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## MARKETING, L.P.

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Mary L. McDaniel, P.E.  
Director, Southwest Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
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**Subject: Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty CPF 4-2018-5026  
Plains Marketing, L.P., Cushing and St. James Terminals**

Dear Ms. McDaniel,

On January 2, 2019, Plains All American Pipeline received a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (Notice), CPF 4-2018-5026 dated December 20, 2018, from Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) concerning an audit of Cushing Terminal in Oklahoma and St. James Terminal in Louisiana. Please note, Plains Marketing L.P. (Plains) is the proper recipient of the Notice as operator of the Cushing and St. James Terminals. This letter constitutes Plains' timely response to the Notice. Per the Procedures for Responding to a Notice of Probable Violation, Plains is not contesting the item contained in the Notice and will submit the wire transfer payment of \$81,500 on January 25, 2019.

Plains takes seriously its obligations to comply with the requirements of the PHMSA regulations. In regards to this matter, Plains trusts this letter and payment of the civil penalty will provide the necessary information needed for closure of the NOPV.

Sincerely,

Wm. Dean Gore, Jr.  
Vice President, Environmental & Regulatory Compliance

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