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Subject: Backfill Approved RE: 2RP-4665 - Plains COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H - Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request
Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:53:00 PM

Hello Mr. Lowry,

OCD has received your remediation summary and backfill request for 2RP-4665, thank you! This backfill request is approved. Please send your deferral request per the guidelines that were in place when this spill occurred.

Best Regards,

Maria Pruett

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Please find attached the *Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request* that has been prepared for Plains' COG Patron 23 Federal No. 004H environmental Remediation Site. The Site is located in Unit Letter "A", Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The initial C-141 indicated approximately five (5) barrels of crude oil were released with approximately four (4) barrels being

recovered; the release was confined to within the earthen containment.

We are hoping that we might be able to schedule a meeting one afternoon this week or sometime next week to discuss this project. Might you take a look at your schedule and check your availability? Alternatively, it is more convenient to review the *Remediation Summary and Permission to Backfill Request* and discuss it over the phone we would be happy to do so. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Amber Groves or myself by phone or email.

Respectfully,

Joel Lowry
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