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**To:** "[Amber L Groves](#)"; [Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** "[Yolanda Jimenez](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: Plains Jal Tank Farm Initial C-141  
**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2018 8:54:00 AM  
**Attachments:** 1RP5213\_Jal Tank Farm C-141.pdf

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Good morning Ms. Groves:

Please be advised that

1. The initial portion of the C-141 form does not include the calculations to determine the release volume. Please submit measurements in volume estimation; including dimensions, soil parameters (porosity, texture, bulk density, etc). If the volume is estimated by quantity of soil removed, please provide calculations.
2. Dated, geo-referenced photo documentation for verification that the initial response activities have been employed to contain the release is requested.
3. Per 19.15.29.13 NMAC, regulations of corresponding agencies supersede NMOCD's.

The 1RP for this incident is

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| <b>5213</b> | 9/28/2018 | A | Plains pipeline | Jal tank farm |  | 26S-37E-5A | 9/21/2018 |
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Please remember to include this 1RP identifier to all communications. Revised NMAC 19.15.29 was effective on August 14, 2018. Delineate and remediate per regulation. Mind the timelines for submittal of requisite information.

Please be advised that NMOCD recommends a completed site characterization/delineation report be reviewed or approved by NMOCD BEFORE any significant remediation work towards closure.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**Subject:** [EXT] Plains Jal Tank Farm Initial C-141

Ms. Yu, Ms. Hernandez and Ms. Jimenez,

Please find attached the initial C-141 for a release that Plains Pipeline, LP had at our Jal Tank Farm. This is located in unit letter A, Section 5, Township 26S, Range 37E. This release was attributed to internal corrosion on a suction line. It was originally found and thought to be of an un-reportable amount, however upon site investigation it was determined to be reportable. Please feel free to give me a call should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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