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PIPELINE, L.P.

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Mr. Patrick Fahn
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Enclosed is a response to the October 29, 2007 post construction inspection of the Plains Pipeline Expansion (Case No. PU-05-184) and Buford Expansion (Case No. PU-05-185).

This report is sent separately from the annual tree monitoring reports.

The status of the three areas of further monitoring are shown on the attachment. Pictures of the areas are shown as well.

Please call me at 701-575-4254 ext. 34 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Environmental Specialist

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Response to locations that require further monitoring.

First:

Section 30, T152N R104W, an area of localized scouring and a teardrop settling area were noted as well as thin grass growth.

The scouring was repaired around May, 2008. The teardrop settling area has not been filled to date. The access road to the pasture is through an easement of a third party property owner. The road easement owner will not allow plains pipeline to cross his property to make repairs. The landowner of the affected area has personally made repairs to the scouring with Plains Pipeline paying him for his time, however, Plains Pipeline has not been granted access to repair the settling noted in the report nor plant additional grass seed. The landowner, Mr. Eldridge, is not concerned with the settling that has occurred. The grass has thickened on the right-of-way with the exception of the scour repair area.



Looking north from the base of the scoured hill



Looking north at the scoured hill from a distance

Second:

Section 29, T152N R104W, six foot by three foot sinkhole.

The landowner, Mr. Langwald, will not allow plains Pipeline access to the property to make repairs. Hence, repairs have not been completed.

No picture shown.

Third:

Section 3, T153N R102W, worn water bar and thin grass growth on right-of-way.

The right-of-way was reseeded around June and the worn water bar was built up.



Looking north up toward the top of the big hill



Looking south toward the electrical sub station