

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8)
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**REFER TO WST-8
AND SITE #COR-015**
Certified Mail P 842 769 808

Ms. Lesa Flores, Environmental Officer
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Dear Ms. Flores:

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The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where three USTs were removed on September 4, 1998. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

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

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief
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Enclosure

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