



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tank Program Office
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AND SITE #NAV-BIASCHOOLS
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Mr. Anil Rao
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Navajo Area Facility Management
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Gallup, NM 87305

Dear Mr. Rao:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the underground storage tank (UST) removal reports for the following facilities located on land of the Navajo Nation:

SITE	USTs
(1) Pueblo Pintado School,	One 1,000-gallon UST
(2) Ojo Encino Day School	One 1,000-gallon UST One 2,000-gallon UST
(3) Cove Day School	Heating oil USTs not regulated by EPA

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of the Pueblo Pintado and the Ojo Encino sites, where three underground USTs were removed during April 1998. These two sites do not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time. The third site at the Cove Day School is not regulated by EPA.

If new USTs are installed at any of these sites, Tank Notification Form # 7530-1 must be completed and sent to this office within 30 days after startup of the new UST system. A copy of this form is enclosed for your information.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,



Lester Kaufman, Chief
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Norma Cady, Navajo Nation EPA
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