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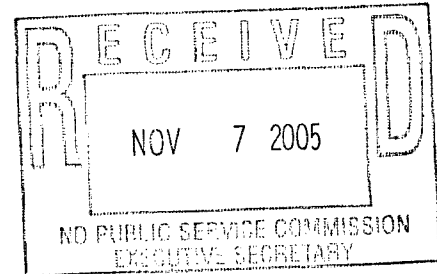
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November 4, 2005

Mr. William W. Binek
Hearing Administrator
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Buford Expansion/McKenzie & Williams Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-05-185
OAH File No. 20050412

Dear Mr. Binek:

On November 3, 2005, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of Plains Pipeline, L.P. The hearing is closed. Accordingly, I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you. Enclosed are the three exhibits offered and admitted at the hearing, as well as the hearing tape and the attendance sheet for the hearing. Plains Pipeline will be filing four late-filed exhibits. Also enclosed are copies of documents that have been transmitted to us, as well as originals and copies of documents received while the file was in our possession, for filing with the official agency record of this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. C. Hoberg", written over a horizontal line.

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Lawrence Bender
Pearce & Durick