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## Subject: Closure of underground storage tanks at the Chinle District Office of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NAV-067)

Dear Ms. Garnenez:

This correspondence refers to the 2005 annual groundwater monitoring report for the Chinle District Office of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA), located in Chinle, Arizona, on land of the Navajo Nation.

The analytical results for groundwater samples collected at the UST site indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) groundwater cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA and NNEPA in assessing the status of this site, where two USTs were removed on September 16, 1992. 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 at the NNEPA at (928) 871-7997 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Linder, P.E., Manager Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Henry Haven, Navajo Nation EPA Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD Paul E. Martinez, ASTS, Inc.