



**PLAINS**  
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 the third annual report to present woody vegetation survival for trees and shrubs replanted under Public Service Commission order No. PU-05-184 for pipeline construction in Williams County, ND.

Replacement trees and shrubs were replaced in accordance with landowner wishes and an option of plastic weed protection fabric was offered at the landowner discretion. Due to the heat and draught conditions of the summer, many of the trees and shrubs did not survive and needed to be replanted.

A list of replanting is attached.

Please close this tree monitoring requirement under PSC order No. PU-05-184.

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

Respectfully,

Daniel Holli  
Environmental Specialist

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**Third Annual Report to Present Woody Vegetation  
Survival for Replacement Trees and Shrubs**

Plains Pipeline, L.P.

Tree Damage and Replacement Report for order No. PU-05-184

T Martin: (300 shrubs and 10 trees planted)

300 caragana

10 ponderosa pine trees

2006

147 bushes and 0 pine trees were found to survive at this time.

A number of the saplings had been destroyed by cattle.

This corresponds to a survival rate of 47%.

2007

213 bushes and 0 pine trees were found to survive at this time.

This corresponds to a survival rate of 68%.

160 caragana and 10 ponderosa pine had been replanted near the right-of-way.

2008

267 bushes and 7 pine trees were found to survive at this time.

This corresponds to a survival rate of 88%.

50 caragana and 10 ponderosa pine had been replanted near the right-of-way.