

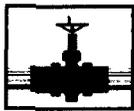
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# REPORTS

DATE:

5/12/2005



**PLAINS  
PIPELINE**

May 12, 2005

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

Re: Plains Pipeline Site Closure Letter  
TNM 98-SO1 Release Site  
Section 20, T19S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Please find attached for your approval the Notification of Plugging and Abandonment of Monitor Wells and Site Closure Letter, dated May 5, 2005, for the TNM 98-SO1 site located in Section 20 of Township 19 South, and Range 37 East of Lea County, New Mexico. The Closure Letter details site activities conducted to satisfy requirements set forth by the NMOCD for closure of the site.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 441-0965.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds  
Remediation Coordinator  
Plains All American Pipeline

Enclosure

May 5, 2005

Mr. Ed Martin  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Notification of Plugging and Abandonment of Monitor Wells and Site Closure  
Plains TNM-98-S01  
NW ¼, NW ¼, Section 20, T-19-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Martin,

NOVA Safety and Environmental (NOVA), on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) respectfully submits the following notification of plugging and abandonment of monitor wells and site closure at the Plains TNM-98-S01 leak site, located in the NW ¼, NW ¼, Section 20, T-19-S, R-37E in Lea County, NM.

On May 3, 2005, four (4) monitor wells were plugged and abandoned at the TNM-98-S01 site. Please reference your letter to Ms. Camille Reynolds of Plains Marketing L.P. dated April 18, 2005.

The monitor wells were plugged and abandoned by Straub Drilling, Inc. of Stanton Texas, a licensed water well driller in the State of New Mexico. The monitor wells were plugged utilizing guidelines set forth by the office of the New Mexico State Engineer.

The two-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) casing was removed from monitor wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-4. Several attempts were made to remove the two-inch PVC casing from monitor well MW-3, resulting in the PVC casing separating at ten (10) feet below ground surface (bgs). As a result of this separation, approximately eighteen (18) feet of PVC casing in monitor well MW-3, was abandoned in the borehole.

The four monitor wells were each filled with approximately one and a half (1 ½) bags of bentonite hole plug to a depth of approximately three (3) feet bgs and hydrated with approximately five (5) gallons of water. The plugging was completed with approximately one half (½) bag of cement to a depth of one (1) foot bgs. Topsoil was placed above the cement plug to complete the procedure.

The former monitor well locations are as follows:

- MW-1, 32 degrees, 38' 34.3" N, 103 degrees, 16' 48.5" W
- MW-2, 32 degrees, 38' 30.7" N, 103 degrees, 16' 46.9" W

- MW-3, 32 degrees, 38' 31.2" N, 103 degrees, 16' 45.0" W
- MW-4, 32 degrees, 38' 32.1" N, 103 degrees, 16' 47.3" W

Plains has completed the remediation of all soil and groundwater issues at the TNM-98-SO1 site as directed by the NMOCD and will take no further action, unless directed otherwise.

Sincerely,

Curt D. Stanley  
Project Manager  
NOVA Safety and Environmental

Cc:

Camille Reynolds, Plains Marketing, L.P., Lovington, NM  
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Jeff Dann, Plains Marketing, L.P., Houston, TX  
jpdann@paalp.com  
NOVA Safety and Environmental, Midland, TX  
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Attachments:

Attachment #1 – Form C-141 – Release Notification and Corrective Action

District I - (505) 393-6161  
 P.O. Box 1980  
 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980  
 District II - (505) 748-1283  
 811 South First  
 Artesia, NM 88210  
 District III - (505) 394-6178  
 1000 Rio Brazos Road  
 Artesia, NM 87410  
 District IV - (505) 827-7131

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
 Oil Conservation Division  
 2040 South Pacheco Street  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87305  
 (505) 827-7131

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Form C-141  
Originated 2/13/97

Submit 2 copies to  
Appropriate District  
Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on  
back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company	Contact Edwin H. Gripp
Address Box 60028, San Angelo, TX 76906	Telephone No. (915) 947-9000
Facility Name	Facility Type <i>pipe line</i>

Surface Owner <i>Jim J. Coager</i>	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	20	19S	37E					<i>Deer</i>

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>down crude</i>	Volume of Release <i>15 Barrels</i>	Volume Recovered <i>10 Barrels</i>
Source of Release <i>4" Pals pipe</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>1-12-98 9:15 AM</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>1-12-98 9:15 AM</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Wayne Price</i>	
By Whom? <i>James Savaris</i>	Date and Hour <i>1-12-98 10:35 AM</i>	
Was a Watercourse Impacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken:

*Line damaged by Allstate Services while remediating historical spill site*

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken:

*Approximately 30 sq. ft. hole hole. All stained soils removed for delivery to C&L Land Farm.*

Describe General Conditions Prevailing (Temperature, Precipitation, etc.):

*Clear, dry 45°*

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *[Signature]*  
 Printed Name: Edwin H. Gripp  
 Title: District Manager  
 Date: *1-17-98* Phone: 915-947-9001

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by  
District Supervisor:

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

State Corp. Commission  
Pipe Line Division

Hazardous Waste Section  
NM Environmental Improvement Div.

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