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Subject: Review of the Site Assessment Report for the
Black's Trading Post (NAV-387) and the Cedar
Point Trading Post (NAV-380) dated February 2007

Dear Ms. Luther:

The United States Environmental Protection (EPA) Agency, Region 9 has completed our review of the subject documents. The Site Assessment Reports for the Black's Trading Post and Cedar Point Trading Post describes the activities undertaken at the former Underground Storage Tank (UST) facilities. The Underground Storage Tank Program Office (USTPO) addressed this letter to you because the last owners of record for these sites are unknown.

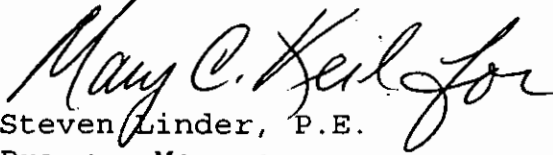
The objectives of these site assessments were to evaluate the presence or absence of UST's and petroleum hydrocarbons' releases into the soil and or groundwater at the facilities. In addition, all identified UST's and associated piping were to be removed and soil samples were to be taken in the excavated area. Groundwater was not encountered during this investigation. Soil samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the work plans, which were approved by EPA Region 9 and the Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA). All of the investigated-derived waste, UST's and associated piping were properly disposed at an authorized disposal facility.

A review of the analytical data generated from these investigations reported no indication of petroleum

contamination above regulatory limits (Federal or tribal limits) in the soil excavated from the site or in the soil beneath the UST's or the associated piping. Based on the findings presented in the subject report, EPA Region 9 recommends that these sites be closed and no further actions (NFA) be taken at this time.

If you have any questions or need clarification concerning this letter, please contact Carl Warren of my staff at (415) 972-3355.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven Linder", written over the printed name.

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