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May 31, 2013

Mr. Troy Valenzuela
Vice President – Environmental Health and Safety
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CPF 3-2013-5008M

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On October 8-12, 2012, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Plains Pipeline, L.P. procedures for the Trenton gathering System in Belfield, ND. As a result of the inspection, Plains Pipeline, LP was issued a Notice of Amendment on February 25, 2013, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Plains Pipeline, LP submitted its amended procedures which we received on March 28, 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,

David Barrett
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration