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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2009 4:49 PM
To: 'Jason Henry'
Cc: Jeffrey P Dann
Subject: AP-41 Soil Closure Approval (East Side NMSR18)

**RE: Soil Closure Report for the Plain Marketing's
Hugh Gathering (East Side NMSR18) Release Site (One of two site portions under AP-41)
Unit Letter M of Section 12, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico
Soil Closure Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report and request for soil closure of the above-referenced site (dated, December, 2008). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Soil Closure Report for the Hugh Gathering (East Side NMSR18) Release Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site.

Both the East Side NMSR18 (UL M, Sec. 12, T21S, R37E) and West Side NMSR18 (UL P, Sec. 11, T21S, R37E) of the Hugh Gathering Release Site are still active under Abatement Plan, AP-41, and groundwater monitoring, groundwater contamination delineation, and groundwater remediation must continue at the Hugh Gathering Release Site.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2009 4:52 PM
To: 'Jason Henry'
Cc: Jeffrey P Dann
Subject: AP-41 GW Delineation Work Plan Approval (East Side NMSR18)

**RE: Groundwater Investigation and Delineation Work Plan for the Plain Marketing's
Hugh Gathering (East Side NMSR18) Release Site (One of two site portions under AP-41)
Unit Letter M of Section 12, T21S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico
Groundwater Investigation and Delineation Work Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received and reviewed Plains' Groundwater Investigation and Delineation Work Plan for the above-referenced site (dated, March 3, 2009). The OCD hereby conditionally approves the above-referenced Work Plan for the Hugh Gathering (East Side NMSR18) Release Site:

Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (CAS #117-81-7) in the groundwater must be analyzed (may be analyzed under SW-846, method 8270).

Please be advised that OCD approval of this work plan 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.

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