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Sent via E-Mail

U.S. EPA Administrator  
Attn: State Government UST Compliance Report Submittal  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, MC 0001  
Washington DC 20460-0001

Re: Submittal of State Government UST Compliance Report

Dear Sir(s):

Section 1526 of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 requires states to report on the compliance status of their government owned or operated underground storage tanks. EPA Grant Guidelines require that each state report the location and owner of each UST owned or operated by federal, state or local governments that are **not in compliance** with regulatory requirements including: notification (failure to notify), corrosion protection, overfill prevention, spill prevention, tank and piping release detection, report of suspected releases, records of tanks and piping repairs, secondary containment where required, financial responsibility and temporary closure.

The Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau compiled a report of government owed tanks in January 2007. The report shows that 60 facilities with a total of 126 USTs are government owned or operated facilities. All of these facilities have been inspected in the last three years and there are no records of noncompliance for the above listed requirements detailed in the Grant Guidelines.

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Please contact Calvin Martin of my staff at (505) 984-1938 if you have any questions about this compliance report. We appreciate your efforts to work with us as we move toward meeting the multiple mandates of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Sincerely,

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