



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

8701 South Gessner, Suite 1110  
Houston, TX 77074

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 7, 2013

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

**CPF 4-2012-5035M**

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

In April 2012, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected Plains Pipeline L.P.'s procedures for Telephonic Notification for Reportable Accidents following an accident that occurred on November 13, 2011, in Hermleigh, Texas. As a result of the inspection, Plains was issued a Notice of Amendment on November 6, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Plains submitted its amended procedures on February 4, 2013. 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,

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