



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office
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Mr. Norbert G. Manuel, Chairman
Sells District
Tohono O'Odham Nation
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Dear Chairman Manuel:

This correspondence refers to the "Contaminated Soil Remediation" report, dated November 10, 2003, that was prepared by Polman Environmental, Inc. for the Sells District Service Station, located along Indian Route 19, in Sells, Arizona, on land of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

The analytical results for soil samples collected at the UST site prior to the removal of the soil vapor extraction system indicate no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or Tohono O'Odham Nation soil cleanup levels. The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where six underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed on October 28, 2002. Based on this data, 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 or Richard de LaCerde at (520) 383-8113 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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