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May 2, 2006

Ms. Camille Reynolds Plains Marketing, L.P. 3112 West Highway 82 Lovington, NM 88260

RE:

2005 Annual Monitoring Reports

Various Plains Marketing, L.P. Sites

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the Annual Monitoring Reports shown below. All are accepted and approved with the understandings and conditions, if any, shown:

- 1. **TNM 97-17**; NE/4 SW/4 Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM 97-17, NMOCD file AP-017; quarterly gauging and sampling will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a "Site Restoration Work Plan and Soil Closure Strategy Report" by June 30, 2006.
- 2. **Bob Durham**; NW/4 NW/4 Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM LF2000-07; NMOCD file AP-0016; quarterly monitoring and sampling will continue in 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007.
- 3. Monument 17; SE/4 NW/4 Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM Monument-17-Known; NMOCD file 1R-0123; monitor well gauging and sampling, and product recovery will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a "Soil Investigation Work Plan" by June 30, 2006.
- 4. **Monument 10**; SE/4 NE/4 Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM monument-10; NMOCD file 1R-0119; monitor well gauging and sampling, and product recovery will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a "Soil Investigation Work Plan" by June 30, 2006.
- 5. **Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch**; NE/4 SE/4 Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East; EMS number 2001-11056; NMOCD file 1R-0404; monitor well gauging and sampling will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring

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Report due by April 1, 2007. <u>The NMOCD expects a separate report on additional soil investigation/remediation by September 30, 2006.</u>

- 6. **Monument Barber 10-Inch Sour**; SW/4 SW/4 Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East; EMS number 2000-10655; NMOCD file 1R-0388; monitor well gauging and sampling will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a work plan, by June 30, 2006, to address further excavation of the sidewalls of the existing excavation for possible soil closure at the site.
- 7. **Monument 18**; NW/4 NW/4 Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM Monument 18-Known; NMOCD file 1R-0124; monitor well gauging and sampling, and product recovery will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a "Soil Investigation Work Plan" by September 30, 2006.
- 8. **Monument 2**; SW/4 SW/4 Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 37 East and the NW/4 NW/4 Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM Monument 2-Known; NMOCD file 1R-0110; monitor well gauging and sampling, and product recovery will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. The NMOCD expects a "Soil Investigation Work Plan" by September 30, 2006.
- 9. **LF-59**; NW/4 SW/4 Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East; EMS number TNM-LF-59; NMOCD file 1R-0103; monitor well gauging and sampling will continue throughout 2006, the results of which will be reported in the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007.

NMOCD approval of these reports does not relieve Plains of liability should its operations at any of these sites prove to have been harmful to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of any other governmental agency.

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

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October 14, 2004

Mr. Jeffrey P. Dann Plains All American L.P. P.O. Box 4648 Houston, TX 77210-4648

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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Edwin E. Martin

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Cc:

Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs

Camille Reynolds, Plains, Midland



September 20, 2004

Mr. Ed Martin New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Plains Marketing, L.P. (formerly Link Energy) Remediation Sites

Various Locations in Lea County

Dear Mr. Martin:

Based on the results of our ongoing groundwater monitoring and sampling program at several of our remediation and groundwater monitoring sites in Lea County, we have identified the need for additional groundwater monitor and/or recovery wells at the flowing sites.

Site Name	Plains EMS No.	Site Location	Number of Wells
Jct 34 to Lea	2002-10286	Section 21, T20S, R37E	3
Livingston Line-Bob	2001-11043	Section 3, T21S, R37E	2
McCasland			
Hugh Gathering	2002-10235	Section 11, T21S, R37E	1
C. S. Cayler	2002-10250	Section 6, T17S, R37E	5
Lovington Deep 6-Inch	2002-1-312	Section 6, T21S, R36E	6
Kimbrough Sweet	2000-10757	Section 3, T18S, R37E	2
8" Moore to Jal #1	2002-10270	Section 16, T17S, R37E	3
8" Moore to Jal #2	2002-10273	Section 16, T17S, R37E	3
Darr Angell #1	Darr Angell #1	Section 11, T15S, R37E	1
Darr Angell #4	2001-10876	Section 2/11, T15S, R37E	2
Red Byrd #1	Red Byrd #1	Section 1, T19S, R36E	. 5
HDO 90-23	HDO 90-23	Section 6, T20S, R37E	2
Monument 6" Pipeline	2001-11056	Section 5, T20S, R37E	3
Texaco Skelly F	2002-11229	Section 21, T20S, R37E	1 、
SPS-11	SPS-11	Section 18, T18S, R36E	2
Monument #11	TNM Mon #11	Section 30, T19S, R37E	2
Monument #2	TNM Mon #2	Section 6, T20S, R37E	1
Monument #17	TNM Mon #17	Section 29, T19S, R37E	1
Monument #18	TNM Mon #18	Section 7, T20S, R37E	2
98-05A	TNM 98-05A	Section 26, T21S, R37E	1
LF-59	LF-59	Section 32, T19S, R37E	. 2

The proposed well locations are illustrated on the attached site maps. Plains requests your approval of the proposed monitor well locations at the above-referenced sites. We anticipate commencement of drilling activities the week of October 4, 2004.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this information, please contact me at (713) 646-4657.

Sincerely,

Seffrey P. Dann, P.G.

Sr. Environmental Specialist

Plains All American

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Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs, NM Camille Reynolds, Plains

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