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May 5, 2006

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

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the following 2005 Annual Monitoring Reports submitted by NOVA Safety and Environmental on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains). These reports are hereby accepted and approved with the following understandings and conditions:

1. **Texaco Skelly F Site**; SW/4 NW/4 Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County New Mexico; Plains EMS number 2002-11229; NMOCD file number 1R-0420. Quarterly groundwater gauging and sampling, and product recovery will continue throughout 2006, the results of which are to be reported on the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report due by April 1, 2007. NMOCD expects a work plan to complete vertical delineation of the impact of the release to the soil by June 30, 2006. Details of the installation of the additional monitor wells will be provided in a separate report to be prepared after the installation and groundwater sampling has been accomplished.
2. **TNM 97-04**; SE/4 SE/4 Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Lea County New Mexico; Plains EMS number TNM 97-04; NMOCD file number GW-0294. Monitor well MW-17 may be plugged, using a slurry containing 3% to 5% bentonite to the surface, and abandoned. Monitor well MW-16 may be placed on a semi-annual sampling and analysis schedule, and monitor well MW-11 may be placed on an annual sampling and analysis schedule. Plains must consider returning the automated recovery system to operational status. Plains must propose a time frame during which this will be accomplished.

NMOCD approval does not relieve Plains of responsibility should its operations at 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

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Edwin E. Martin
Environmental Bureau

Copy: NMOCD, Hobbs
Curt Stanley, NOVA

Martin, Ed, EMNRD

To: Camille J Reynolds
Subject: RE: Plains Proposal for additional drilling

All of the proposed monitor well sites are approved.

Ed Martin
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-----Original Message-----

From: Camille J Reynolds [mailto:cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:51 AM
To: Martin, Ed, EMNRD
Subject: Plains Proposal for additional drilling

Ed;

Please find attached the proposal for additional drilling to be conducted at various Plains remediation sites. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Camille

<<Additional MW installation.pdf>>

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PLAINS PIPELINE

January 31, 2006

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

Re: Plains Pipeline Remediation Sites
Various Locations in Lea County

Dear Mr. Martin:

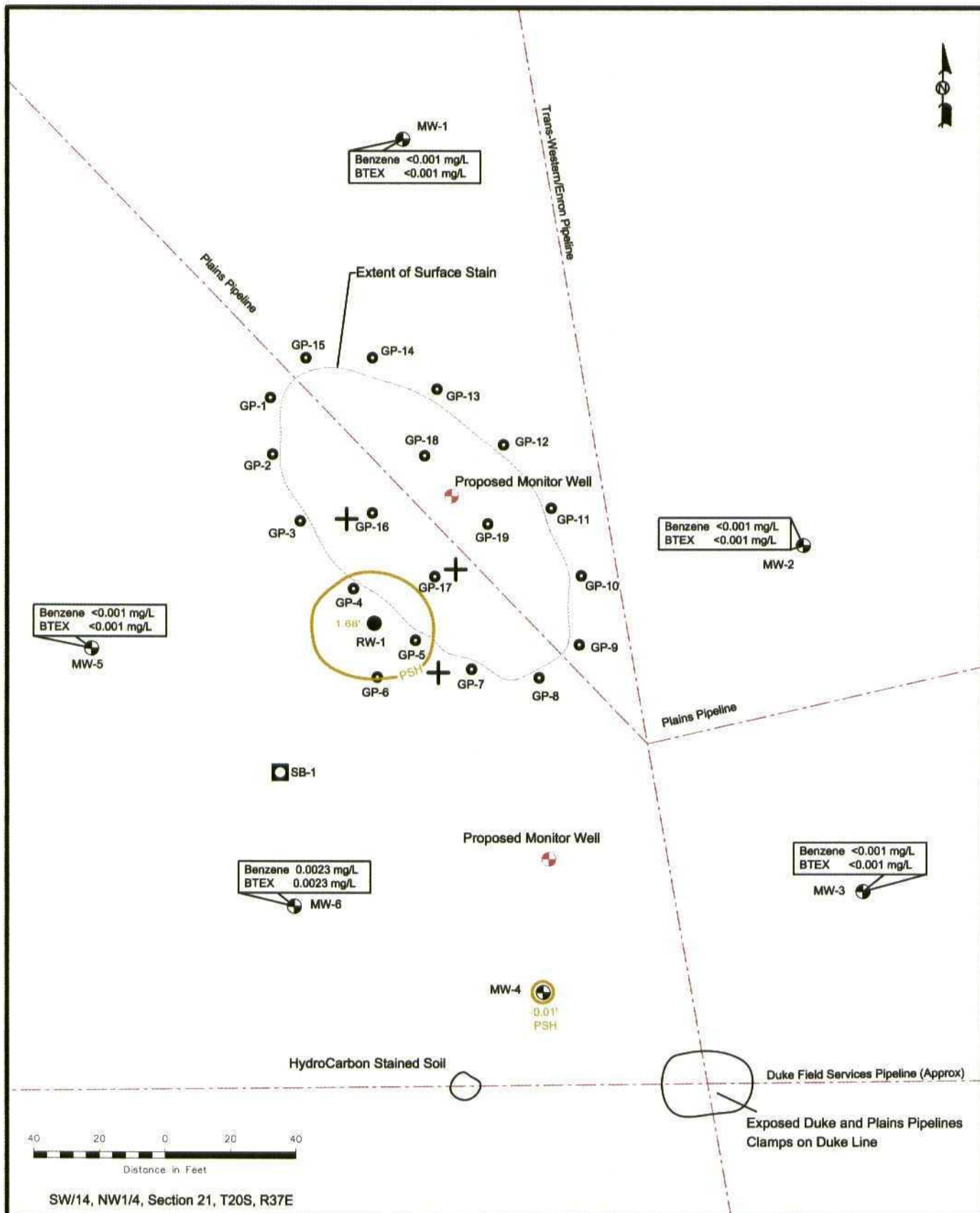
Based on the results of our ongoing groundwater monitoring and sampling program at several of our remediation and groundwater monitoring sites in Lea County, we have identified the need for additional groundwater monitor and/or recovery wells at the following sites.

