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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, & GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

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John McKenzie, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. McKenzie:

NOTICE OF PREPARATION – DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
PLAINS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, PHASE V OIL FIELD EXPANSION,
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: DRC2012-00035

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) has reviewed the Notice of Preparation - Draft Environmental Impact Report (NOP) for the above referenced project. The Division's comments are as follows:

Geology and Soils, Page 22:

The Division does not regulate closure of abandoned mines; that is the responsibility of the Department of Conservation's Office of Mine Reclamation. Their website is <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/Pages/index.aspx>.

Hazards & Hazardous Materials:

Division regulations regarding the drilling, production, injection into, and abandonment of wells and the installation, maintenance, testing, and removal of oil-related facilities are found in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 4.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or Ross Brunetti, at 805 937-7246

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Abel
District Deputy

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