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Subject: 2017 Annual GW Report Livingston ridge to Hugh - P. Sims 1R-0398

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Camille Bryant – Plains Pipeline Kris Williams – TERRACON

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) for New Mexico is in receipt of the 2017 Annual Groundwater Report for the Livingston Ridge to Hugh – P. Sims site with OCD identification of 1R-0398. The report contains data and requests.

The following:

- 1. Allow at least two (2) work days of notice before plugging of initial well TW-1 and replacement of this well with new well to be used for potentially enhanced product recovery.
- 2. OCD requests that soil samples be collected at 10, 20, 30, 35 and 40 feet below ground surface for analysis of BTEX and extended range TPH (MRO, GRO and DRO) for the new well placement.
- 3. OCD approves the schedule for sampling, sampling protocol and selected laboratory Methodology for analysis of said samples.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact this office. OCD appreciates your time and efforts on this issue.

Please keep this electronic communication for your files as NO paper copy will be sent. This should also occur of the two previous letters sent today on 1R-2457 and 1R-0395.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings EMNRD/OCD Santa Fe

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.