Site Name	Plains EMS No.	Site Location	Number of Wells
SPS-11	TNM SPS-11	Section 18, T18S, R36E	2
Texaco Skelly F	2002-11229	Section 21, T20S, R37E	2 and/or 3
Red Byrd #1	TNM Red Byrd #1	Section 1, T19S, R36E	6
Junction 34 to Lea	2002-10286	Section 21, T20S, R37E	3
CS Caylor	2002-10250	Section 6, T17S, R37E	6
Abandoned Vacuum 10" Sour	2004-00208	Section 8, T20S, R37E	3
34 Junction South	2005-00138	Section 2, T17S, R36E	3
WSDDU Texaco	2001-11152	Section 31, T24S, R38E	3
D. S. Hugh Gathering	2000-10807	Section 3, T21S, 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 February 13, 2006. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 441-0965.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
Plains All American Pipeline





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October 14, 2004

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

*TEXACO SKELLY "F"
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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.

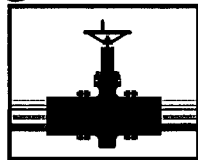
This approval does not relieve Plains Marketing, L.P. of any future liability at these sites should it prove that Plains' operations have caused harm to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its obligation to comply with the rules and regulations of any other governmental agency.

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

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Edwin E. Martin
Environmental Bureau

Cc: Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs
Camille Reynolds, Plains, Midland



PLAINS

MARKETING, L.P.

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:

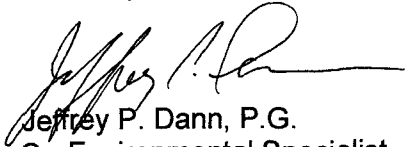
Based on the results of our ongoing groundwater monitoring and sampling program at several of our remediation and groundwater monitoring sites in Lea County, we have identified the need for additional groundwater monitor and/or recovery wells at the flowing sites.

Site Name	Plains EMS No.	Site Location	Number of Wells
Jct 34 to Lea	2002-10286	Section 21, T20S, R37E	3
Livingston Line-Bob McCasland	2001-11043	Section 3, T21S, R37E	2
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.

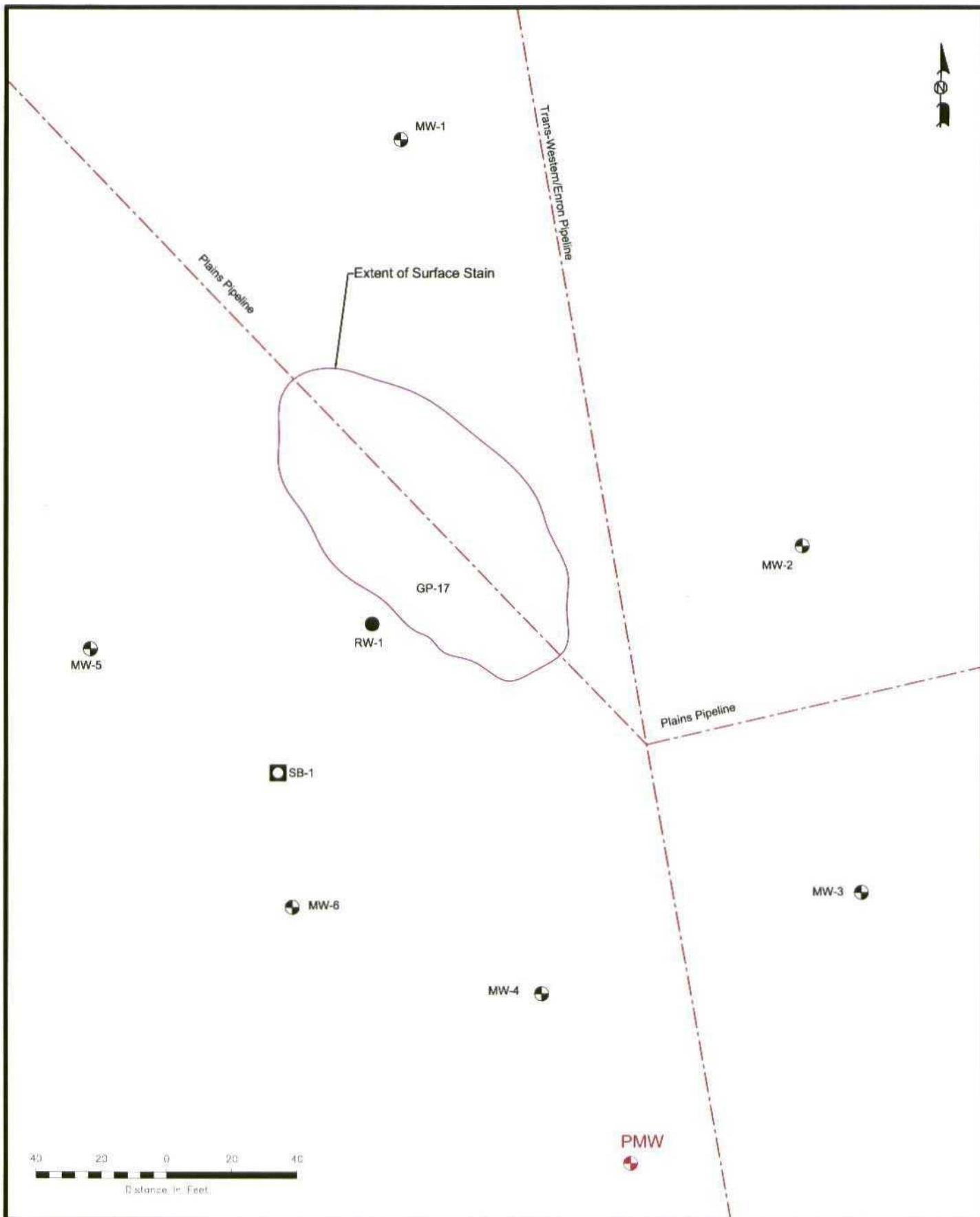
Sincerely,



Jeffrey P. Dann, P.G.
Sr. Environmental Specialist
Plains All American

CC: Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs, NM
Camille Reynolds, Plains
Todd Choban, Nova
Pat McCasland, EPI

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Legend:



Product Recovery Well Location



Proposed Monitor Well



GeoProbe® Sample Location



Groundwater Monitor Well Location

Figure 2
Site Map

Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Texaco Skelly "F" Site
Lea County, NM



