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Mr. Jeffrey P. Dann
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Dear Mr. Dann:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received your letter, dated September 20, 2004, identifying the need for additional groundwater monitor and/or recovery wells at various sites. This request is hereby approved.

This approval does not relieve Plains Marketing, L.P. of any future liability at these sites should it prove that Plains' operations have caused harm to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its obligation to comply with the rules and regulations of any other governmental agency.

If you have any questions, contact me at (505) 476-3492 or emartin@state.nm.us

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