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Ms. Camille J. Bryant  
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.  
2530 State Highway 214  
Denver City, Texas 79323

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal Permit GW-294  
Plain's Pipeline Townsend Remediation Site  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Bryant:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plain's Pipeline request and initial fee to renew GW-294 for their Townsend Remediation Site located in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The initial submittal provided the required information in order to deem the application "administratively" complete.

Therefore, the Water Quality Control Commission regulations (WQCC) notice requirements of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC must be satisfied and demonstrated to OCD. OCD will provide public notice pursuant to the WQCC notice requirements of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC to determine if there is any public interest.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3492 or [leonard.lowe@state.nm.us](mailto:leonard.lowe@state.nm.us). On behalf of the staff of the NMOCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge permit review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leonard Lowe".

Leonard Lowe  
Environmental Engineer

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xc: OCD District I Office, Hobbs

