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and SITE # NAV-274

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Ms. Judy Van Keuren, President Black Mesa Shopping Center HC 71, Box 2 Tonalea, AZ 86044

Dear Ms. Van Keuren:

The US Environmental Protection Agency acknowledges the receipt of the Tank Destruction Certificate issued by Page Steel for the three underground storage tanks (USTs) which were removed on April 15, 1997 from the Black Mesa Shopping Center in Tonalea, AZ on land of the Navajo Nation. The information submitted has assisted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in assessing the status of this site.

Our records indicate that three new USTs were intalled at this site on April 18, 1995

This former leaking UST site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time with respect to the Black Mesa Shopping Center site.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely

Lester Kaufman, Chief Underground Storage Tank Program Office

Enclosure

Norma Cady, Navajo Nation EPA CC: Roy Murphy, Bureau of Indian Affairs Charles Dowell, Indian Health Service Peter T. Noyes, Navajo Nation HPD