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Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 5:13 PM
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Subject: Remediation Plan (1R-1299) Termination

**RE: Remediation Summary and Soil Closure Request
for the Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) Red Byrd Ranch Historical Release Site
Unit Letter H, Section 1, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Remediation Plan (1R-1299) Termination**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' above-referenced report (dated October, 2009) to close the above-referenced site. The report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains Marketing, L.P., has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-1299) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC and no further soil remediation is required for this site. However, Red Byrd #1 Release Site (which encompasses the Red Byrd Ranch Historical Release Site) is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R-0085, and groundwater monitoring, groundwater contamination delineation (if necessary), and groundwater remediation must continue at the Red Byrd #1 Release Site.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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