



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
75 Hawthorne Street (WST-8)
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Mr. Tsosie Lewis, General Manager
Navajo Agricultural Products Industry
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Farmington, NM 87499

Dear Mr. Lewis:

EPA acknowledges receipt of the final analytical data for the 10-point composite sample collected from the soil pile at the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) farm in Farmington, New Mexico. Following the removal of three underground storage tanks (USTs) at the NAPI farm on June 15, 1993, 1,500 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated and transported to a remote area of the farm for bioremediation.

Our review of the analytical results for soil samples collected at the site indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Navajo Nation EPA soil cleanup levels. 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.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer of my staff at (415) 972-3377 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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

Lester Kaufman, Manager
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure.

cc: Arlene Luther, Navajo Nation EPA
Alan Downer, Navajo Nation HPD
John Keenan, Navajo Agricultural Products Industry