

## 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](mailto:OCD.environmental@emnrd.nm.gov).

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) announces publication of the Updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan for groundwater impacts identified at the TNM 97-04 Townsend site release site located south of New Mexico Highway 82, approximately two (2) miles southwest of Lovington, New Mexico. The Site is located in Unit Letter P (SE1/4 SE1/4), Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, in Lea County, New Mexico, at latitude 32.932495° and longitude -103.419892°.

The Updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan summarizes environmental monitoring at the TNM 97-04 Townsend site (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 to groundwater caused by a historical release of crude oil identified in April 1997.

The Director of the NMOCD has reviewed the Stage 2 Abatement Plan and determined that 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 below.

The public may view a copy of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan online from NMOCD Permitting under incident ID# nAPP2109542446 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 Updated 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:

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

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Albert Chang, Director