

## **NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER**

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The Site is located approximately 14 miles southwest of Lovington, and in the NW ¼, NE ¼, Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The geographic coordinates of the Site are 32.7811° North latitude and 103.4925° West longitude. The groundwater impacts are associated with a historic crude oil release that occurred along a segment of the Plains Chevron Grayburg 6-inch pipeline.

On October 8, 2025, NMOCD notified Plains that a Stage 2 Abatement Plan was required to further address the historic release.

The submitted Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal consists of: 1) deployment of oxygen release compound (ORC) socks for treatment of dissolved-phase groundwater impacts, 2) passive recovery of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) using hydrocarbon absorbent socks in wells with detectable product, 3) evaluation of natural source zone depletion (NSZD) as a potential long-term management strategy for residual LNAPL, and 4) continued groundwater monitoring and gauging of monitoring and recovery wells.

The Director of the NMCOD 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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