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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: PU 12-040 Plains Pipeline L.P.: Nelson to Ross Pipeline - Mountrail Co., ND

Mr. Nitschke:

On April 25, 2012, Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains), received a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (No. 133) and a Route Permit (No. 143) for its Nelson to Ross Pipeline project from the Public Service Commission (Case No. PU 12-040). Plains is seeking authorization for one route improvement in response to the Commission's audit recommendation as fully described in the enclosed documents. Please find one original and three copies of the following route amendment application to existing permits for Case No. PU 12-040: Nelson to Ross Crude Oil Pipeline Project.

Upon your review, should you have questions or seek additional information please contact me at 651-282-0650 or via e-mail at [wmccarthy@go2e3.com](mailto:wmccarthy@go2e3.com).

Best Regards,

William F. McCarthy  
E3 Environmental, LLC

Enclosures- (4) North Dakota Public Service Commission Route Amendment Application

CC: I. Jim Fleetwood, Plains Pipeline  
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E3 Project Files

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Request for route modification

Plains Pipeline, L.P.

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