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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 5:33 PM
To: 'Daniel M Bryant'
Cc: Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Jason Henry'; 'Jeffrey P Dann'
Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-36) Extension Approval - (Plains TNM 97-23 Release Site)

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-36) Extension Approval
for the Plains Marketing's
TNM 97-23 Release Site
Unit Letters A & B of Section 14, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bryant:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' request for extension to submit the final report for the Abatement Plan (AP-36) at the above-referenced site (dated, November 15, 2010). The OCD hereby conditionally approves the extension for submittal of the final report for the Abatement Plan:

Plains must submit a final closure report for Abatement Plan (AP-36) to the OCD within 60 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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: Daniel M Bryant [<mailto:dmbryant@paalp.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 7:11 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD
Subject: AP-36 (Plains Marketing TNM 97-23 Release Site)

**AP-36 – Plains TNM 97-23 Release Site
Unit Letters A & B of Section 14, T22S, R37E
Lea County, NM**

Gentlemen,

Plains will be proceeding with the previously approved closure activities at the above referenced site location on Monday November 15, 2010.

Field activities will include the plugging and abandonment of the existing onsite monitoring wells, installation of an impermeable liner and backfilling of the excavation. After the completion of field activities, a final site closure report will be developed documenting remedial activities and include a final C-141.

If you have any questions regarding these activities do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and assistance that you have provided for this site location.

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 4:02 PM
To: 'Jason Henry'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; 'Daniel M Bryant'; Jeffrey P Dann
Subject: Abatement Plan (AP-36) Amendment Approval - Plains TNM 97-23 Release Site

**RE: Abatement Plan (AP-36) Amendment Approval
for the Plains Marketing's
TNM 97-23 Release Site
Unit Letters A & B of Section 14, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report and request for amendment to the Abatement Plan (AP-36) at the above-referenced site (dated, April 15, 2010). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicate that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Amendment to the Abatement Plan (AP-36) as proposed for the TNM 97-23 Release Site.

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.

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: Daniel M Bryant [mailto:dmbryant@paalp.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 2:55 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Jeffrey P Dann
Subject: AP-36 (TNM 97-23)

Ed,

Per our conversation yesterday, attached are the analytical reports you need for the subject remediation project. The first report is the groundwater sample from MW-4 taken 9/25/08. The other two analytical reports document the sampling performed on the onsite stockpiled material.

In order to advance this site to obtain closure, Plains is requesting approval to perform the following actions:

1. Plug and abandon the existing onsite monitoring wells
2. Line the excavation per the approved abatement plan
3. According to the agreement made with the landowner, utilize the existing on-site soils as backfill material

4. A final site closure report will be developed documenting remedial activities and include a final C-141

Upon your approval, these actions will be implemented. Let me know if you need additional information to help you in your determination of this proposal.

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From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2010 4:27 PM
To: 'Jason Henry'
Cc: Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Daniel M Bryant; Jeffrey P Dann
Subject: TNM 97-23 Release Site (AP-36) - No further groundwater monitoring required

**RE: Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report - 2007 for the Plains Marketing's
TNM 97-23 Release Site (AP-36)
Unit Letters A & B of Section 14, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
No further groundwater monitoring required**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report and request to plug the groundwater monitoring wells at the above-referenced site (dated, April, 2008) and subsequent report (dated, April 15, 2010). The above-referenced reports, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicate that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Plugging Request for the TNM 97-23 Release Site and no further groundwater monitoring is required for this site.

The material used to plug the remaining groundwater monitoring wells at the TNM 97-23 Release Site must be a cement grout with 1% to 3% bentonite or other plugging material approved by the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report within 60 days.

Plains must proceed with the approved abatement plan within 30 days. Please submit to the OCD a final site closure report within 120 days.

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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