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Subject: RE: Soil Closure Request Approval (1R-2166) - Plains DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch Section 31 Release Site
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**RE: Soil Closure Request Approval
for the Plains Marketing, L.P.
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Unit Letter K, Section 31, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Mr. Hansen,

On October 10, 2010, Basin, on behalf of Plains, conducted seeding activities at the DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch Sec. 31 Release Site. The release site was prepped and seed drilled with the New Mexico State Land Office (SLO) prescribed seed mixture. Attached are the photographs documenting the seeding activities conducted at the site. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectively submitted,

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Dear Mr. Henry:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Plains' Remediation Summary and Soil Closure Request for the above-referenced site (dated May, 2010). The report, submitted in partial fulfillment of 19.15.29 NMAC (Part 29, formally, Rule 116), indicates that Plains has partially met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC for this site. Therefore, the OCD hereby conditionally approves the Soil Closure Request for the DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch Section 31 Release Site and no further soil remediation is required for this site:

Plains shall submit to the OCD within 120 days documentation of reseeded of the DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch 31 Release Site.

The DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch Section 31 Release Site is still active under Remediation Plan, 1R-2166, and groundwater monitoring, further groundwater contamination delineation (if necessary), and groundwater remediation must continue at the DCP Plant to Lea Station 6-Inch Section 31 Release Site.

Please be advised that OCD approval of this request 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.

Edward J. Hansen
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