



**PLAINS
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18 November 2011

Sent via Facsimile and Courier

Anne-Marie Erickson
Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
444 Seventh Avenue SW
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Dear Ms. Erickson,

**RE: ORDER SO-P384-004-2011
PLAINS MIDSTREAM CANADA ULC (PLAINS)
16.46 KM 273MM (NPS 10) MILK RIVER CRUDE OIL MAINLINE
172.90 KM 323MM (NPS 12) WASCANA CRUDE OIL MAINLINE**

In accordance with item #3 of Board Order SO-P384-004-2011, Plains hereby submits the following information with respect to the 323mm (NPS 12) Wascana pipeline:

- A purge of the pipeline is scheduled to commence the week of 21 November 2011 to remove the product currently being stored in the pipeline; thus eliminating internal corrosion hazards and allowing for in-line inspections (ILI's) of the pipeline to be performed;
- Two sets of ILI's of the pipeline are scheduled to commence in December 2011:
 - Corrosion and deformation combination tool
 - Axial flaw detection and mapping combination tool
- Based on 2008 ILI data, 35 excavations have been initiated by Plains and will be performed as early as January 2012; non-destructive examination will be performed on the pipe body and welds and all necessary repairs will be performed in accordance with CSA Z662

As discussed during the 16 November 2011 meeting with Board staff and Section 15 Board Member, Bob Vergette, Plains plans on reversing the flow of the Wascana pipeline system, to which relevant applications are scheduled to be submitted to the Board for approval in 2012. Accordingly, the Fitness-for-Service Assessment of the Wascana pipeline will be carried out for the planned reversal.

It should be noted that the above activities had been planned by Plains prior to the issuance of the subject Board Order.

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We trust you will find the information enclosed to be satisfactory. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at (403) 450-1221.

Yours truly,

PLAINS MIDSTREAM CANADA ULC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Stepp', written in a cursive style.

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