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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.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	10	17S	37E					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 7/6/2000 @ 12:50	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/6/2000 @ 12:50
Was Immediate Notice Given? x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Donna Williams	
By Whom? Wayne Brunette	Date and Hour 7/6/2000 @ 13:30	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary