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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 4:41 PM  
**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann; Ron Rounsaville  
**Subject:** Remediation Summary Submittal Extension Approval (1R-951) - South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site

**RE: Remediation Summary Submittal Extension Approval  
for the Plains Marketing, L.P.  
South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site (1R-951)  
Unit Letter B, Section 5, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your request for extension of the submittal of the remediation summary for the above-referenced site (1R-951). The OCD hereby approves the request for extension of the submittal until Monday, November 22, 2010.

Also, please be advised that OCD approval of this extension 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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**From:** Jason Henry [mailto:JHenry@paalp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jeffrey P Dann; Ron Rounsaville  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Soil Closure Strategy Approval (1R-951) - South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site

Ed,

Plains respectfully requests an extension of 90 days to submit the remediation summary for this site to the OCD. Excavation activities are currently on-going and due to landowner demands the volume of soil requiring excavation is more than originally anticipated.

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

Thank you for your time.

Jason Henry  
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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]  
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**To:** Jason Henry

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**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann; Ron Rounsaville  
**Subject:** Proposed Soil Closure Strategy Approval (1R-951) - South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site

**RE: Soil Investigation Report and Proposed Soil Closure Strategy Approval for the Plains Marketing, L.P.  
South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site (1R-951)  
Unit Letter B, Section 5, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' Proposed Soil Closure Strategy for the above-referenced site (dated, February 2010). The workplan, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Proposed Soil Closure Strategy for the South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site:

1. Plains shall use a sidewall confirmation standard of 100 mg/Kg TPH to determine the horizontal extent for the excavation areas.
2. Plains shall install a liner as proposed in the Proposed Soil Closure Strategy regardless of the analytical results of soil samples from the floor of the excavation areas.
3. Plains shall install topsoil over the backfilled material of the excavation areas in concurrence with the surface owner of the site.
4. Plains shall submit to the OCD a remediation summary within 90 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this workplan 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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