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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 2:51 PM  
**To:** 'Jason Henry'  
**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann; 'cpatel@premiercorp-usa.com'  
**Subject:** Groundwater Work Plan Approval (1R-455) - Plains Vacuum to Jal 14" Mainline #3 Release Site

**RE: Groundwater Work Plan Approval  
for the Plains Marketing, L.P.  
Vacuum to Jal 14" Mainline #3 Release Site (1R-455)  
Unit Letter A, Section 35, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the submitted proposed Groundwater Work Plan, dated December, 2009, for the above-referenced site. The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Part 30.19, formally, Rule 19.K), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.30.9 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the work plan as proposed:

Plains shall obtain approval from the OCD prior to discontinuing NAPL recovery.

Plains shall analyze for BTEX at least annually in MW-1.

Plains shall analyze for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons at least annually in MW-1 and the "new" MW-8.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this work 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 questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3489.

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