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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 26, 2012

Mr. Mark J. Gorman
Senior Vice President
Operation & Business Development
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
333 Clay St., Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77002

CPF 4-2009-5009

Dear Mr. Gorman:

On March 15, 2011, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Plains pipeline, L.P. a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. 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 this Order.

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,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration