

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 Marketing L.P. (Plains) announces publication of a Stage 2 Abatement Plan for soil and groundwater impacts identified at the Lea Station release site located at latitude 32.547583 and longitude -103.260278 in the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 28 of Township 20 South, Range 37 East in Lea County, approximately 9 miles northwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

The Stage 2 Abatement Plan summarizes environmental monitoring and investigations at Lea Station (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 releases of unknown volume of crude oil identified in December 1992.

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# nAPP2109535510 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 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:

Ms. Karolanne Hudgens
HSE Remediation Specialist
1106 Griffith Drive
Midland, Texas 79706
(575) 200-5517

Given under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this [PUBLICATION MONTH AND DAY], 2025.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Albert Chang, Director