

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Plains Pipeline	Contact Camille Reynolds
Address 3112 W. US Hwy 82, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No. 505-441-0965
Facility Name Pitchfork 8"	Facility Type 8" Steel Pipeline

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	13	25S	33E					Lea

Latitude 32° 08' 15.7" Longitude 103° 31' 30.1"

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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 5 barrels	Volume Recovered 0 barrels
Source of Release 8" Steel Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 1/23/2008 @ 16:00	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/23/2008 @ 16:45
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Pat Richards	RECEIVED
By Whom? Camille Reynolds	Date and Hour 1/28/2008 @ 8:00	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	FEB 08 2008

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
HOBBS OCD

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken: Internal corrosion of an 8-inch steel pipeline resulted in release of sweet crude oil. A clamp was installed on the line to mitigate the release. The line is an 8-inch steel gathering line that produces approximately 1,800 barrels of oil per day. The pressure on the line is approximately 60 psi and the gravity of the sweet crude oil is 42. The sweet crude has an H₂S content of <10 ppm. The line is approximately 4 feet bgs at the release point. □

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The initial visual impacted area was approximately 4 feet long by 4 feet wide. At that time the crude oil release was deemed to be a non-reportable release. Upon further excavation of the release area, it was determined to elevate the crude oil release to a reportable status. The impacted soil is being stockpiled on site on a poly liner.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Camille Reynolds</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Camille Reynolds	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i> ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER	
Title: Remediation Coordinator	Approval Date: 2.8.08	Expiration Date: 4.8.08
E-mail Address: cjreynolds@paalp.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 2/6/2008	Phone: 505-441-0965	Submit Plans / Final C.141 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> LRP-1781

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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