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Mr. Frank Jishie, Civil Engineer
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Dear Mr. Jishie:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal report dated January 1999 regarding the Allison Service Station in Tohatchi, New Mexico, on land of the Navajo Nation. Two USTs were removed at this site which was reportedly abandoned in the early 90's.

The analytical results for 8 samples collected beneath the USTs and along the product pipe runs indicate that there are no hydrocarbon concentrations at this site above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where two USTs were removed on October 16, 1998. This site does not appear to currently pose a threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time with respect to the 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 additional information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

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