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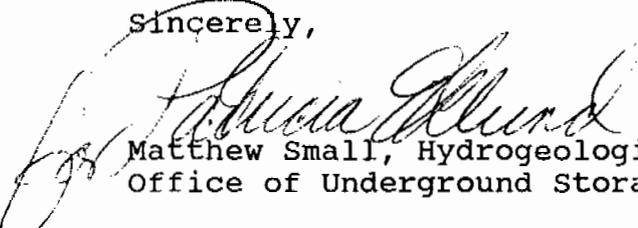
John Cekala
The Navajo Nation Air Transportation
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Dear Mr. Cekala:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the report submitted by WT Environmental Consultants dated March 16, 1992. This report contains the results of the last of the required quarterly sampling at the Window Rock Airport in Window Rock, Arizona, located on the Navajo Reservation. Analysis of soil samples, taken from beneath an underground storage tank (UST) removed on May 4, 1990, had levels of benzene at 22 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$. Due to elevated levels of benzene in the water sample taken in October, 1991, from monitoring well number two, quarterly sampling was required to follow the levels of contamination. The benzene level was 12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ in May, 1991, and less than 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ in August, 1991. The benzene level remained below levels of concern for the third and fourth quarterly sampling taken in November, 1991, and February, 1992.

The information submitted above has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site. This site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring any further action at this time. If there are any questions regarding this site, please contact me at (415) 744-2078.

Sincerely,


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