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April 13, 2006

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

RE: 2005 Annual Monitoring Report  
Walter "Bubba" Norris Site  
SE/4 SW/4 Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 37 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Plains EMS Number: 2000-10500  
NMOCD File Number: 1R-0436

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the above report submitted on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates.. This report is hereby accepted and approved with the following understandings and conditions:

Groundwater monitoring will continue throughout 2006. A 2006 Annual Monitoring Report, summarizing such actions, will be filed with the NMOCD Santa Fe office by April 1, 2007.

NMOCD approval of this report does not relieve Plains of liability 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 governmental agency.

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

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