

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX Underground Storage Tanks Program Office 75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8) San Francisco, CA 94105 June 19, 2007

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Mr. Norbert G. Manuel, Chairman Sells District Tohono O'Odham Nation P.O. Box 910 Sells, AZ 85634-0910

## Subject: Former Bill Wallace Chevron Station Closure (TOHO-026)

Dear Chairman Manuel:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank removal report, dated December 26, 2006, that was prepared by Polman Environmental, Inc. for the former Bill Wallace Chevron service station, located in Sells, AZ, on land of the Tohono O'Odham Nation. The soil sampling and remediation report dated April 19, 2007 that was prepared by Polman Environmental Inc. indicated no hydrocarbon concentration in the excavation above EPA's Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels. The report further states that 67 cubic yards of contaminated soil was disposed offsite at a permitted landfill. I am also in receipt of your letter, dated June 4, 2007, that indicates that you are satisfied with the extent of cleanup at this site.

The information submitted has assisted EPA and the Tohono O'Odham's Environmental Program Office (EPO) in assessing the status of this site, where three underground storage tanks were removed on November 28, 2006. Based on this data, this site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA and the Tohono O'Odham EPO are not requiring further action at this time.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at 415-972-3377 or Frederick Orosco at the Tohono O'Odham EPO at 520-383-8381 if have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Steven C., Linder Manager Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

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