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Mr. Ben Stone
Oil Conservation District
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505

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RE: TNM 97-16 Release Site
OCD FILE #1R-138
7 Miles Northeast of Jal. N.M.

Mr. Stone:

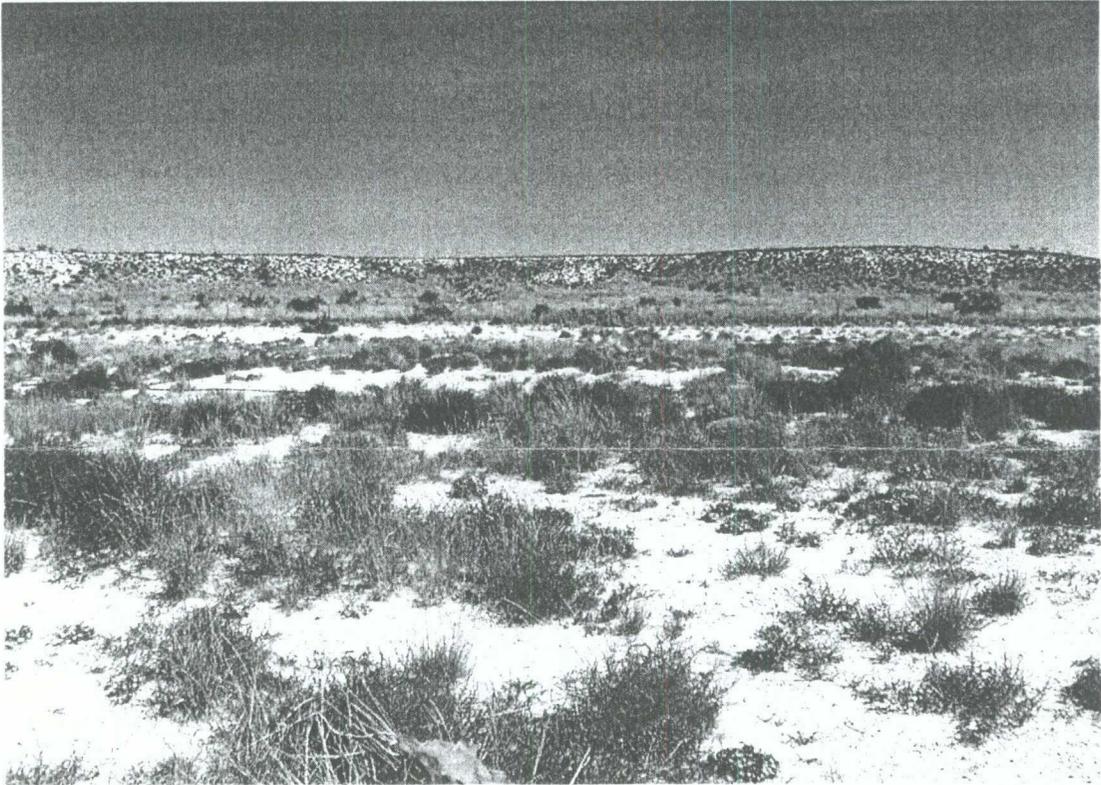
In October of 2008, my Mother passed away after a rather lengthy illness. My Brother and I have been attempting to get "up to speed" on the Ranch's affairs, so please pardon any mistakes or repetition on our part.

In October of 2009, Mr. Jeffrey P. Dann, Senior Environmental Specialist for Plains All American Pipeline. LP informed me that the N.M.O.C.D. had stated that "no further action is required at the site". Mr. Dann sent me a copy of said letter in December of 2009, a copy of which I am inclosing. The letter is dated April 20, 2007. I was very surprised to learn of the letter copy. I can find no record of a letter being sent to Doom Ranch, or of any notes of a meeting between the N.M.O.C.D., Plains Pipeline, and Doom Ranch at Site TNM 97-16 for a visual inspection and landowner input. Now that we are aware of the April 20, 2007 letter, Doom Ranch would like to let it be known that we are in no way satisfied that the original remediation agreement is completed. We request a meeting at the Site in question at the earliest convenient time for all parties involved for a visual inspection of said Site. Mr. Dann enclosed 4 color photos taken from inside the remediation area. Although I have only a black and white copier available to me right now, a copy of the photos has been enclosed. The mostly bare areas that can be seen are a white color, and appeared to me to be from an old sea bed, certainly not sandy topsoil. Mr. Dann also acknowledged that the seed mixture requested by my Mother when remediation began on this site was never used by Plains, as they no longer had the seed mixture list.

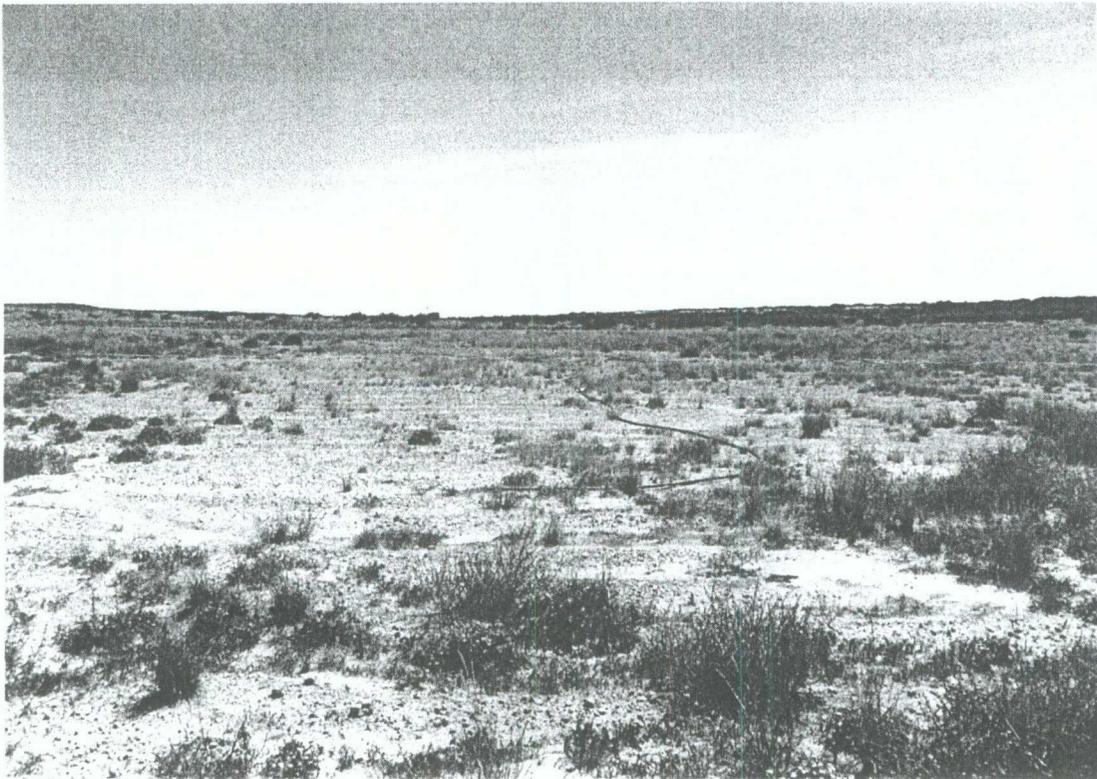
Thank you for your attention to this matter. We can be reached by phone at 575-395-3537 or 575-395-2877. Our mailing address is Doom Ranch Box 1271 Jal N.M. 88252

