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Dear Mr. Patel:

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The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where one 10,000-gallon UST, one 5,000-gallon UST and two 500-gallon USTs were removed on July 10, 1998. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief  
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