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Mr. Allan Begay, Executive Director Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development P.O. Box 663 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Subject: NAV #422 Old Canoncito Trading Post

Dear Mr. Begay:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank removal report, dated April 20, 2004, that was prepared by iinaba, Inc., for the abandoned Canoncito Trading Post NAV #422 located in Canoncito, New Mexico on land of the Navajo Nation.

On March 2, 2004, two (2) 3,000 and 2,000 gallons USTs were removed. The analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above EPA or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted 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 any further action at this time.

If new USTs are installed at this site, the appropriate Notification Forms must be submitted to EPA and NNEPA within 30 days after startup of the new installation.

Please call Henry Haven of my staff at (928) 871-7993, or Walter Guggenheimer of EPA at (415) 972-3377, if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely.

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