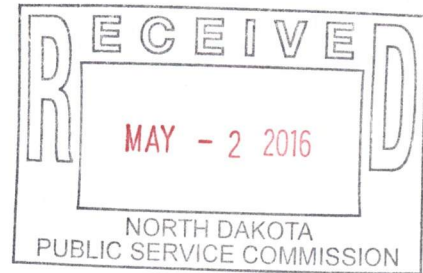




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April 29, 2016

Mr. Patrick Fahn  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Fahn:

Enclosed is documentation as requested in your letter dated March 14, 2016.  
In addition is a clarification e-mail string that accompanies the documentation.

I did some checking and could not find a record of the required tree inspection report being completed for 2015. Plains proposes to do a 2016 tree inspection and follow up revegetation report to the Commission showing the ongoing survival rate of the planted trees. Will this be acceptable to the Commission?

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

Respectfully,

Daniel Holli  
Environmental Specialist

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**Response to March 14, 2016 letter re post  
construction inspection report**

Plains Pipeline, L.P.

Daniel Holli, Environmental Specialist



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Attn: Daniel Holli, Environmental Specialist  
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**RE: Case No. PU-12-40; Compliance Reporting**

In this proceeding, the Company applied to construct 17.2 miles of crude oil pipeline from its existing Robinson Lake Pipeline System and connect with the existing Ross Rail Terminal, aka the Manitou Rail Terminal. Construction was completed in December 2012. The third party inspector hired by the Commission completed a final inspection of the project and filed its report with the Commission in December 2014.

Page 5 of the third-party inspector's November 26, 2014 report indicates that the Company needs to submit to the Commission the same 2014 rights of way activities report that was supplied to the third-party construction inspector.

The third party inspection report can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0040/148-010.pdf>

The Commission's order can be found at:  
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0040/037-010.pdf>

The Commission Staff also notes that the must file a 2015 Tree and Shrub mitigation report.

Please forward your responses within 30 days. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

Patrick Fahn  
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets

**Daniel J Holli**

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Please see attached documents for Case No. PU-12-40, Plains Pipeline, L.P. Nelson to Ross Pipeline – Mountrail County.

Thank you



## Weekly Construction Progress Report

Case # **PU-12-40**

Project: Nelson to Ross

Week Ending: 11/3/2013

Report # 69

Title	Name	Company	Office Phone	Cell Phone
<b>Project Manager</b>				
<b>Project Coordinator</b>	Ron McCreery	Plains Pipeline	701-694-4414	
<b>Contractor Spread</b>	Ron Marsh	Pro-Pipe	406-239-0996	
<b>Chief Inspector</b>	Pam Bennett	QCS	701-694-4414	406-765-8143

**Brief Description of Week's Activities**

No Work On This Project This Week Due To Heavy Rainfall ROW Is To Wet.

Installation Of Permanent Fences Complete

**Environmental Checked ECD's For Proper Functioning. All Are Properly Functioning.**

Trees Were Planted This Week. Total Of 10 Planted On The 2nd Of Nov. Will Complete On The 5th.

**Project Completion Spread**

Description	Week Complete	% Week Complete	Total Complete	% Total Complete
Clear & Grade lft.	n/a	n/a	90,466ft	100.00%
ROW Finished lft.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stringing B/P	n/a	n/a	90,466ft	100.00%
Tie-Ins/Valve/Fab	n/a	100% X-Rayed	100% Welds	100.00%
Ditching	n/a	n/a	72,005ft	100.00%
Lowering In	n/a	n/a	72,005ft	100.00%
Backfill	n/a	n/a	72,005ft	100.00%
Clean-up	n/a	n/a	Rough/In 72,005ft	100.00%
Coating (Welds).ft.	Tie/In area's	n/a	90,466ft	100.00%
<b>ECDs Installed</b>	57,240 Sq Ft.	95%	60,696 Sq Ft.	95.00%
Silt Fence lft.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Hay bales ea.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Mats ea.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Waddles ea.	32	95%	5700%	95%

**Project construction / reclamation activities**

Description	Week Complete	% Week Complete	Total Complete	% Total Complete
Roadway/Bores/HDD	n/a	Bore/HDD Complete	53ea	HDD+Bores=18,461ft
Erosion / Sediment	n/a	n/a	n/a	Best practices
Topsoil	n/a	n/a		100.00%
Restoration/Cleanup	85%	85%	Additional rock picking In Progress	85.00%
Roadway Restoration	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fence / Gate	n/a	100%	Complete	
Fertilizing / Seeding	Complete	100%	100%	Complete

<b>Project Site Safety</b>	n/a			
No Incidents And/Or Acc	n/a			

Signature:  
*Ron McCreery*

Date:  
11/3/2013



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## Weekly Construction Progress Report

