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February 18, 2011

Mr. Troy Valenzuela
V.P. Environmental, Health and Safety
Plains Pipeline, LP
333 Clay Street, Suite 1600
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 4-2010-7001M

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On June 21-25, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected the Plains Pipeline, LP (Plains) - Offshore Crude procedures for Operations and Maintenance in Abbeville, LA. As a result of the inspection, Plains was issued a Notice of Amendment on December 13, 2010, which proposed amendment of the procedures.

Plains submitted its amended procedures on January 31, 2011. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

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