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 #WMAP-002L

Certified Mail: 7099 3220 0000 2685 5604

Mr. Kirk Massey, Sr. Environmental Technician White Mountain Apache Tribe P.O. Box 1000 White River, AZ 85941

Re: Apache Midway Fuel Station (WMAP-002L)

Dear Mr. Massey:

This correspondence refers to the tank removal report dated February 22, 2000, that was prepared by the VERDE Company for the Apache Midway Fuel Station in White River, Arizona, on land of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Hydrocarbon-impacted soil encountered during the removal of four underground storage tanks (USTs) was bioremediated and disposed in the Tribal landfill. Based on a telephone communication between you and Walter Guggenheimer of my staff on December 10, 2003, the analytical results for samples collected prior to landfill disposal indicated no hydrocarbon concentrations above EPA or Tribal action levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where four USTs were removed on January 12, 2000. Based on this data, 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.

Please call Mr. Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Manager Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Brenda Begay, White Mountain Apache Tribe EPO

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