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**From:** Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:00 PM  
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**Cc:** Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD; Jeffrey P Dann (jpdann@paalp.com)  
**Subject:** Recommendations Approval (2012 Report) (AP-41) - Plains Hugh Gathering Release Site

**RE: Annual Monitoring Report (2012) for the Plains Marketing's  
Hugh Gathering Release Site (AP-41)  
Unit P, Section 11, T21S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Recommendations Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report (including "findings and recommendations") the above-referenced site (dated March 2013). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.30.19 NMAC (Rule 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 approves the proposed recommendations for the Hugh Gathering Release 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact at 505-476-3489.

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P.S.: Please keep in mind that in addition to the "1.3 Regulatory Framework" outlined in the Report, the following compounds must not be present (i.e., at 0.001 mg/L or less) in groundwater:

- (a) anthracene
- (b) 3,4-benzofluoranthene {a.k.a.: benzo[b]fluoranthene}
- (c) benzo (k) fluoranthene
- (d) fluoranthene
- (e) fluorene
- (f) phenanthrene
- (g) pyrene