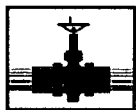


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November 16, 2007

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Environmental Bureau  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Plains All American – Annual Monitoring Report and Final Site Closure Request  
1 Site in Lea County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Ref# 1R-0436

Dear Mr. Price:

Plains All American is an operator of crude oil pipelines and terminal facilities in the state of New Mexico. Plains All American actively monitors certain historical release sites exhibiting groundwater impacts, consistent with assessments and work plans developed in consultation with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the NMOCD, Plains All American hereby submits our Annual Monitoring report and Final Site Closure Request for the following site:

Walter "Bubba" Norris                      Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Lea County

CRA prepared this document and has vouched for its accuracy and completeness, and on behalf of Plains All American, I have personally reviewed the document and interviewed CRA in order to verify the accuracy and completeness of this document. It is based upon these inquiries and reviews that Plains All American submits the enclosed Annual Monitoring Report and Final Site Closure Request for the above facility.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (505) 441-0965.

Sincerely,

Camille Reynolds  
Remediation Coordinator  
Plains All American

CC: Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs, NM

Enclosures

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**  
**1R-0436**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report ☐ Final Report ☒

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Name of Company Plains Marketing, LP          | Contact Camille Reynolds        |
| Address 3112 West Hwy 82, Lovington, NM 88260 | Telephone No. 505-441-0965      |
| Facility Name Dean 6 Inch                     | Facility Type 6" Steel Pipeline |

|                             |               |           |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Surface Owner Walter Norris | Mineral Owner | Lease No. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|                  |               |                 |              |               |                  |               |                |               |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Unit Letter<br>N | Section<br>10 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>37E | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County<br>Lea |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|

Latitude 32° 50' 42" Longitude 103° 14' 23"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Type of Release Crude Oil  | Volume of Release 75 barrels                    | Volume Recovered 40 Barrels                    |
| Source of Release 6" Steel Pipeline  | Date and Hour of Occurrence<br>7/6/2000 @ 12:50 | Date and Hour of Discovery<br>7/6/2000 @ 12:50 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br>x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Donna Williams              |  |
| By Whom? Wayne Brunette  | Date and Hour 7/6/2000 @ 13:30                  |  |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No      | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.       |  |
| If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*  |   |  |

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* Internal corrosion of the 6 inch steel pipeline resulted in a loss of crude oil. The pipeline was de-oiled.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Three (3) consecutive annual groundwater monitoring events have indicated sampling results below regulatory guidelines. At this time Plains respectfully requests approval to plug and abandon the three (3) groundwater monitoring wells in accordance with NMOCD guidelines.

Please see attached CRA 2007 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report and Final Site Closure Request dated November 1, 2007 for details of groundwater activities conducted.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

|                                      |                     |                                   |                  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Signature: <i>Camille Reynolds</i>   |                     | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                  |
| Printed Name: Camille Reynolds       |                     | Approved by District Supervisor:  |                  |
| Title: Remediation Coordinator       |                     | Approval Date:                    | Expiration Date: |
| E-mail Address: cjreynolds@paalp.com |                     | Conditions of Approval:           |                  |
| Date: <u>11/23/07</u>                | Phone: 505-441-0965 | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary