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June 4, 2008

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

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Re: Plains Pipeline, L. P. Walter "Bubba" Norris Release Site
NMOCD Reference # 1R-436
Unit Letter N of Section 10, Township 17 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 Activities: Plugging and Abandonment of Monitoring Wells, dated May 2008, for the Walter "Bubba" Norris release site located in Section 10 of Township 17 South, and Range 37 East of Lea County, New Mexico. 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
Midland, Texas 79703
Telephone: (432) 686-0086 Fax: (432) 686-0186
<http://www.craworld.com>

June 5, 2008

Reference No. 041671

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 Wells
Walter "Bubba" Norris - Plains SRS Number: 2000-10500
NMOCD Number: 1R-436
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 Records for plugging and abandonment of monitor wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3 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 Reports (MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3)
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
Address: P.O. BOX 4648
City: HOUSTON
State: TX Zip: 77210-4648
Phone: _____
Contact: _____
Contact Phone: _____

Name: CONESTOGA ROVER & ASSOCIATES
Address: 2135 LOOP 250 WEST
City: MIDLAND
State: TX Zip: 79702
Phone: _____

2. STATE ENGINEER REFERENCE NUMBERS:

File # _____, Well # BUBBA NORRIS MW-1, LEA COUNTY, FROM
HOBBES GO NORTH TO STILES ROAD TURN RIGHT GO EAST 1.9 MILES TURN ON CALICHE
ROAD .6ths TO GPS #'s. PLUGGING REPORT

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

Latitude: 32 Deg 50 Min 43N Sec
Longitude: 103 Deg 14 Min 24W 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: 76 (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: _____

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City: <u>HOUSTON</u>	City: <u>MIDLAND</u>
State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77210-4648</u>	State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>79702</u>
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Contact: _____	
Contact Phone: _____	

2. STATE ENGINEER REFERENCE NUMBERS:

File # _____, Well # BUBBA NORRIS MW-2, LEA COUNTY, FROM HOBBS GO NORTH TO STILES ROAD TURN RIGHT GO EAST 1.9 MILES TURN IN ON CALICHE ROAD .6ths TO GPS #s, PLUGGING REPORT

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

Latitude: 32 Deg 50 Min 44N Sec
Longitude: 103 Deg 14 Min 24W Sec
(Enter Lat/Long To At Least 1/10th Of A Second)

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6. RECORD OF CASING

Diameter (inches)	Pounds (per ft.)	Threads (per inch)	Depth (feet)	Length Top to Bottom (feet)	Type of Shoe	Perforations (from to)

7. RECORD OF MUDDING AND CEMENTING

Depth (feet)	Hole (diameter)	Mud Used (# of sacks)	Cement (cubic feet)	Method of Placement
76-69	5	NA	1 BAG OF CONCRETE	TOPLOAD
69-2	5	NA	2 BAGS OF 3/8 HOLEPLUG	TOPLOAD
2-0	5	NA	.5 BAGS OF CEMENT	TOPLOAD

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City: MIDLAND
State: TX Zip: 79702
Phone: _____

2. STATE ENGINEER REFERENCE NUMBERS:

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HOBBES GO NORTH TO STILES ROAD TURN RIGHT GO EAST 1.9 MILES TURN IN ON CALICHE
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FW Final Closure Request Plains Walter Bubba Norris Site (1R-436)
From: Camille J Reynolds [cjreynolds@paalp.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Markham, Lucas
Subject: FW: Final Closure Request Plains Walter "Bubba" Norris Site (1R-436)

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-----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 Request Plains Walter "Bubba" Norris Site (1R-436)

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 three groundwater monitoring wells at the site. Please submit a well plugging report within 30 days once the wells have 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 9:13 AM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Final Closure Request Plains Walter "Bubba" Norris Site

Ed,

Pursuant to our conversation Plains respectfully requests final closure of the Walter "Bubba" Norris release site. CRA on behalf of Plains submitted the 2007 Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Final Site Closure Report dated November 1, 2007 NMOCD Ref# 1R-0436. At this time Plains is requesting final closure of the site and NMOCD approval to plug and abandon the 3 monitor wells on-site.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
Plains All American

FW Final Closure Request Plains Walter Bubba Norris Site (1R-436)
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