**Case #** PU-12-40

Report # 69

**Project:** Nelson to Ross

**Week Ending:** 11/3/2013

Dates of construction	Startup	Shutdown
	6/15/2012	

Temperature high and low for week.	High	Low
	33	15

Landowner / Public Concerns	Addressing Individual	Phone
Calls Of ROW Issues Are Being Addressed In ROW Reclamation		

**Suspension of project activities (when, where, why ,how long)**

Harvest Is Completely Out Dirt Work In Progress

Rain Slowed Progress This Week. Delaying ECD Installation And Dirt Work

Warning Markers Still Need To Be Installed

**Identify Cultural Resources not previously identified.**

n/a

**Critical Habitat or Threatened or Endangered Species.**

n/a

**Cathodic Protection Installed**

34 Test Leads				
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Ground bed and Rectifier installation completed on the Ross end. Ground bed and rectifier installation complete on the Nelson End. Both systems have been activated.

Special Coordination	Who	When
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All landowners along the Right-Of-Way were contracted about work starting.		
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Coordination Being Addressed With BJK And Landowners Related To Access In Areas Planted.		
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Meeting And Conversation With BJK Related To Access And Land-Owner Issues

Meeting With Contractor --Will Install Fence At Stat-Oil Riser



## Weekly Construction Progress Report

Case # **PU-12-40**

Project: Nelson to Ross

Week Ending: 11/10/2013

Report # 70

Title	Name	Company	Office Phone	Cell Phone
Project Manager				
Project Coordinator	Ron McCreery	Plains Pipeline	701-694-4414	
Contractor Spread	Ron Marsh	Pro-Pipe	406-239-0996	
Chief Inspector	Pam Bennett	QCS	701-694-4414	406-765-8143

### Brief Description of Week's Activities

Dirt work completed this week  
Installation Of Permanent Fences Complete

**Environmental Checked ECD's For Proper Functioning. All Are Properly Functioning.**

Tree Planting Complete On Nov. 5th. Total Of 5 Trees Planted All Ponderosa Pines

### Project Completion Spread

Description	Week Complete	% Week Complete	Total Complete	% Total Complete
Clear & Grade lft.	n/a	n/a	90,466ft	100.00%
ROW Finished lft.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stringing B/P	n/a	n/a	90,466ft	100.00%
Tie-Ins/Valve/Fab	n/a	100% X-Rayed	100% Welds	100.00%
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<b>ECDs Installed</b>	57,240 Sq Ft.	95%	60,696 Sq Ft.	95.00%
Silt Fence lft.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Hay bales ea.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Mats ea.		n/a	n/a	n/a
Waddles ea.		100%	100%	100%

### Project construction / reclamation activities

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Fence / Gate	n/a	100%	Complete	
Fertilizing / Seeding	Complete	100%	100%	Complete
<b>Project Site Safety</b>	n/a			
No Incidents And/Or Acc	n/a			

Signature:

*Ron McCreery*

Date:

11/10/2013



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## Weekly Construction Progress Report

**Case #** PU-12-40

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**Suspension of project activities (when, where, why, how long)**

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Fence Needs To Be Installed At Stat Oil Riser

Warning Markers Still Need To Be Installed

**Identify Cultural Resources not previously identified.**

n/a

**Critical Habitat or Threatened or Endangered Species.**

n/a

Cathodic Protection Installed

34 Test Leads			
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Ground bed and Rectifier installation completed on the Ross end. Ground bed and rectifier installation complete on the Nelson End. Both systems have been activated.

Special Coordination	Who	When
All landowners along the Right-Of-Way were contracted about work starting.		
Coordination Being Addressed With BJK And Landowners Related To Access In Areas Planted.		
Tree Mitigation Is Complete As Of Nov. 5th 2013		

Meeting And Conversation With BJK Related To Access And Land-Owner Issues

Meeting With Contractor --Will Install Fence At Stat-Oil Riser

**Plains All American Pipeline L.P.  
Daily Construction Report**



DATE: Saturday, November 02, 2013  
 Location: North Dakota  
 AFE: 15765  
 Project Name: Nelson/Ross Project  
 Site Inspector: Pam Bennett

Page: 1 of 2  
 General Contractor: Pro - Pipe  
 Superintendent: Ron Marsh  
 Constr. Mgr./Cord: Ron McCreery  
 Project Engineer: Mike Walcavich

**Weather:** High 52F Low 34F

Partly Cloudy With Light Variable Winds.

**Material Status: (Materials Received, Delayed, Damaged, ETC.)**

4 Ponderosa Pines At Station Number 306+00  
 6 Ponderosa Pines At Station Number 312+00

**Job Changes and/or Agreements: (EWA's, Change Orders, RFI, Etc.)**

None

**Progress and/or Delays:**

Permanent ECD's Were Checked. All Found To be Functioning Properly. Crew Continued Planting Trees And Cleaned Up. See Above For Tree Location. Total Of Ten (10) Trees Planted. Crew States They Will Complete Tree Planting On Nov. 5, 2013. Land Owners Choose Type Of Trees To Be Replaced. Land Owners Thompson Springer. Milford. Pictures Are In Environmental Book.

**Comments: ( Safety Concerns/Violations, Discrepancies, Etc.)**

No Safety Violations Noted Today.

Site Inspector:

*Pam Bennett EQ*

**Plains All American Pipeline L.P.**  
**Daily Construction Report**



DATE: Nov. 2, 2013 Page: 2  
Location: Montana General Contractor: Tomahawk  
AFE: 14933 Superintendent: Kyle Thomas  
Project Name: Bakken North Project Constr. Mgr./Cord. Ron McCreery  
Site Inspector: Pam Bennett Project Engineer: Jim Fleetwood


*Pam Bennett*

**Plains All American Pipeline L.P.  
Daily Construction Report**



DATE: Tuesday, November 05, 2013  
 Location: North Dakota  
 AFE: 15765  
 Project Name: Nelson/Ross Project  
 Site Inspector: Pam Bennett

Page: 1 of 2  
 General Contractor: Pro - Pipe  
 Superintendent: Ron Marsh  
 Constr. Mgr./Cord: Ron McCreery  
 Project Engineer: Mike Walcavich

**Weather:** High 55F Low 35F

Partly With Light Variable Winds.

**Material Status: (Materials Received, Delayed, Damaged, ETC.)**

1 Ponderosa Pine At Station Number 319+00  
 4 Ponderosa Pines At Station Number 496+00

**Job Changes and/or Agreements: (EWA's, Change Orders, RFI, Etc.)**

None

**Progress and/or Delays:**

Crew Completed tree planting. Please See Location Of Trees Planted Above. Land Owners Where Trees Were Planted As Follows; Thompson Springer, Milford, & Curt Truleson. Station Numbers Are As Accurate As Possible Due To Survey Lathes Already Removed. Pictures Were Placed In Our Environmental Book.

**Comments: ( Safety Concerns/Violations, Discrepancies, Etc.)**

No Safety Violations Noted Today.

Site Inspector:

Pam Bennett EQ

**Plains All American Pipeline L.P.  
Daily Construction Report**



DATE: Nov. 5, 2013 Page: 2  
Location: Montana General Contractor: Tomahawk  
AFE: 14933 Superintendent: Kyle Thomas  
Project Name: Bakken North Project Constr. Mgr./Cord. Ron McCreery  
Site Inspector: Pam Bennett Project Engineer: Jim Fleetwood


*Pam Bennett*

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**Plains Pipeline, L.P. -Nelson to Ross Pipeline (NRP)**

**Public Service Commission Case No. PV-12-40**

5-6-14 – Replaced missing pipeline marker on 93<sup>rd</sup> and 62<sup>nd</sup>.

5-13-14/5-14-14 – Operators inspected ROW from Nelson to Ross on foot and ATV looking for any settling, missing pipeline markers, and any other issues on the ROW. Found settling and sink holes along 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Planned to fix once the ROW dries up.

6-11-14 – Cut down weeds along ROW around pipeline markers from 84<sup>th</sup> Ave NW to Manitou.

6-12-14 – Cut down weeds along ROW around pipeline markers from Nelson Junction to 84<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.

6-23-14 Mowed and cut down weeds at Nelson Junction, 84<sup>th</sup> Ave check valve, 89<sup>th</sup> block valve, and stat oil connection.

Mid September – Landowner called about tall weeds on our ROW. Mowed ROW the following day from 88<sup>th</sup> Ave NW west for ½ mile.

Current – There have been no injuries on the ROW. We had contractors along 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW filling in some settling and sink holes found during the spring inspection on 11-10/14.

Submitted by:

Shane Ryals  
Operations Supervisor  
Plains GP, LLC  
11-17-14

**^Daniel J Holli**

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Hi John

The progress reports were done in 2013.

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Hi SHane,  
The Daily Progress Reports Were Done In 2013 And The PSC Report Was Revised 2014 As I Failed To Put The Tree Information In.

Thank You,  
Pam Bennett  
Chief Inspector/Lead EI/Safety, QCS  
Cowboy Pipeline, Wyoming/Colorado  
Plains All American Pipeline  
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Pam -

Were the progress reports done in 2013 or 2014?

Thanks

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Hi Shane,

Sorry to bother you again but all of the progress reports had the year 2013 in them. I assume they were all supposed to be for 2014.

Could you please correct the dates and resend again as a single pdf?

Thanks,  
John

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Thanks and no need to send by mail.

I didn't realize these were progress reports, which don't require hard-copy mailing.

Sorry about the confusion. And thanks for putting them in pdf form.

John

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Hi Shane,

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John

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