

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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Dear Mr. Massey:

This correspondence refers to four tank removal reports submitted by Verde Company for the following abandoned sites, located on land of the White Mountain Apache Tribe:

- * Old Trading Post in Cibecue (WMAP-20)
- * Cibecue Trading Post (WMAP-032)
- * Carrizo Trading Post (WMAP-050)
- * Forestdale Trading Post (WMAP-010)

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST sites 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 these sites, where a total of eight underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed on August 29 and September 12 of this year. These sites do not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

If you need more information or have questions, please call Walt Guggenheimer at

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