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**Pipeline and
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 28, 2011

Mr. Troy E. Valenzuela
Vice President, Environmental Health and Safety
Plains Pipeline
333 Clay Street, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77002

CPF 4-2009-5005

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On April 6, 2010, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Plains Pipeline a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. M. Seeley".

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration