

NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER

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The Site is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Lovington and in the SE ¼, NE ¼, Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 37 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The geographic coordinates of the Site are 33.0176° N latitude and 103.1625° W longitude. The groundwater impacts are associated with a historic crude oil release from a former crude oil tank battery.

On September 26, 2025, NMOCD notified Plains that an updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan was required to supersede the initial abatement plan submitted in March 1993 in order to further address the historic release.

The submitted Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal consists of: 1) monitored natural attenuation (MNA) for groundwater, 2) evaluation of natural source zone depletion (NSZD) as a potential long-term management strategy for residual light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), and 3) continued groundwater monitoring and gauging of monitoring and recovery wells.

The Director of the NMOCD will consider the proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan and all comments received from the public in determining whether to approve the plan or notify Plains of any deficiencies.

The Stage 2 Abatement Plan is available for public review on the NMOCD public notices webpage at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> and may also be obtained by contacting the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department during normal business hours.

Written comments regarding the proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, as well as requests for a public meeting or hearing (including a statement of reasons why such a meeting or hearing should be held), must be received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

Written statements, comments and/or requests must be submitted to:

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PROPERTY OWNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

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