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June 15, 2005

Ms. Camille Reynolds
Plains All American Pipeline
3112 West Highway 82
Lovington, NM 88260

Re: Plains All American Pipeline
Mescalero Ridge Release Site (#2001-10917)
Unit Letter I of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East
Lea County, New Mexico
NMOCD Ref. 1R-0409

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received the report, dated June 7, 2005, submitted by Environmental Plus, Inc. on behalf of Plains All American Pipeline, Inc. (Plains) concerning the above site. Documentation concerning the re-seeding of the site is contained in the report. This constitutes the final requirement of the NMOCD for closure. No further action will be required at this site at this time.

NMOCD approval for closure does not relieve Plains of responsibility should its operations at this site 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 federal, state, or local governmental entity.

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

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August 25, 2004

Ms. Camille Reynolds
Plains All American Pipeline
5805 East Highway 80
Midland, TX 79706

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has received your "Site Closure Documentation (for the) Plains All American Pipeline Mescalero Ridge #2001-10917" site located in Unit Letter I, Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (NMOCD reference 1R-0409).

Closure of this site is hereby approved with the following condition:

Re-vegetation of the site should commence as soon as possible. Since it is somewhat late in the growing season, a second application of seed may be needed in the Spring of 2005.

OCD closure approval does not relieve Plains All American Pipeline of any liability should its remediation efforts at this site prove to have been ineffective in preventing contamination of groundwater or harm to the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its responsibility to comply with any other federal, state, or local rules and regulations.

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