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April 13, 2006

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

RE: Soil Closure Compliance Report  
Plains Arco Getty Site  
SE/4 SW/4 Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 37 East  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Plains SRS Number 2001-10849  
NMOCD File Number 1R-0435

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

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

1. Plains has completed the work described in the report.
2. The liner was installed as described in section 2.4 of the report.

Closure of the soil phase of this site is hereby approved, with the understanding that groundwater monitoring will continue according to the instructions in the NMOCD letter to Plains dated April 13, 2006 concerning acceptance of the 2006 Annual Monitoring Report for this site.

NMOCD approval of soil closure at this site does not relieve Plains of liability should its operations 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)

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RE: 2005 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report  
Arco Getty Site  
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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 Terracon. This report is hereby accepted with the following understandings and conditions:

Plains' proposal for groundwater closure consideration at the end of four quarters of groundwater sampling and analysis is denied. Quarterly groundwater monitoring will continue throughout 2006. This will result in six consecutive sampling events for this site. If at the end of these six events, groundwater samples analyses show the contaminants of concern have been below NMOCD regulatory standards, Plains may submit a groundwater closure plan for this site. At that time, the NMOCD will make a determination as to the suitability of this site for groundwater closure.

NMOCD acceptance 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.

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