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Subject: Anticipated Actions Approval (2R-53) - Plains Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch Release Site

**RE: Annual Monitoring Report (2010) for the Plains Marketing's
Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch Release Site (2R-53)
Unit M, Section 10, T18S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico
Anticipated Actions Approval**

Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' report (including proposed "Anticipated Actions") the above-referenced site (dated March 2011). The above-referenced report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Rule 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby approves the Anticipated Actions for the Ballard Grayburg 5-Inch 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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