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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 03, 2010 2:21 PM  
**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann; Ron Rounsaville  
**Subject:** Additional Monitoring Required (1R-103) - TNM LF-59 Release Site

**RE: Groundwater Closure Evaluation Report for the Plains Marketing's  
TNM LF-59 Release Site (1R-103)  
Unit Letter L of Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Additional Monitoring Required**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report (including proposed "Conclusion") the above-referenced site (dated October 2009). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Conclusion for the TNM LF-59 Release Site. However, additional monitoring is required:

Plains must continue to monitor the groundwater for BTEX in groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-4, MW-7 & MW-8) at the site. The BTEX concentrations must be below WQCC standards for at least four consecutive quarters prior to consideration by the OCD for closure of this 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:** Tuesday, August 03, 2010 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann; Ron Rounsaville  
**Subject:** Anticipated Actions Approval (1R-103) - TNM LF-59 Release Site

**RE: Annual Monitoring Report (2009) for the Plains Marketing's  
TNM LF-59 Release Site (1R-103)  
Unit Letter L of Section 32, T19S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Anticipated Actions Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report (including proposed "Anticipated Actions") the above-referenced site (dated February 2010). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Anticipated Actions for the TNM LF-59 Release Site:

Plains must use material to plug the groundwater monitoring well (MW-6) at the site that is a cement grout with 1% to 3% bentonite or another material that is approved by the OCD. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report within 6 months of receipt of this notice.

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.

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