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Dear Mr. Manakaga:

This correspondence refers to the Supai Helicopter Landing Pad in Supai, Arizona where a underground storage tank (UST) was removed in July 27, 1989. Soil contamination was discovered during tank removal. The contaminated soil was backfilled into the excavation, but later re-excavated and aerated for several years. No samples were taken prior to disposing the soil on tribal lands.

. Based on our review of the existing information and the telephone conference with W. Guggenheimer, this site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

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Enclosure

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