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VIA E-MAIL TO MR. PATRICK HODGINS

October 29, 2020

Mr. Patrick D. Hodgins
VP Health, Safety & Environmental
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Houston Texas 77002

**RE: CPF 5-2015-5011H and its amendments
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

On May 21, 2015, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Plains Pipeline, LP a Corrective Action Order (CAO), and three subsequent amendments, in the above-referenced case. This Order included a requirement to take corrective actions on your pipeline. On October 14, 2020, the United States District Court for the Central District of California entered an Order to Enter Consent Decree in the case of *United States of America et al. v. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. et al.* Upon entry, the Consent Decree (CD) closed the CAO and its amendments. Para. 25 of CD. Appendix D of the CD transferred all outstanding corrective actions in PHMSA's closed CAO, and amendments, to the sole regulatory oversight of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's - Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Accordingly, this case is now closed with PHMSA. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hubbard
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
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