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

Re: Plains Pipeline, L. P. South Mattix Sump Release Site
NMOCD Reference # 1R-0091
Unit Letter G of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Plains Pipeline, L. P. is pleased to submit the attached Completion of Final Closure Plugging and Abandonment of Monitoring Wells, dated May 2008, for the South site located in Section 15 of Township 24 South, and Range 37 East of Lea County. This document details activities conducted to date for closure of the site.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 441-0965

Sincerely,

Camille Bryant
Remediation Coordinator
Plains Pipeline

Enclosure

CC: Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs, NM



**CONESTOGA-ROVERS
& ASSOCIATES**

2135 S. Loop 250 West
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June 5, 2008

Reference No. 052508

Ms. Camille Reynolds
PLAINS PIPELINE, L.P.
3112 West U.S. Hwy 82
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

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Re: **Completion of Final Closure Activities: Plugging and Abandonment of Monitoring Well
South Mattix Sump - Plains SRS Number: 2000-10410
NMOCD Number: 1R-0091
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA) is pleased to submit Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) four copies of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Well Record for plugging and abandonment of monitor well MW-1 at the above referenced Site. As outlined in the February 19, 2008 correspondence (attached), CRA understands that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) concurs that no further action is warranted at the Site at this time. Consequently, CRA recommends Plains request written acknowledgement of this submittal from the NMOCD. If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

Luke D. Markham
Project Manager

Attachments: New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Plugging Report (MW-1)
NMOCD Correspondence dated February 19, 2008

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**NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
WELL RECORD and DRILLING LOG**

1. PERMIT HOLDER(S)

Name: PLAINS MARKETING, LP Name: CONESTOGA ROVER & ASSOCIATES
Address: P.O. BOX 4648 Address: 2135 LOOP 250 WEST
City: HOUSTON City: MIDLAND
State: TX Zip: 77210-4648 State: TX Zip: 79702
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Contact: _____
Contact Phone: _____

2. STATE ENGINEER REFERENCE NUMBERS:

File # _____, Well: SOUTH MATTIX SUMP MW-1, LEA COUNTY,
FROM EUNICE GO SOUTH ON HWY 18 16.3 MILES TO COOPER ROAD TURN EAST ON
COOPER ROAD 2.4 MILES VEER LEFT FOLLOW GPS #s TO SITE. PLUGGING REPORT

3. LOCATION OF WELL (The Datum Is Assumed To Be WGS 84 Unless Otherwise Specified)

Latitude: 32 Deg 13 Min 01N Sec
Longitude: 103 Deg 08 Min 57W Sec

(Enter Lat/Long To At Least 1/10th Of A Second)

Datum If Not WGS 84: _____

4. DRILLING CONTRACTOR

License Number: WD1478
Name: STRAUB CORPORATION Work Phone: 432-756-3489

Drill Rig Serial Number: 1978 GARDNER DENVER MAYHEW 1000

List The Name Of Each Drill Rig Supervisor That Managed On-Site Operations During The Drilling Process:

EDWARD BRYAN

5. DRILLING RECORD

Drilling Began: 3-20-08; Completed: 3-20-08; Drilling Method: AIR ROTARY;

Diameter Of Bore Hole: 5 (in);

Total Depth Of Well: 78 (ft);

Completed Well Is (Circle One): (Shallow) / Artesian;

Depth To Water First Encountered: _____ (ft);

Depth To Water Upon Completion Of Well: _____ (ft).

Do Not Write Below This Line

TRN Number: _____

File Number: _____

Form: wr-20 May 07

FW Final closure Plains South Mattix site (1R-0091)
From: Camille J Reynolds [cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Markham, Lucas
Subject: FW: Final closure Plains South Mattix site (1R-0091)

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Luke,

This is the other site we spoke about. It is the South Mattix Sump SRS#2000-10410 located in SW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T24S, R37E in Lea County. I will get you the driving directions ASAP.

Call me with any questions.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Camille

-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Camille J Reynolds
Subject: RE: Final closure Plains South Mattix site (1R-0091)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for final closure of the above referenced site. The OCD hereby approves the closure of the above referenced site. Also, the OCD hereby approves the plan to plug and abandon the groundwater monitoring well at the site. Please submit a well plugging report within 30 days once the well has been plugged and abandoned.

Also, please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

-----Original Message-----

From: Camille J Reynolds [mailto:cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Final closure Plains South Mattix site

Ed,

Pursuant to our conversation Plains respectfully requests final closure of the South Mattix release site. EPI on behalf of Plains submitted the 2006

Annual Monitoring and Soil Closure Report dated April 2007 NMOCD Ref# 1R-0091 which details remedial activities conducted for soil and groundwater closure

FW Final closure Plains South Mattix site (1R-0091)
of the site. At this time Plains is requesting final closure of the site and NMOCD approval to plug and abandon the 1 monitor well on-site.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

sincerely,

Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
Plains All American

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fax: 505/396-2754
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