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RE: Case No. PU-05-184 and PU-05-185: Woody vegetation survival

Dear Mr. Holli,

Your September 8, 2009 letter requesting that the Commission close the tree monitoring requirement in Case Nos. PU-08-184 and PU-05-185 was discussed at the Commission's April 8, 2010 administrative meeting.

The Commissioners concluded that the tree monitoring should continue, that no additional trees or shrubs should be planted at this time, and that Plains Pipeline should continue to file annual reports to the Commission, on or shortly before October 1 of each year, documenting the condition of woodlands planting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards

Patrick Fahn  
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets Division