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## Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; 'Jeffrey P Dann'; 'rrounsaville@novatraining.cc'  
**Subject:** RE: 1R-404 Termination - Final Closure Request for Plains Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Site

**RE: "Soil Closure Request" and "2008 Annual Monitoring Report" for the Plains Marketing's Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Release Site Unit Letter I, Section 5, T20S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico Remediation Plan (1R404) Termination**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the closure report for the Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Release Site, dated September, 2008, and the 2008 Annual Monitoring Report, January, 2009, and has conducted a review of the reports. The reports, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicate that Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) has completed the closure requirements in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116). Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the reports and gives notice that the Remediation Plan (1R-404) is terminated:

Plains must plug the groundwater monitoring wells with a cement grout of 1% to 3% bentonite. Please submit to the OCD a final plugging report within 60 days of receipt of this email.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of these reports 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, NMOCD 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 contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen  
Hydrologist  
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**From:** Jason Henry [mailto:JHenry@paalp.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 9:02 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Final Closure Request for Plains Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Site

Ed,

A sandy land seed mix was applied to the surface soil at this site on 10/11/2008.

Thanks,  
Jason Henry

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**From:** Jason Henry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009 4:52 PM  
**To:** 'Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD'  
**Subject:** FW: Final Closure Request for Plains Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Site

Ed,

This site has been re-seeded. I'm in the process of tracking down the date(s) that the seed was applied and I'll provide you with this information as soon as I have it.

Thanks,  
Jason Henry

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**From:** Jason Henry  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD'  
**Subject:** Final Closure Request for Plains Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch Site

Ed,

Pursuant to our conversation on January 28, 2009, Plains respectfully requests final closure of the Lea Station to Monument 6 Inch site (1R-0404). Nova Safety and Environmental, on behalf of Plains, has submitted a Soil Closure Request Report (Sept. 2008) and a 2008 Annual Monitoring Report (January 2009, includes request for groundwater closure). At this time, Plains is requesting final closure of this site and NMOCD approval to plug and abandon the on-site monitor wells.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,  
Jason Henry  
Plains Pipeline  
575-441-1099

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