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**From:** Ben J. Arguijo <bjarguijo@talonlpe.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 3:11 PM  
**To:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD  
**Cc:** rpair@blm.gov; 'Camille J Bryant'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch (2R-0053) - Well Plugging Records  
**Attachments:** Plains AAP Ballard Grayburg 5 (MW-2) PR.pdf; Plains AAP Ballard Grayburg 5 (MW-3) PR.pdf

Mr. Billings,

Attached please find NMOSE "Plugging Records" for the 2 monitor wells at the release site known as Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch (2R-0053) in Eddy County. Pursuant to your email to Camille Bryant (Plains Pipeline) dated 3/6/2016, the wells were plugged and abandoned as per accepted protocol on 8/19/2016.

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

Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Ben J. Arguijo

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# PLUGGING RECORD



**NOTE: A Well Plugging Plan of Operations shall be approved by the State Engineer prior to plugging - 19.27.4 NMAC**

## I. GENERAL / WELL OWNERSHIP:

State Engineer Well Number: Ballard Grayburg 5" (MW-2)

Well owner: Plains All American Pipeline LP Phone No.: 713-646-4100

Mailing address: 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 600

City: Midland State: TX Zip code: 79701

## II. WELL PLUGGING INFORMATION:

- 1) Name of well drilling company that plugged well: Talon / LPE
- 2) New Mexico Well Driller License No.: 1575 Expiration Date: July 31, 2018
- 3) Well plugging activities were supervised by the following well driller(s)/rig supervisor(s): Ronnie Rodriguez
- 4) Date well plugging began: 8/19/20016 Date well plugging concluded: 8/19/2016
- 5) GPS Well Location: Latitude: 32 deg, 45 min, 26.258 sec  
Longitude: 104 deg, 04 min, 12.525 sec, WGS 84
- 6) Depth of well confirmed at initiation of plugging as: 210 ft below ground level (bgl),  
by the following manner: Sounder
- 7) Static water level measured at initiation of plugging: 145 ft bgl
- 8) Date well plugging plan of operations was approved by the State Engineer: 6/27/2016
- 9) Were all plugging activities consistent with an approved plugging plan? Yes If not, please describe differences between the approved plugging plan and the well as it was plugged (attach additional pages as needed):

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- For each interval plugged, describe within the following columns**

### III. SIGNATURE:

John C. ...

09/14/2016

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Longitude: 104 deg, 04 min, 13.295 sec, WGS 84
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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Pair, Randal <rpair@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2016 9:40 AM  
**To:** Ben J. Arguijo  
**Cc:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Camille J Bryant; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch (2R-0053) - Well Plugging Records

Folks - thank you for finishing this out. And thank you for providing access for BLM to get at least one water-level sample.

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On Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 3:10 PM, Ben J. Arguijo <[bjarguijo@talonlpe.com](mailto:bjarguijo@talonlpe.com)> wrote:

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michael.buchanan	Email confirmation and P&A well reports are accepted for the record App ID: 375279.	8/20/2024