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Subject: Closure of the Old Saw Mill Trading Post (NAV151L)

Dear Ms. Touchin:

This correspondence refers to the contaminated soil removal report, dated December 28, 2004, that was prepared by iina ba for the Old Sawmill Trading Post, Sawmill, Arizona, on land of the Navajo Nation.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA and NNEPA in assessing the status of this site, where three USTs were removed on September 30, 1998. 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.

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,

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

Enclosure

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