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of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 16, 2014

Mr. Troy Valenzuela  
Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety  
Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
333 Clay St  
Suite 1600  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 4-2012-5020**

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On multiple occasions from June 27 to December 2, 2011, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code was onsite and inspected records and facilities associated with Plains Pipeline Company's (Plains) interstate liquid pipeline system. PHMSA staff reviewed compliance records and procedures in Longview, Midland, and Houston, TX, and Belle Chase, LA. PHMSA staff also inspected physical facilities in Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

A Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order was issued to Plains Pipeline, L.P. on May 10, 2012. The Final Order with Compliance Order was issued on May 17, 2013.

Plains submitted documentation on August 21, 2013, of inspections, actions, training and amended procedures. My staff reviewed the information provided, and it appears that the requirement of the Final Order has been met.

This letter is to inform you that 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