

NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER

This is to inform you that Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Plains), located at 333 Clay Street, Houston, TX 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. 4 Site.

The Site is located approximately 12.4 miles northeast of Lovington and in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 37 East; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. The geographic coordinates of the Site are 33.0386° North latitude and 103.1676° West longitude. The groundwater impacts are associated with a historic crude oil release resulting from internal pipeline corrosion.

On September 26, 2025, NMOCD notified Plains that an updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan was required to supersede the initial abatement plan submitted in July 2002 in order to further address the historic releases.

The submitted Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal consists of: 1) continued passive recovery of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) using hydrocarbon absorbent socks in wells with detectable product, 2) expansion of passive LNAPL recovery to all wells with detectable LNAPL at the Site, 3) continued quarterly groundwater level and product thickness monitoring and reporting, and 4) evaluation of natural source zone depletion (NSZD) to support long-term management of residual LNAPL.

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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