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Plugging
REPORTS

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Mr. Ed Hansen
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Notification of Plains Marketing, L.P. Plugging and Abandonment of Monitor Wells
Plains LF-59
NMOCD Reference Number 1R-0103
NW ¼, SW ¼, Section 32, T-19-S, R-37-E
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Hansen,

NOVA Safety and Environmental (NOVA), on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) respectfully submits the following notification of plugging and abandonment of one monitor well at the Plains LF-59 leak site, located in the NW ¼, SW ¼, Section 32, T-19-S, R-37-E in Lea County, NM.

On March 21, 2011, one monitor well, MW-6, was plugged and abandoned at the Plains LF-59 site. Please reference your letter to Mr. Jason Henry of Plains Marketing L.P. dated August 3, 2010 regarding authorization to plug and abandon this well.

The monitor wells were plugged and abandoned by Straub Corporation, Inc (Straub) of Stanton, Texas, a licensed water well driller in the State of New Mexico. The monitor well was plugged utilizing guidelines set forth by the office of the New Mexico State Engineer. Straub removed and disposed of the monitor well cover, vault, and the remains of the concrete pad.

Monitor well MW-6 was filled with approximately 1 bag of bentonite hole plug to a depth of approximately two (2) feet bgs and properly hydrated with water. Concrete was placed from approximately two (2) feet bgs to the surface and hydrated with water. Topsoil was placed above the former monitor well to complete the procedure.

The former monitor well location is as follows:

- MW-6, 32 degrees, 36' 48" N, 103 degrees, 16' 48" W

Plains has completed the approved plugging and abandonment of the above referenced monitor wells as directed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). Plains will continue to gauge and sample the remaining monitor wells at the site.

In the future, Plains may make addition requests to the NMOCD for plugging and abandonment of monitor well(s) at this site, if warranted.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Rounsaville
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NOVA Safety and Environmental

cc:

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Form C-141 – Release Notification and Corrective Action
Attachment B: State of New Mexico Well Record & Log – Plugging Reports

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A
Release Notification and Corrective Action
(Form C-141)

811 South Plaza
Artesia, NM 88210
District III - (505) 334-6178
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Artesia, NM 87410
District IV - (505) 827-7131

Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

STATE Byrd LF. 1999-59

Submit 2 copies to
Appropriate District
Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on
back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name: OTT Energy Pipeline	Contact: Lennah Frost
Address: PO Box 1660	Telephone No: 915/6843467
Facility Name:	Facility Type: Pipeline

Surface Owner: State of New Mexico	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter: L	Section: 32	Township: 19S	Range: 37E	Feet from the:	North/South Line:	Feet from the:	East/West Line:	County: Lea
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude oil	Volume of Release: 260 bbl's	Volume Recovered: 200 bbl's
Source of Release: Crude oil Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 7/18/99 1PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 7/18/99 1PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Chris Williams	
By Whom? Lennah Frost	Date and Time: 7/18/99 - 2:30P	
Was a Waterscape Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Waterscape:	

If a Waterscape was impacted, Describe Fully (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Internal Corrosion - Leak Clamped off will replace pipe ASAP

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Spill occurred in a previously remediated site. Will evaluate for cleanup this week

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: Lennah Frost	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Lennah Frost	Approved by District Supervisor:	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Title: SR. ENV. ENG	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 7-20-99	Phone: 915/6843467		

APPENDIX B
State of New Mexico Well Record Plugging
Reports



WELL RECORD & LOG

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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1. GENERAL AND WELL LOCATION	POD NUMBER (WELL NUMBER) LF-59 MW-6				OSE FILE NUMBER(S)					
	WELL OWNER NAME(S) PLAINS MARKETING LP				PHONE (OPTIONAL)					
	WELL OWNER MAILING ADDRESS 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600				CITY HOUSTON		STATE TX		ZIP 77078	
	WELL LOCATION (FROM GPS)	DEGREES LATITUDE	MINUTES 32	SECONDS 36	48.00 N	* ACCURACY REQUIRED: ONE TENTH OF A SECOND * DATUM REQUIRED: WGS 84				
		LONGITUDE	103	16	48.00 W					
DESCRIPTION RELATING WELL LOCATION TO STREET ADDRESS AND COMMON LANDMARKS 1 MILE WEST & 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF MONUMENT NM. LEA CO										
2. OPTIONAL	(2.5 ACRE) 1/4	(10 ACRE) 1/4	(40 ACRE) 1/4	(160 ACRE) 1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUTH		RANGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAST <input type="checkbox"/> WEST		
	SUBDIVISION NAME				LOT NUMBER	BLOCK NUMBER		UNIT/TRACT		
	HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY					MAP NUMBER		TRACT NUMBER		
3. DRILLING INFORMATION	LICENSE NUMBER WD1478		NAME OF LICENSED DRILLER MARTIN STRAUB			NAME OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY STRAUB CORPORATION				
	DRILLING STARTED 3-21-11	DRILLING ENDED 3-21-11	DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL (FT) 27		BORE HOLE DEPTH (FT) 27	DEPTH WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (FT)				
	COMPLETED WELL IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ARTESIAN <input type="checkbox"/> DRY HOLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOW (UNCONFINED)					STATIC WATER LEVEL IN COMPLETED WELL (FT)				
	DRILLING FLUID: <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MUD <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIVES - SPECIFY:									
	DRILLING METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> ROTARY <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:									
	DEPTH (FT) FROM TO		BORE HOLE DIA. (IN)	CASING MATERIAL	CONNECTION TYPE (CASING)	INSIDE DIA. CASING (IN)	CASING WALL THICKNESS (IN)	SLOT SIZE (IN)		
4. WATER BEARING STRATA	DEPTH (FT) FROM TO	THICKNESS (FT)	FORMATION DESCRIPTION OF PRINCIPAL WATER-BEARING STRATA (INCLUDE WATER-BEARING CAVITIES OR FRACTURE ZONES)					YIELD (GPM)		
METHOD USED TO ESTIMATE YIELD OF WATER-BEARING STRATA						TOTAL ESTIMATED WELL YIELD (GPM)				

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WELL RECORD & LOG (Version 6/9/08)

FILE NUMBER		POD NUMBER		TRN NUMBER	
LOCATION					PAGE 1 OF 2

5. SEAL AND PUMP	TYPE OF PUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMERSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> JET <input type="checkbox"/> NO PUMP - WELL NOT EQUIPPED <input type="checkbox"/> TURBINE <input type="checkbox"/> CYLINDER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:						
	ANNULAR SEAL AND GRAVEL PACK	DEPTH (FT)		BORE HOLE DIA. (IN)	MATERIAL TYPE AND SIZE	AMOUNT (CUBIC FT)	METHOD OF PLACEMENT
		FROM	TO				
		2	27	2	1 BAG OF 3/8 PLUG		TOPLoad
0	2	2	1/4 BAG CONCRETE		TOPLoad		

6. GEOLOGIC LOG OF WELL	DEPTH (FT)		THICKNESS (FT)	COLOR AND TYPE OF MATERIAL ENCOUNTERED (INCLUDE WATER-BEARING CAVITIES OR FRACTURE ZONES)	WATER BEARING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	FROM	TO			
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ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED TO FULLY DESCRIBE THE GEOLOGIC LOG OF THE WELL

7. TEST & ADDITIONAL INFO	WELL TEST	METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> BAILER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUMP <input type="checkbox"/> AIR LIFT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY:
	TEST RESULTS - ATTACH A COPY OF DATA COLLECTED DURING WELL TESTING, INCLUDING START TIME, END TIME, AND A TABLE SHOWING DISCHARGE AND DRAWDOWN OVER THE TESTING PERIOD.	
	ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS: PLUGGING REPORT 10 FT OF CASING REMOVED FROM HOLE	

8. SIGNATURE	THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED HOLE AND THAT HE OR SHE WILL FILE THIS WELL RECORD WITH THE STATE ENGINEER AND THE PERMIT HOLDER WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF WELL DRILLING:	
	<u>Martin Stal</u> SIGNATURE OF DRILLER	<u>4-1-11</u> DATE

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