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Subject: Recommendation for "No Further Action" 2004 and 2005 UST closures on the Navajo Nation

Dear Mr. Watchman:

This correspondence refers to eight underground storage tank removal reports, prepared by:

1. Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. Report 11/04/05, NAV# 098, Old Fort Defiance Trading Post, Fort Defiance, AZ., two USTs were removed on 9/15/05.
2. Ironhorse Environmental Services Report 11/04/05, NAV# 127 Coyote Canyon Trading Post, Brimhall, NM., two USTs were removed on 9/19/05.
3. Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. Report 11/04/05, NAV# 189, Old Cleveland Service Station, Navajo, NM, two USTs were removed on 9/16/05.
4. Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. Report 11/04/05, NAV# 379, Old Querino Trading Post, Lupton, AZ., five USTs were removed on 9/14/05.
5. Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc. Report 11/04/05, NAV# 420, Old Kitsillie Trading Post, Black Mesa, AZ., two USTs were removed on 9/12/05.
6. Iina ba, Report 5/20/04, NAV# 139, Nazlini Trading Post, Nazlini, AZ., two USTs were removed on 3/09/04.
7. Iina ba, Report 3/10/04, NAV# 148, Hunters Point Trading Post, Hunters Point, AZ, three USTs were removed on 3/10/04.
8. Ironhorse Environmental Services, Inc., Report dated 9/02/04, NAV# 250, Former Gorman Store, Cottonwood, AZ. In June of 1998, three USTs were removed and discovered hydrocarbon impacted soil. Further drilling site assessment in June 2004 indicated no hydrocarbon impact in the area of the former UST site.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at the former UST sites indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriated EPA, Region IX, or Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA) soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted NNEPA in assessing the status of these sites. Based on the collected data, these sites do not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. A recommendation for "No Further Action" was forwarded to Mr. Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, NNEPA, for final approval.

If new USTs are installed at this site, the appropriated Notification forms must be submitted to EPA and NNEPA 30 days before the startup of the new installation for review. If you have any questions or need more information please call me at 928-871-7993.

Sincerely,

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