



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office  
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San Francisco, CA 94105

October 26, 2004

REFER TO WST-8  
AND SITE #NAV-342L  
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Mr. Roy Murphy, Chief  
Branch of Environmental Services  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office  
P.O. Box 1060  
Gallup, NM 87305

Subject: **Pinion Branch of Roads Satellite (NAV-342L)**

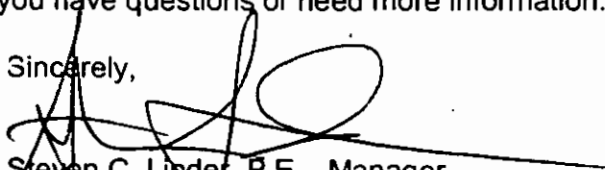
Dear Mr. Murphy:

This correspondence refers to the report dated January 9, 2004 that was prepared by iina ba, LLC for the disposal of 48 cubic yards of contaminated soil from the Pinion Branch of Roads satellite where a 12,000-gallon underground storage tank was removed on May 14, 1997.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA and NNEPA in assessing the status of this site. 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