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Underground Storage Tank Program Office  
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Mr. Frank Jishie, Civil Engineer  
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Dear Mr. Jishie:

The Environmental Protection Agency has received the tank removal report dated August 7, 1998 for the Tse Bonito site, located in Tse Bonito, New Mexico, on land of the Navajo Nation. The report was prepared by iina ba of Farmington, NM.

This site had an above ground storage tank installation (AST) for gasoline and diesel fuel. The ASTs were removed at a previous date and the station was abandoned. The remaining underground storage tank (UST), which reportedly contained used oil, was removed on June 13, 1998. The product lines that still remained in the ground were also removed.

Analytical results from samples taken at the AST and UST locations and at the pipe runs showed no significant soil contamination.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where one UST was removed on June 13, 1998. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

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

Sincerely,

*Lester Kaufman*  
for Lester Kaufman, Chief

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Enclosure

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