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REGION IX  
Underground Storage Tank Program Office  
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Ms. Janet Bollmann  
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Gila River Indian Community  
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Dear Ms. Bollmann:

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated January 14, 1999 regarding the closure of five sites where underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed during 1998 on land of the Gila River Indian Community. This letter only addresses the Olberg Trading Post (GIR-019) and Triple M Farms (GIR-033), both of which are tribally owned. In accordance with 40 CFR Part 280, closure letters for the Huhukam Hospital (GIR-018), St. Peter's Mission (GIR-023), and Payless Cashways, Inc. (GIR-030) are being sent directly to the respective owners/operators with a copy to you.

Our review of the closure documents submitted indicates that there are no hydrocarbon concentrations at these sites above appropriate EPA, Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels.

The information has assisted EPA in assessing the status of these sites. They do 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, Chief  
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Enclosure

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