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Subject: Re: Plains Marketing L.P., Hackberry Hills Fed #4 2RP-4247 Closure Report

BLM accepts your closure request for the ** Hackberry Hills Federal 4 ** 2RP-4247.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 10:41 AM, Camille J Bryant <CJBryant@paalp.com> wrote:

Mr. Bratcher and Ms. Tucker,

Please find the attached the "Remediation and Closure Request" and Final C-141 for the Plains Marketing, L.P., Hackberry Hills Fed #4 Release Site, NMOCD Ref.#2RP-4247. The release occurred on May 10, 2017, at the Read and Stevens Hackberry Hills Fed #4 Tank Battery located in Unit Letter "F" of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 26 East of Eddy County, New Mexico. A Plains transport driver was attempting to remove a bull plug from the tank valve when he inadvertently removed one part of a two part valve releasing approximately one hundred sixteen (116) barrels of crude oil of which approximately

two (2) barrels were recovered. The released fluids impacted an area of approximately 8,900 square feet on the caliche pad, the released fluid flowed south off the pad impacting approximately 750 square feet of pasture land. The Release was reported to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) and Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The impacted soil was excavated and confirmation soil samples were collected and analyzed for concentrations of TPH, BTEX and Chloride. The impacted soil was transported to an NMOCD permitted Facility and the excavated area was backfilled with locally purchased, non-impacted material. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at the numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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