



## Fiscal Year 2009 Highlights of Navajo TRIBAL CREDENTIALS FIELD CITATION PILOT



### PROJECT HISTORY

- Federal Credentials were issued in March, 2009 to **Henry Haven and Warren Roan** employees of **Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency**.
- As U.S. EPA Credentialed UST Inspectors, the Navajo Inspectors wrote **Federal Field Citations to Non-Compliant UST Facilities**.
- Currently, the two Navajo Inspectors are the only USEPA credentialed inspectors authorized to write USEPA Field Citations under a two year Pilot Agreement.

### ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2009

- Completed **42 inspections** within the Navajo Nation.
- Wrote **17 Field Citations** totaling **\$4,900** in proposed fines.
- **Settled 7 Field Citations** amounting to **\$1,300**, and anticipate closing the remaining **10** in the First Quarter of new Fiscal Year.
- Prevented the **Release of 850,000 Gallons of Petroleum** to the soil and groundwater.
- Reduced **USEPA Travel and Personnel Costs**.
- Prevented approximately **Three Tons of Green House Gas Emissions** by having Locally Based Inspectors.\*

### WHAT IS A FIELD CITATION?

A Field Citation is similar to a "Speeding Ticket". It is used by USEPA as an expedited enforcement tool to encourage a rapid return to compliance.

\* Calculated using <http://michaelbluejay.com/electricity/carboncalculator.html>

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