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Ms. Marlene Charley  
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Dear Ms. Charley:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received your letter dated March 24, 1992. This correspondence was written in response to the EPA's request for information on the removal of one 600 gallon underground storage tank (UST) at the BIA- Branch of Forestry facility, North Highway 12, Fort Defiance, Arizona, on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

The additional sampling of the soil that has been aerated since November 16, 1989, has been analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons, as well as benzene (B), toluene (T), ethylbenzene (E), xylene (X), and Total BTEX. The results of the chemical analysis were non-detects for all six analyses.

The certificate of destruction of the 600 gallon UST, on December 1, 1989, has also been provided.

The information submitted above has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site. This site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring any further action at this time.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Small, Hydrogeologist  
Office of Underground Storage Tanks

cc: Norma Cady, Navajo EPA  
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Leonard Robbins, US Department of Interior, BIA  
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