



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Mr. N. Levi Esquerra
Tribal Planner
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
P. O. Box 1976
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

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Dear Mr. Esquerra:

This office received the tank removal report prepared by SCS Engineers for the Three Buoys Marina, located on Havasu Lake on land of the Chemehuevi Tribe.

A review of the data and analytical results indicate that soil contamination is below action levels and that one groundwater sample contained xylene below the established MCL for drinking water.

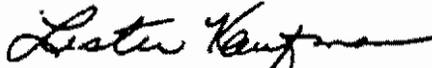
The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where two Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) were removed on October 10, 1995. Our records indicate there are no other USTs in or out of service at this site.

This UST site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. EPA DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ACTION AT THIS TIME WITH RESPECT TO THESE USTs AND ASSOCIATED PIPING.

If new USTs are installed at the site, Tank Notification Form # 7530-1 must be completed and sent to this office within 30 days after start up of the new facility.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415)744-2094 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,



Lester Kaufman, Chief
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Attachment

cc: Joe Kenny, Circuit Rider
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