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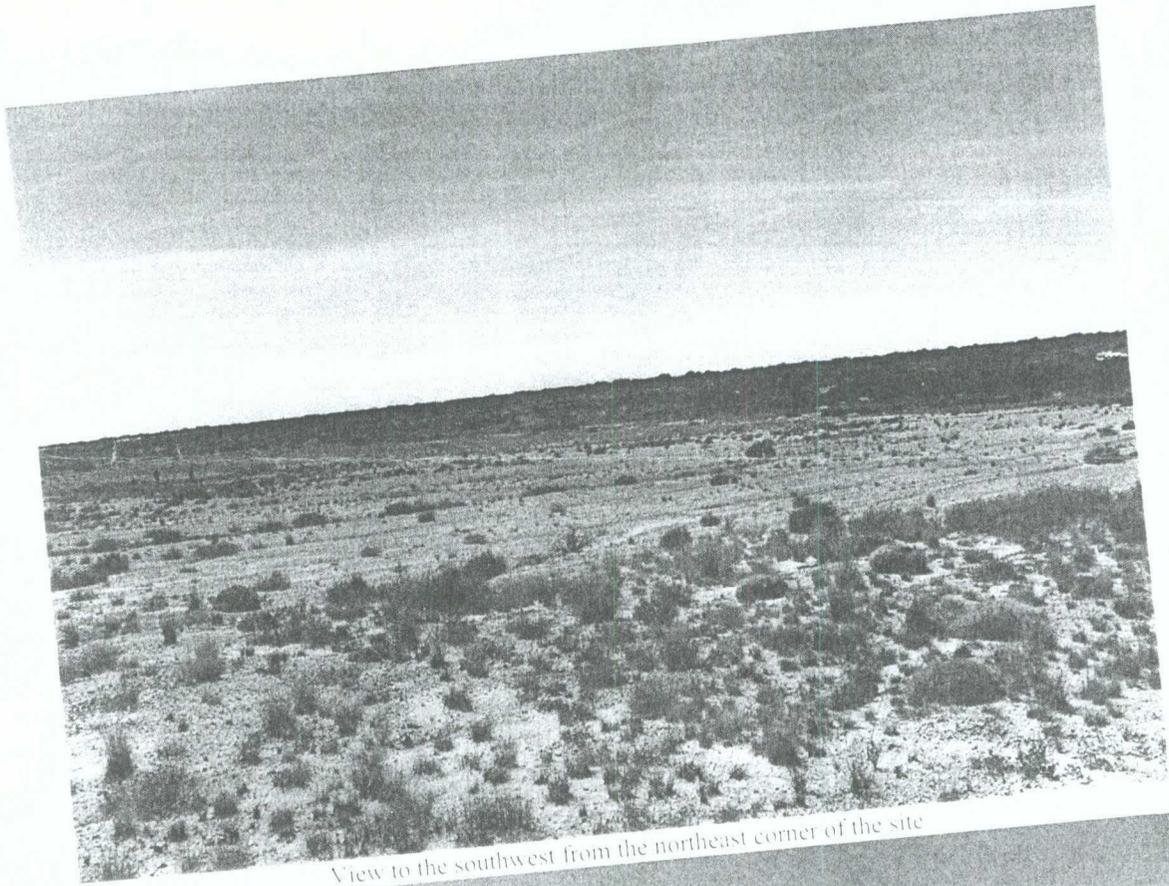




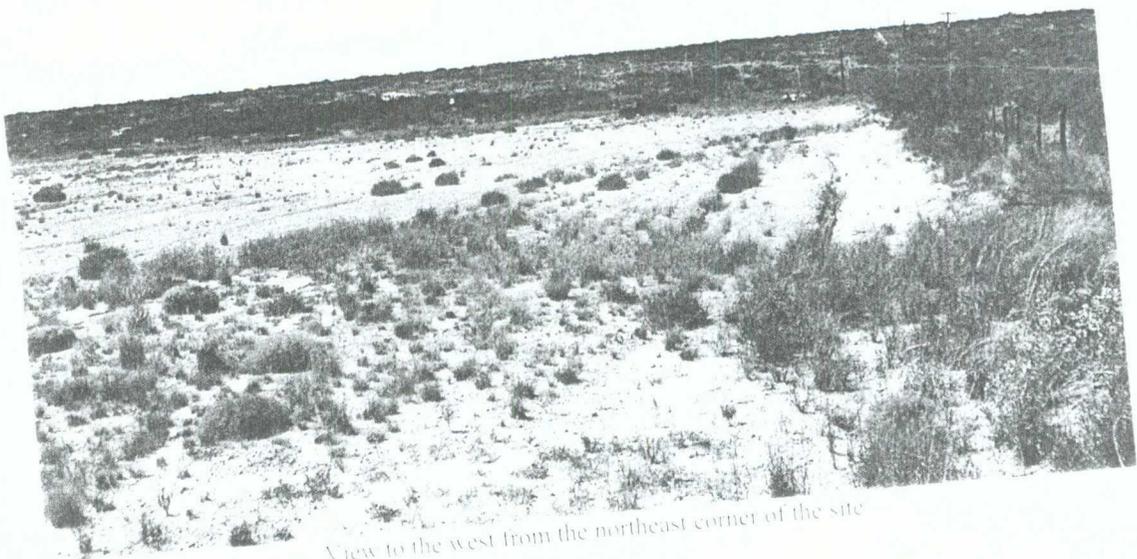
View to the east from the central area of the site



View to the south from the central area of the site



View to the southwest from the northeast corner of the site



View to the west from the northeast corner of the site