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Ms. Deborah Klein Operations Manager Navajo Nation Oil & Gas Co., Inc. P. O. Box 4439 Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Ms. Klein:

This correspondence refers to the semi-annual groundwater monitoring report, dated January 17, 2002, prepared by Basin Engineering, Inc. for the Window Rock Chevron station, located in Window Rock, AZ, on land of the Navajo Nation. The monitoring report refers to groundwater contamination caused by long-term overlill of two steel underground storage tanks (USTs) and releases from the steel product lines. The USTs were removed in 1998 after being temporarily closed in 1995. New fiberglass USTs were subsequently installed at a remote location from the original tank pit.

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicates 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 two steel USTs were removed on August 17, 1998. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 or Henry Haven of the Navajo Nation EPA at (928) 871-7997 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Manager Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

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cc: Arlene Luther, Navajo Nation EPA
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