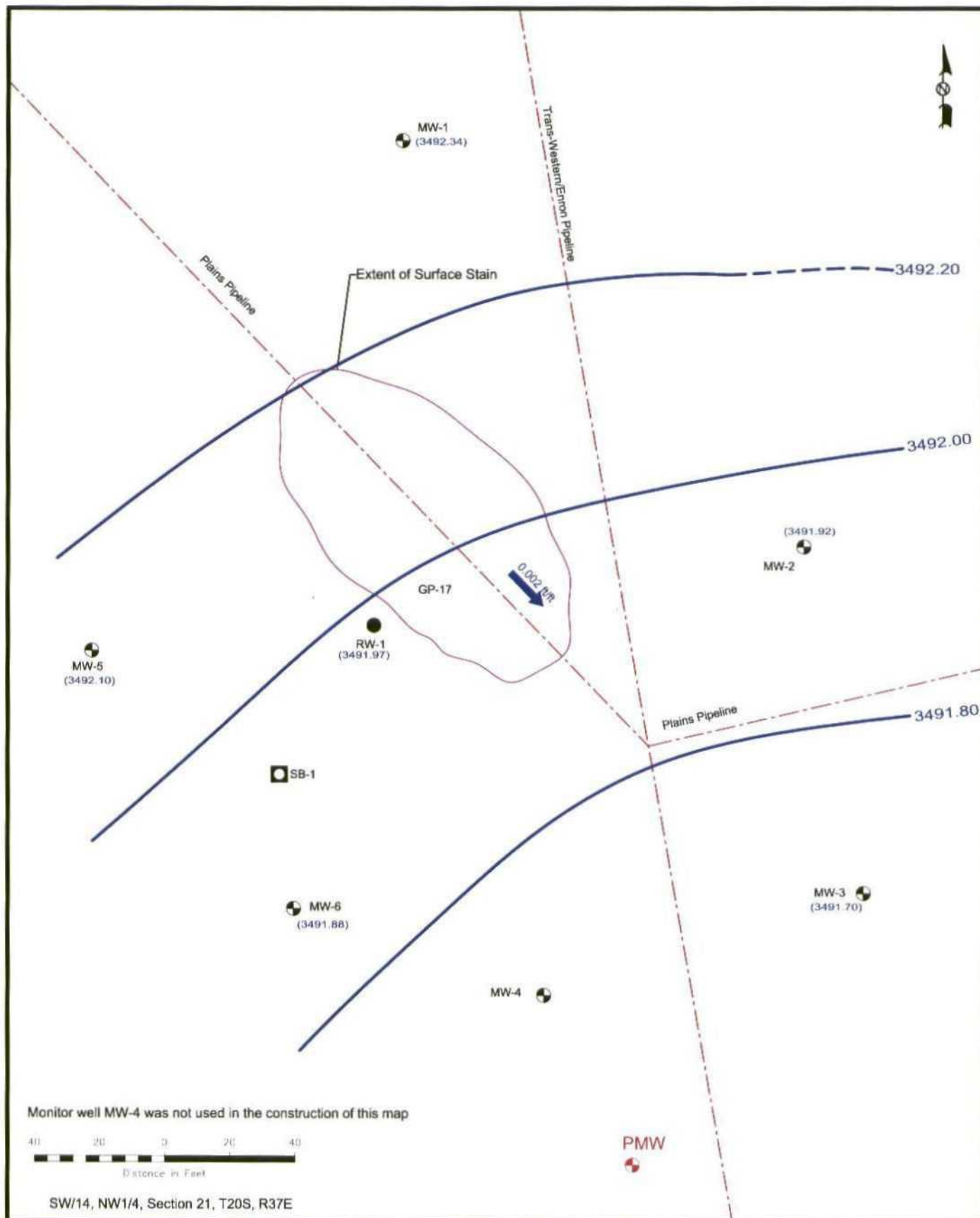
NOVA Safety and Environmental

September 2, 2004

Scale: 1" = 20'

Prep By: CS

Checked By: TKC



Legend:

- Monitor Well Location
(3492.65) Groundwater Elevation
- Proposed Monitor Well
- Groundwater Gradient Direction & Magnitude
- Groundwater Elevation Contour Line

Figure 2C
Inferred Groundwater
Gradient Map
11/26/03
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Texaco Skelly "F" Site
Lea County, NM



NOVA Safety and Environmental

March 26, 2004	Scale: 1" = 40'	Prep By: CS
		Checked By: TKC