



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8)
San Francisco, CA 94105

January 4, 2001

**REFER TO WST-8
AND SITE #NAV-290**
Certified Mail: P 104 937 901

Mr. Ed Richards, Director
Division of Economic Development
P. O. Box 663
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Mr. Richards:

This correspondence refers to the January 1999 removal report for two underground storage tanks (USTs) at the Baldwin Service Station located in Ganado, Arizona, on land of the Navajo Nation.

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where two USTs were removed on October 20, 1998. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lester Kaufman".

Lester Kaufman, Chief
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

cc: Arlene Luther, Navajo Nation EPA
Dwayne Waseta, Navajo Nation HPD