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Subject: Re: FW: 1RP-4276 Remediation Summary and Site Closure Request
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Based on this "Remediation Summary and Site Closure Request," BLM agrees that short-term remediation for this leak event is completed.

Plains Pipeline holds a long-term R/W Grant from BLM for this facility. At whatever time in the future this facility is decommissioned, all equipment and surfacing must be removed. Any residual contamination that may linger as a result of this leak, around and under currently existing equipment, and any contamination that may result from future leak/spill events, must be addressed before BLM approves full relinquishment of the R/W Grant.

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On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM, Camille J Bryant <CJBryant@paalp.com> wrote:

Good Morning Olivia and Randy,

Please find attached the Final C-141 for the Plains Pipeline crude oil Release Site known as Cotton Draw Station (1RP-4276). I apologize for not including the C-141 in the original submittal. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Camille J. Bryant

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Randy / Olivia,

On behalf of Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains), please find the attached “Remediation Summary and Site Closure Request” (Site Closure Request) for the crude oil Release Site known as Cotton Draw Station (1RP-4276). The Release Site is located in Unit Letter “E” (SW1/4,NW1/4), Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM in Lea County, New Mexico. The Release Site GPS coordinates are N 32.07570 degrees W103.67049 degrees. The property is administered by The United States Department of the Interior-Bureau of Land Management (BLM) -Carlsbad Field Office.

As general background information:

On April 19, 2016, a blind flange, located in the vicinity of Pump Skid P-400 apparently had been removed prior the completion of all repairs to the system. The Pump was activated to test the system, which resulted in the release of crude oil. The volume of the release was estimated at approximately one-hundred ninety (190) barrels (bbls) of crude oil, of which approximately one hundred (100) bbls was recovered for a net loss of approximately ninety (90) barrels of crude oil.

The released crude oil impacted a surface area measuring approximately fifty-three thousand (53,000) square feet inside the confines of the Cotton Draw Station Facility, then flowed south and impacted an area measuring approximately two-thousand eight-hundred (2,800) square feet along the south fence line outside of the facility. The released fluid continued to the south, impacting the adjacent pastureland measuring approximately four hundred fifty (450) square feet.

All remediation, sampling and backfilling activities have been completed and BLM and NMOCD representative email correspondence is provided in the Site Closure Request for your reference. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Camille Bryant (Plains Pipeline, LP) at 575.441.1099.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Plains and Camille Bryant,

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