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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 8:42 AM
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Subject: Proposed Actions Approval (1R-124) - Plains Monument 18 Release Site

**RE: Remediation Summary and Proposed Soil Closure Strategy
for the Plains Marketing's
Monument 18 Release Site (1R-124)
Unit D, Section 7, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Proposed Actions Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Remediation Summary and Proposed Soil Closure Strategy (including Proposed Actions) for the Monument 18 Release Site, dated March 2013, and has conducted a review of the Proposed Actions. The Proposed Actions indicate that Plains Marketing (Plains) has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29; formerly, Rule 116) for a remediation plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Proposed Actions as specified for above-referenced site in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC:

Plains must follow OCD Guidance (1993) for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases.

Plains must obtain OCD approval prior to backfilling the excavation at the site.

Plains must submit to the OCD a report of the corrective actions within 180 days.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this plan 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.

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