



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
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AND SITE #NAV- 404, NAV-405, NAV-406
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Mr. Joe Armenta, Environmental Technician
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Dear Mr. Armenta:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal reports for three Gallup McKinley County Public School sites on land of the Navajo Nation, as follows:

- * Church Rock Elementary School, Church Rock, NM (NAV-404)
One 1,000-gallon UST was removed on August 27, 2002
- * Smith Lake Elementary School, Smith Lake, NM (NAV-405)
One 1,000-gallon UST was removed on November 30, 2002
- * Twin Lakes Elementary School, Gallup, NM (NAV-406)
One 1,000-gallon UST was removed on December 2, 2002

The analytical results for soil samples collected at these UST sites indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA soil cleanup levels. As such, these sites do 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.

If you need more information or have questions, please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 or Henry Haven of the NNEPA at (928) 871-7997.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Manager
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

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