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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director  
Oil Conservation Division

March 30, 2006

Ms. Camille Reynolds  
Plains Marketing, LP  
3112 West Highway 82  
Lovington, NM 88260

RE: 2005 Annual Monitoring Report  
Red Byrd #1 Release Site  
SE/4 NE/4, Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 36 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Plains EMS # TNM Red Byrd #1  
NMOCD Reference # 1R-0085

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the above report. This report is hereby accepted and approved with the following understandings:

1. Plains Marketing, LP (Plains) will continue groundwater monitoring and product recover at the site during 2006 and submit an annual report on those activities by May 1, 2007.
2. Plains will install approximately 6 additional monitor wells as the current configuration of the existing monitor wells at the site indicates additional delineation is necessary.
3. Such monitor wells will be installed after NMOCD approval of the plan for the additional wells.

This approval does not relieve Plains of liability should its operations at this site prove to have been harmful to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of any other governmental agency.

If you have any questions, contact me at (505) 476-3492 or [ed.martin@state.nm.us](mailto:ed.martin@state.nm.us)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Edwin E. Martin  
Environmental Bureau

Copy: NMOCD, Hobbs  
Curt D. Stanley, Nova Safety and Environmental

**Martin, Ed, EMNRD**

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To: Camille J Reynolds  
Subject: RE: Plains Proposal for additional drilling

All of the proposed monitor well sites are approved.

Ed Martin  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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-----Original Message-----  
From: Camille J Reynolds [mailto:cjreynolds@paalp.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:51 AM  
To: Martin, Ed, EMNRD  
Subject: Plains Proposal for additional drilling

Ed;

Please find attached the proposal for additional drilling to be conducted at various Plains remediation sites. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Camille

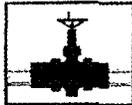
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# PLAINS PIPELINE

January 31, 2006

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

IR-85

Re: Plains Pipeline Remediation Sites  
Various Locations in Lea County

Dear Mr. Martin:

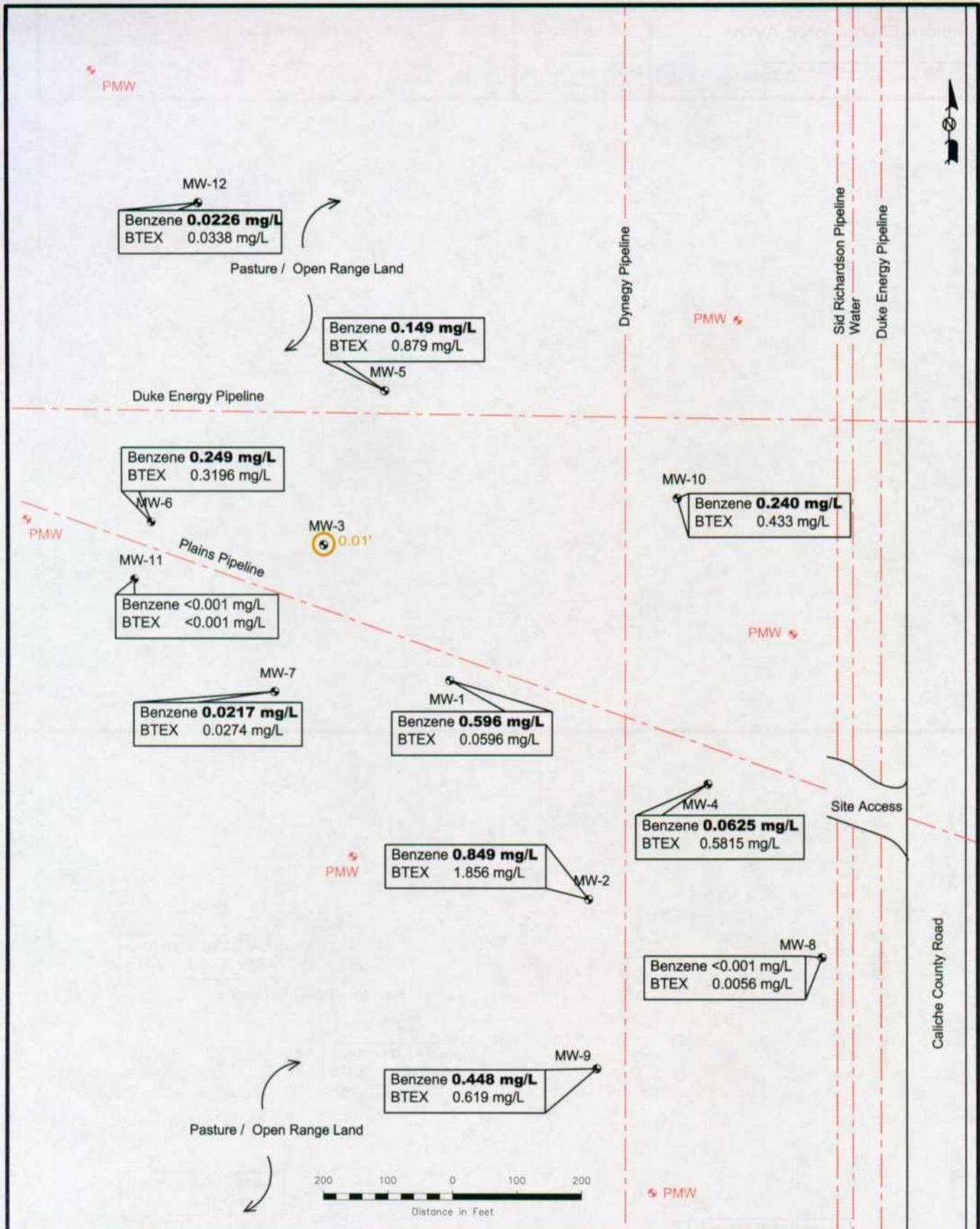
Based on the results of our ongoing groundwater monitoring and sampling program at several of our remediation and groundwater monitoring sites in Lea County, we have identified the need for additional groundwater monitor and/or recovery wells at the following sites.

Site Name	Plains EMS No.	Site Location	Number of Wells
SPS-11	TNM SPS-11	Section 18, T18S, R36E	2
Texaco Skelly F	2002-11229	Section 21, T20S, R37E	2 and/or 3
Red Byrd #1	TNM Red Byrd #1	Section 1, T19S, R36E	6
Junction 34 to Lea	2002-10286	Section 21, T20S, R37E	3
CS Caylor	2002-10250	Section 6, T17S, R37E	6
Abandoned Vacuum 10" Sour	2004-00208	Section 8, T20S, R37E	3
34 Junction South	2005-00138	Section 2, T17S, R36E	3
WSDDU Texaco	2001-11152	Section 31, T24S, R38E	3
D. S. Hugh Gathering	2000-10807	Section 3, T21S, R37E	2

The proposed well locations are illustrated on the attached site maps. Plains requests your approval of the proposed monitor well locations at the above referenced sites. We anticipate commencement of drilling activities the week of February 13, 2006. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 441-0965.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds  
Remediation Coordinator  
Plains All American Pipeline



**Legend:**

- Monitor Well Location
- Pipeline
- ⚡ Proposed Well Location

**Proposed Monitor Wells 2006**

Plains Marketing, L.P.  
Red Byrd No. 1  
Lea County, NM

**NOVA Safety and Environmental**

SE14 NE14 Sec 1 T20S R06E 32° 36' 09.2"N 103° 17' 56.9"W

Scale: 1" = 200' Prep By: CDS Checked By: TKC

Date: December 20, 2005



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June 22, 2005

Ms. Camille Reynolds  
Plains Pipeline  
3112 West Highway 82  
Lovington, NM 88260

Re: 2004 Annual Monitoring Report  
Red Byrd #1 Release Site  
SE/4 NE/4 of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 36 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Plains EMS Number: TNM Red Byrd #1  
NMOCD Reference 1R-0085

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the above report submitted on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) by Nova Safety and Environmental and dated April 2005. This report is accepted with the following understandings and conditions:

1. Quarterly sampling and annual reporting will continue throughout 2005.
2. Weekly recovery of product will continue throughout 2005.
3. The NMOCD concurs that additional delineation at this site is necessary. Plains will submit a plan for the installation of additional monitor wells during the latter half of 2005

NMOCD acceptance does not relieve Plains of responsibility should its operations at this site prove to have been harmful to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of any other federal, state, or local governmental entity.

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