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**Pipeline and
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October 5, 2016

Mr. Wm. Dean Gore, Jr.
Vice President, Environmental and Regulatory Compliance
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
333 Clay Street, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77210

CPF 4-2016-5018M

Dear Mr. Gore:

On February 18, 2014 to August 29, 2014, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) procedures and records for their pipeline facilities in the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued to Plains a Notice of Amendment on May 11, 2016 which proposed an amendment of your procedures.

Plains submitted its amended procedures on June 13 and August 16, 2016. 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