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**To:** ["Camille J Bryant"; Amber L Groves; Jeffrey P Dann](#)  
**Cc:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** Bob Durham Report and Closure Request AP-0016  
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Camille Bryant – Plains Marketing, L.P.  
333 Clay Street, Suite 1600  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Bob Durham Location/AP-0016

Dear Camille,

Following review of most recently submitted report, data review, and our discussions, the following:

Regarding the site known as Bod Durham, in Lea County and identified as OCD AP-0016 the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in agreement that the efforts put forth by Plains has met the remedial goals associated with this issue. The OCD agrees that Abatement Plan (AP) -0016 should be closed, with the following conditions.

1. OCD agrees and approves plugging and abandonment of associated monitor wells as per State Engineer protocols. Any AP-0016 surface materials and equipment may and should also be removed.
2. Upon OCD receipt of a report detailing closure activities and appropriate plugging and abandonment of monitor wells, and a request for closure, the AP will be officially closed. OCD also understands that surface remediation has already been closed out.

The OCD appreciates the nearly two decades of work allocated to this issue and thanks Plains for their continued efforts on behalf of this circumstance.

Please keep this electronic communication for your records, as NO paper copy will be sent.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings  
EMNRD/OCD  
Santa Fe

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.