

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division (19.15.30.15 NMAC), the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan has been submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Environmental Bureau, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3441, OCD.environmental@emnrd.nm.gov.

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) announces publication of the Updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan for soil and groundwater impacts identified at the Hobbs Junction Mainline release site located at latitude 32.711580 and longitude -103.228061 in the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 26 of Township 18 South, Range 37 East in Lea County, approximately 3 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan summarizes environmental monitoring at Hobbs Junction Mainline (including analytical data and maps of the extent), describes current site conditions and need for abatement, and presents the proposed abatement plan to address subsurface hydrocarbon impacts caused by historical release of approximately 50 barrels (bbls) of crude oil identified in January 2003.

The Director of the NMOCD has reviewed the Stage 2 Abatement Plan and determined the plan is administratively complete. The NMOCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding this work plan and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments, or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list may contact the NMOCD Environmental Bureau at the address given above.

The public may view a copy of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan online from NMOCD Permitting under incident ID# nAPP2109528296 at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan may contact the NMOCD at the address given above. The NMOCD will accept written comments on the Stage 2 Abatement Plan if the Director receives them within 30 days of publication of this notice.

The NMOCD shall distribute notice of the submittal of the Updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan with the next division and commission hearing docket following receipt of the plan.

Additional information can be obtained from the Plains project contact:

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