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September 29, 2025

Chris R. Chandler
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RE: CPF 4-2019-5004-NOPV

Dear Mr. Chandler:

On October 6, 2020, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Plains Pipeline, LP (Plains) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Final Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Pursuant to § 60117, PHMSA performed inspections of the work required by the Compliance Order in CPF No. 4-2019-5004 on the Cotton Draw Pipeline, operated by Plains. As a result, on May 17, 2024, PHMSA issued to Plains a Notice of Proposed Safety Order (NOPSO or Notice). In accordance with 49 CFR § 190.239, the Notice alleged that conditions existed on Plains' Cotton Draw Pipeline that posed an integrity risk to public safety, property, or the environment. After issuance of the NOPSO, the parties engaged in good-faith settlement discussions that resulted in the issuance of a Consent Order on July 8, 2025. An inspection of the corrective measures under the Consent Order for CPF No. 4-2024-029-NOPSO is ongoing.

Notwithstanding CPF No. 4-2024-029-NOPSO and the corrective measures described in the Consent Order, based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of the Final Order for CPF No. 4-2019-5004.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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