



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office  
75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8)  
San Francisco, CA 94105**

Ms. Arlene Luther, Director  
Waste Regulatory Compliance Department  
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency  
P. O. Box 339  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

**Subject: Navajo Nation EPA led Tank Closures**

Dear Ms. Luther:

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| * Old Red Lake Trading Post | NAV-184   |
| * Cross Canyon Trading Post | NAV-164 ✓ |
| * Jay Dee's Farm & Ranch    | NAV-390   |

Please provide this office with copies of the closure letters. For further assistance, please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at 415-972-3377.

Sincerely,

  
Steven C. Linder, P.E., Manager  
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Enclosure

cc: Henry Haven, Navajo Nation EPA  
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD

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**REFER TO WST-8  
AND SITE # NAV-201, 170, 100, 395, 409,  
235, 229 and 162**

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**Subject: Underground storage tank closures at abandoned sites on the Navajo Nation.**

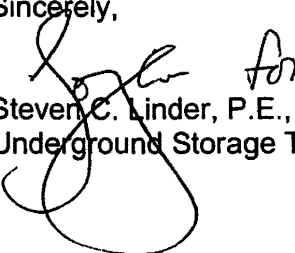
Dear Ms. Luther:

This correspondence refers to eight underground storage tank removal reports prepared by iina ba (four sites), Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. (two sites), and ZiaTSW (two sites) for abandoned former service stations on land of the Navajo Nation. We have reviewed these removal reports and they meet EPA's requirements for closure. Thus, we support Navajo Nation EPA's issuance of no further action (NFA) letters for the following sites:

- \* Kennedy Trading Post (NAV-100)
- \* Round Top Trading Post (NAV-162)
- \* Sun Rise Trading Post (NAV-170)
- \* Rocky Ridge Trading Post (NAV-201)
- \* Vincenti Trading Post (NAV-229)
- \* Low Mountain Trading Post (NAV-235)
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