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Ms. Arlene Luther, Director
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Subject: **Navajo Nation EPA led Tank Closures**

Dear Ms. Luther:


EPA Region 9 has reviewed two underground storage tank (UST) removal reports for abandoned sites on land of the Navajo Nation. These reports document the removal of four USTs at two sites during the year 2004, that were overseen by the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA).

Based on our review of these UST removal reports, EPA Region IX has determined that the closure of these sites meets the federal requirements of 40 CFR § 280.71. Thus, we recommend that NNEPA issue "No further action" (NFA) letters for the following sites once NNEPA has determined that it too is satisfied with the closure of these sites:

- * NAV-139 Nazlini Trading Post
- * NAV-148 Hunters Point Trading Post

Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at 415-972-3377 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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