



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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AND SITE #NAV-014N
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Mr. Roy Waters
Maintenance Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Waters:

This correspondence refers to the "Underground Storage Tank Removal and Closure Report", dated February 1999, that was prepared by Envirotech, Inc. for the removal of one underground storage tank (UST) at the Newcomb Bus Barn in Newcomb, New Mexico, on land of the Navajo Nation.

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for the soil samples collected at the UST site indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where one UST was removed on February 2, 1999. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester Kaufman".

Lester Kaufman, Chief
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Norma Cady, Navajo Nation EPA
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