

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

**REFER TO WST-8  
AND SITE #CRIT-020**

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Mr. Robert R. Johnson  
Water Wheel Resort  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This correspondence refers to the closure report dated November 16, 1999, prepared by Don Peterson Engineers, Inc., for the removal of one underground storage tank (UST) at the Water Wheel Resort, located along US Highway 95, on land of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where one 4,000-gallon UST was removed on March 11, 1999. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

If new USTs are installed at the site, Tank Notification Form #7530-1 must be completed and sent to this office within 30 days after startup of the new UST system. A copy of this form is enclosed for your information. Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Lesa Flores, Colorado River Indian Tribes, EPO  
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