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Mr. Roy Waters
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Subject: Nataani Nez Elementary School, Old Bus Barn, Central Consolidated School District # 22.

Dear Mr. Waters:

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The most recent analytical results for groundwater samples collected at the UST site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) groundwater cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of the site, where one UST was removed on March 29, 1990. 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 of the NNEPA at (928) 871-7995 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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