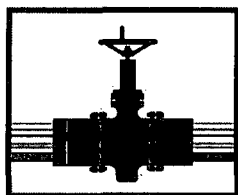


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October 29, 2008

Mr. Ed Hansen
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Public Notification of Remediation Activities
Plains 34 Junction South Release Site
Lea County, NM
1R-0456**

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Pursuant to your request, please find attached copies of the notification letters that were sent out by Plains for our 34 Junction South remediation site in Lea County, NM. In addition, this letter is to certify that the letters were submitted by Plains to those on the notification plus landowners within one mile of the site.

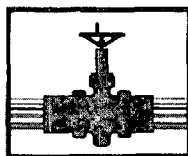
Plains hereby certifies that the notification letters were submitted by Plains to the entities listed on the public notification list supplied by the NMOCD and to landowners within one mile of the site on February 22, 2008 by Ms. Rebecca Esparza on behalf of Ms. Camille Reynolds.

If you have any questions or comments about these notifications, please do not hesitate to call me at 713-646-4657. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Dann

Senior Environmental and Regulatory Compliance Specialist



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February 22, 2008

Lovington Economic Development
214 South Love
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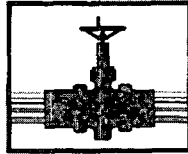
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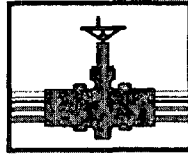
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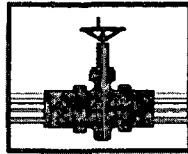
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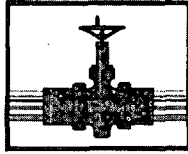
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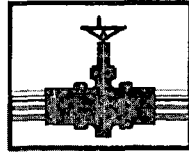
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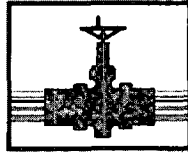
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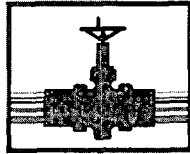
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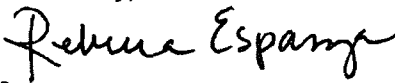
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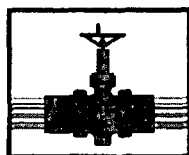
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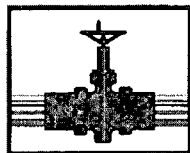
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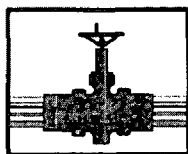
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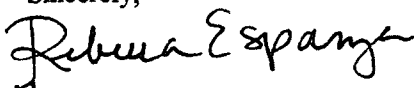
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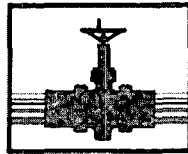
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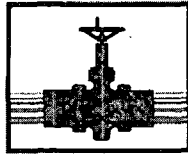
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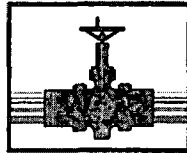
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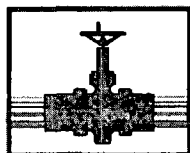
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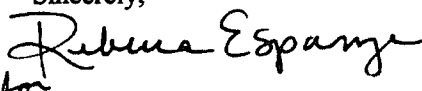
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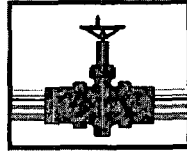
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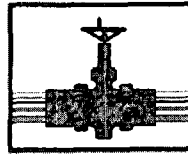
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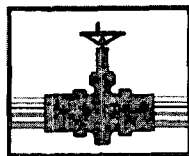
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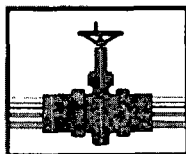
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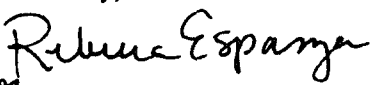
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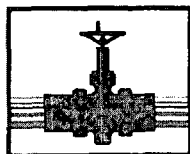
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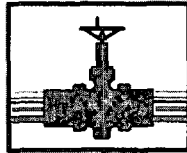
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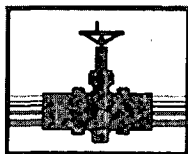
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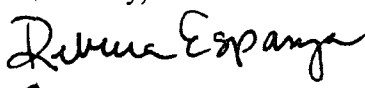
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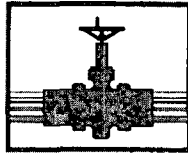
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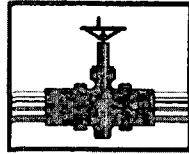
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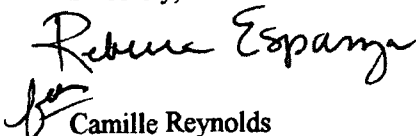
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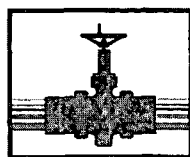
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Mike Schulz
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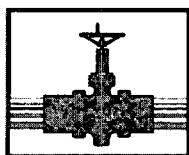
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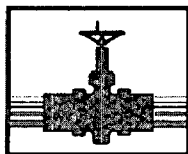
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Rebena Espange
for
Camille Reynolds
Environmental Coordinator
Plains All American Pipeline



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Ron Dutton
Southwestern Public Service
P. O. Box 1261
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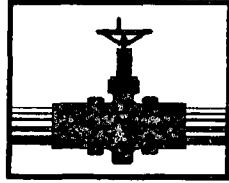
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March 14, 2008

Mr. Ed Hansen
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Public Notification of Remediation Activities, 34 Junction South Release Site

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Attached please find proof of public notification for the remedial activities planned at the 34 Junction South remediation site in Lea County, NM.

If you have any questions or comments about these notifications, please do not hesitate to call me at 713-646-4625. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Esparza
Environmental and Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)


Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Legal Notice
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of
March 2008


Debbie Schilling
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 and Stage 2 Administrative Environmental Assessments submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505, Telephone (505) 478-3440:

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., Carrie Royce, Environmental Coordinator, Telephone (505) 441-0963, 3112 West Hwy 82, Lovington, New Mexico, 87600, has submitted Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for the 34 Junctions South Station leak site, located in Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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Published In the Lovington Leader February 26, 2008.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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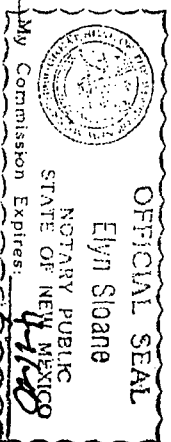
Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost, that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for 1 times, the first publication being on the 26 day of Feb. 1988 and the subsequent consecutive publications on 20.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 26 day of Feb. of 2008

PRICE \$58.65
Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER 281371

CLA-22-A (R-1/93)



Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 9:44 AM
To: 'Jeffrey P Dann'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Plains site 1R-0456 (34 Junction South) AP-63 Approval
Attachments: PN Req Example for APs.pdf

Jeff,

I apparently did not receive Rebecca's letter – I'm guessing because she was still compiling the letters that are required to be sent in accordance with Rule 19.G.

Please send copies of the letters or a list of addresses that public notice was sent (include a copy of the public notice that was sent). The copies or list should be accompanied by a certification that the letters were sent by a particular person on a specified date. Also, the certification should include a statement that all surface owners of record within one mile of the site have been sent a letter of public notice of the abatement plan.

I have attached a page from another abatement plan as an example for the public notice requirements.

(Additionally, if the site is within a city limit or within one mile of a city limit the appropriate city officials must be notified. I don't believe the above-referenced site falls under these criteria.)

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau
505-476-3489

From: Jeffrey P Dann [mailto:jpdann@paalp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Plains site 1R-0456 (34 Junction South) AP-63 Approval

Ed - please find attached the public notification documentation.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD [mailto:edwardj.hansen@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Jeffrey P Dann
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Plains site 1R-0456 (34 Junction South) AP-63 Approval

**RE: Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP-63) Approval
for the Plain's
34 Junction South Station Release Site
Unit Letter L, Section 2, T17S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Dann:

10/23/2008

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Addendum to the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan for the 34 Junction South Station Release Site, dated May 9, 2008, and has conducted a review of the Addendum. The Addendum, submitted for the above-referenced site, indicates that Plains has met the requirements of OCD Rule 19 for a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plan. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plan for above-referenced site, dated October 2006, including the Addendum in accordance with Rule 19.H:

Plains must submit proof of public notice to demonstrate compliance with Rule 19.G to the OCD within 30 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.

Edward J. Hansen
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

From: Jeffrey P Dann [mailto:jpdann@paalp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: Plains site 1R-0456 (34 JunctionSouth)

Ed - Just wanted to check and see what the status was for our Abatement Plan for 34 Jct South site?? We have submitted the plan to the OCD and we have completed the notifications.

thanks

*Jeffrey P. Dann, P.G.
Senior Environmental Specialist
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4.1.3.4 Backfilling, Contouring, and Reseeding

After the barriers are installed, it is proposed to backfill the excavations with the clean soil and contour to the natural grade. The east side release will be reseeded with a seed blend acceptable to the landowner.

4.2 PRODUCT RECOVERY AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION

The free phase hydrocarbon will be removed via extraction wells and reintroduced to the Plains system at their Lea Station Facility. Contaminated ground water generated during monitoring or recovery activities will be disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility.

4.2.1 Product Recovery

Monitor wells MW1, MW2, MW3, MW4, MW8, MW9, and MW10 are impacted with PSH and are being used as PSH recovery wells. An automated eductor type recovery system, being used successfully at other Plains sites, will be installed within a lined and bermed area central to the site and secured with a chainlink fence with a lockable gate. Electrical power will be provided by a propane fueled 8,000 kilowatt generator designed for continuous operation. The system will be checked daily until the system and recovery rates have stabilized and twice weekly thereafter. A site diagram is included in Attachment I.

4.2.2 Ground Water Remediation

After the recoverable portions of free-product have been removed from the surface of the groundwater it is proposed that the natural attenuation of the dissolved phase hydrocarbons be monitored quarterly in accordance with the NMOCD guidelines. This is reasonable given that there are no domestic or agricultural water wells currently at risk.

4.3 SITE SURFACE RESTORATION

During the spring of the year the surface will be reseeded with grasses native to the area, i.e., blue gramma and black gramma or a seed mix agreeable with the landowner.

4.4 ABATEMENT AND MONITORING SCHEDULE

Sampling of the monitor wells will continue to be quarterly and monitoring reports submitted to the NMOCD Environmental Bureau offices in Hobbs and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Extraction of the non-aqueous phase hydrocarbon will cease after no observable sheen on the produced water surface and these wells will subsequently be placed in the groundwater sampling program. Abatement of the ground water will cease after receipt of 4 consecutive quarters of monitoring well data below regulatory limits. At that time the monitor wells will be abandoned.

4.5 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Prior to issuance of the Public Notice, the following individuals and entities will be notified in writing of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Abatement Plans.

- Surface owners of record with one (1) mile of the perimeter of the affected area;
- The Lea County Commission;
- Individuals or organizations requesting notification;
- The New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources and other affected agencies; and
- All others as directed by the Director of the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department.