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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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Lakewood, CO 80228

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 27, 2011

Mr. Steve Rusch
Vice President
Plains Exploration & Production Company
5640 South Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 92256

CPF 5-2011-7002M

Dear Mr. Rusch:

On October 13-15, 2010, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Plains Exploration and Production Company an Order Directing Amendment in the above-referenced case. This Order included a requirement to amend your Liquid Integrity Management procedures. Based on our review of the documentation you provided, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hoidal".

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 H. Monfared (#131602)