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**Pipeline and
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Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 5, 2007

Mr. Randal K. Horne
Bentley Simonson, Inc.
1746-F S. Victoria Ave, #382
Ventura, CA 93003

RE: CPF 5-2005-0013M

Dear Mr. Horne:

On March 31, 2004, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site inspection of Bentley Simonson, Inc. (BSI) operator qualification program in Ventura, California. As a result of the inspection, BSI was issued a Notice of Amendment on September 13, 2005, which proposed amendment of your operator qualification procedures.

In a letter dated October 4, 2006, you stated BSI sold its oil and gas assets to Plains Exploration and Production Company (Plains) effective March 31, 2005. This sale included all BSI pipelines. Based on those facts, PHMSA is withdrawing our case.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary from Bentley Simonson, Inc. We will be contacting the new operator, Plains, to schedule a review of their operator qualification procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chris Hoidal
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 P. Nguyen