



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office  
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REFER TO WST-8  
AND SITE #NAV-345L  
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Mr. Stan Martinez  
P.O. Box 710  
Chinle, AZ 86503

Dear Mr. Martinez:

This correspondence refers to the "Environmental Summary and Closure Report" dated May 30, 2003, that was prepared by Underground Analytical Service, Inc. for the Big O Tire Center in Chinle, Arizona, on land of the Navajo Nation.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at this underground storage tank (UST) site indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where five USTs were removed on December 8, 1997. Based on the analytical data, this site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA and NNEPA are not requiring further action at this time.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 or Henry Haven at the NNEPA at (928) 871-7997 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

  
Lester Kaufman, Manager  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Henry Haven, Navajo Nation EPA  
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD