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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2013 1:42 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey P Dann (jpdann@paalp.com)  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Brad Ivy' (bivy@talonlpe.com)  
**Subject:** Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment (2nd Quarter - 2013) Approval (AP-52) - Plains C. S. Cayler Release Site

**RE: Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 2013) Approval for the Plains Marketing's C. S. Cayler Release Site (AP-52) Unit B, Section 6, T17S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Dann:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment for the above-referenced site, dated August 8, 2013, and has conducted a review of the plan amendment. The plan amendment substantially meets the requirements of 19.15.30 NMAC. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the plan amendment subject to the following conditions:

Plains must submit to the OCD an installation report for the six proposed groundwater monitoring wells by **April 1, 2014**.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this amendment does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 3:23 PM  
**To:** Jason Henry (JHenry@paalp.com)  
**Cc:** 'Brad Ivy'; Jeffrey P Dann  
**Subject:** Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment Approval (AP-52) - Plains C. S. Cayler Release Site

**RE: Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment Approval  
for the Plains Marketing's  
C. S. Cayler Release Site (AP-52)  
Unit B, Section 6, T17S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Groundwater Monitoring System Plan Amendment for the above-referenced site, dated April 15, 2013, and has conducted a review of the plan amendment. The plan amendment substantially meets the requirements of 19.15.30 NMAC. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the plan amendment subject to the following conditions:

Plains must submit to the OCD an installation report for the six proposed groundwater monitoring wells within 90 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this amendment does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Jason Henry <MJHenry@paalp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2013 1:39 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Brad Ivy'; Jeffrey P Dann  
**Subject:** Plains Pipeline remediation site - CS Cayler (AP-52)

Ed,

Plains Pipeline respectfully requests NMOCD approval to plug and abandon the following monitor wells at the above referenced site. These monitor wells are currently dry or likely will be in the near future due to declining groundwater levels at the site.

MW-3

MW-4

MW-6

MW-11

MW-16

MW-18

Once these monitor wells have been properly plugged and abandoned, Plains proposes to install the following monitor wells as replacement wells. These replacement monitor wells will be installed as close as practicable to the original locations of the monitor wells that are being plugged and abandoned.

MW-3A

MW-4A

MW-6A

MW-11A

MW-16A

MW-18A

Upon approval from the NMOCD and prior to installing these replacement monitor wells, Plains will obtain the necessary permits from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,  
Jason Henry  
575-441-1099