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RE: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Regulatory Cleanup Levels for Petroleum Products

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

This letter follows a request made by one of your staff regarding cleanup levels in soil for UST's within the State of New Mexico. As discussed with your staff, a list of the regulatory soil cleanup levels for petroleum products is provided below:

Constituent:	Cleanup Level for Soil:	
	Fixed Analytical:	Field:
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	100 ppm	NA
Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl-benzene, Xylene (BTEX)	50 ppm	100 ppm
Benzene	10 ppm	NA
Heavier than gasoline (diesel, kerosene, etc.)	100 ppm	NA

If you or your staff have any additional questions regarding cleanup levels in soils or other concerns regarding UST's within the State, please call me at 827-0214.

Sincerely,

Gerard Schoeppner, Geologist
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