

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Wefald, Clark, Cramer
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco

From: Patrick Fahn

Date: October 29, 2007

Subject: 1st Post-Construction Inspection of Plains Pipeline, L.P. Trenton Expansion (Case No. PU-05-184) and Buford Expansion (Case No. PU-05-185)

On October 4, 2007 I performed a post-construction inspection of the Trenton Expansion and Buford Expansion constructed and owned by Plains Pipeline, L.P (Plains). I was accompanied by Dan Holli, Environmental Specialist.

There were a few locations and projects that require further monitoring:

- Buford Expansion, Township 152N, Range 104W, Section 30: on Eldridge's property, a teardrop shaped area approximately 6 feet wide and 30 feet long has settled to approximately 1.5 feet at the deepest spot. There is also noticeable scouring on an adjacent hillside. Plains will work with the landowner for access to the area and make repairs. The reseeded grass in these areas and farther up the hill is thin and will likely need reseeding.
- Buford Expansion, Township 152N, Range 104W, Section 29: on Tim Langwald's property, there is a large, irregular-shaped sinkhole (approximately 6 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep). Plains will work with the landowner for access to the area and make repairs.
- Trenton Expansion, Township 153N, Range 102W, Section 3: on the portion of the route on the west side of the highway, the upper water bar on the highest hill (below the two power poles) has been worn down by erosion and requires repair. The hilltops and south-facing slopes in the north-south route in this area require grass reseeding and bare spots were observed along the route right-of-way from the pig launcher to the top of the highest hill.

Plains continues to monitor the survival of replacement trees and shrubs. The area of replacement plantings was very dry during the 2007 summer months.