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REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
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Ms. Betty Swearingen
Environmental Coordinator
Giant Industries, Inc.
2939 East Main Street
Farmington, NM 87402

Subject: Mustang #7252 Service Station, Ganado Arizona

Dear Ms. Swearingen:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal report, dated November 5, 2004, that was prepared by Basin Engineering, Inc. for the Mustang #7252 service station, located in Ganado, Arizona, on land of the Navajo Nation.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at this site during the UST removals indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where three 10,000-gallon USTs were removed on October 14, 2004. Based on this data, this site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA and NNEPA are not requiring further action at this time.

If new USTs are installed at this site, the appropriate notification forms must be submitted to EPA and NNEPA within 30 days after startup of the new installation. Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 or Henry Haven at the NNEPA at (928) 871-7997 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Jinder", written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Jinder, P.E., Manager
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Henry Haven, Navajo Nation EPA
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD