

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

**REFER TO WST-8
AND SITE #TOHO-006 & TOHO-021
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Ms. Esther Castillo, Chairperson
Gu Achi District
Tohono O'Odham Nation
Sells, AZ 85634

Dear Chairperson Castillo:

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These sites do not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

If you have questions or need more information, please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 or Jerry Williams of the SWRO at (520) 383-8681

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Manager
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Enclosure

cc: Richard De La Cerda, SWRO

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