

## NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER

This is to inform you that Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Plains), located at 333 Clay Street, Houston, Texas 77002, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan, to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) pursuant to 19.15.30 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) for groundwater impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons, including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), at the Darr Angell No. 2 Site.

The Site is located approximately 11.9 miles northeast of Lovington, in the SW ¼, SE ¼ of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, and the NW ¼, NE ¼ of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. The geographic coordinates of the Site are 33.0242° North latitude and 103.1668° West longitude. The groundwater impacts are associated with a historic crude oil release resulting from external pipeline corrosion.

On September 24, 2025, NMOCD notified Plains that an updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan was required to supersede the initial abatement plan submitted in September 2002 in order to further address the historic release.

The submitted Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal consists of: (1) continued operation and evaluation of the existing multi-phase extraction (MPE) remediation system for recovery of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) and vapor, (2) passive recovery of LNAPL using hydrocarbon absorbent socks in wells with detectable product that are not serviced by the MPE system, (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 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-notice/> 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 30 days of publication of this notice.

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

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