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Sent:

Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:59 AM

To:

'Jason Henry'

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Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann

Subject:

Remediation Plan (1R-951) Termination - Plains South Monument Gathering Sour Release

Site

RE: 2011 Annual Monitoring Report

for the Plains Marketing, L.P.

South Monument Gathering Sour Release Site

Unit Letter B, Section 5, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Remediation Plan (1R-951) Termination

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report and request to close the above-referenced site, dated March 22, 2012 (received March 26, 2012) and subsequent monitoring data (received March 29, 2012). The report is acceptable to the OCD.

The above-referenced report, submitted in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC; therefore, the OCD approves the report and hereby notifies you that the remediation plan (1R-951) is terminated in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC. However, please submit documentation of re-seeding within 30 days of re-seeding the site.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this report does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau