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Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
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### **RE: Case No. PU-12-40; Compliance Reporting**

Thank you for your April 29, 2016 response concerning compliance reporting in this siting proceeding. You could not find records of a 2015 inspection of replacement trees and shrubs. You indicate that Plains will do a tree and shrub survival rate inspection in 2016 and file a written report to the Commission before October 1, 2016.

Plains' November 24, 2014 letter indicates that 32 replacement trees would be planted in the fall of 2014 and spring of 2015. The Commission requires that the plantings be inspected once per year for three years with reports due to the Commission before October 1 of each year. If the trees were planted as planned, Plains would continue to inspect the plantings in 2016 and 2017.

Please call if me at 701-328-4077 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahh".

Patrick Fahh  
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets