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Dear Mr. Jishie:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal reports dated May 8, 2002, that were prepared by Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. for the Dennehotso Trading Post (NAV-051) and the Oljato Trading Post (NAV-174), located in Monument Valley, Utah and Dennehotso, Arizona, respectively, on land of the Navajo Nation.

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 Navajo Nation EPA soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of these sites, where all seven UST were removed during the week of October 28, 2001. 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.

Sincerely,


Lester Kaufman, Manager
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: ✓ Arlene Luther, Navajo Nation EPA
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD