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April 6, 2006

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

RE: 2005 Annual Monitoring Report  
Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Junction 34 to Lea Site  
Plains Reference: 2002-10286  
NMOCD File Number 1R-0386  
NW/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the above report, submitted by Environmental Plus, Inc. on behalf of Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains). This report is hereby accepted and approved with the following understandings and conditions:

1. Plains will, by September 30, 2006, submit a plan that includes the following:
  - a. Treating the stockpiled soil that is on site. Treatment of it is highly encouraged in the period of time between the date of this letter and September 30, 2006.
  - b. Sampling the stockpile to verify that contaminants of concern have been remediated.
  - c. Backfilling of the excavation.
2. Plains will continue to monitor for the presence of PSH monthly. Groundwater level data will also be collected monthly and the operation of the water sparging system will be monitored semi-monthly.
3. Plains will continue quarterly sampling activities and submit the samples for analysis of BTEX. Such samples will be analyzed for PAH annually.
4. Plains will construct three additional groundwater-monitoring wells as stated in Section VII of the report and as shown on Figure 19 of the report.
5. Plains will submit a 2006 Annual Monitoring Report, describing the activities at the site, by April 1, 2007.

NMOCD approval of this report 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 question, contact me at (505) 476-3492 or [ed.martin@state.nm.us](mailto:ed.martin@state.nm.us)

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