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Sent via Facsimile and Hand Delivery

Anne-Marie Erickson  
Secretary of the Board  
National Energy Board  
444 Seventh Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0X8

Dear Ms. Erickson,

**RE: ORDER SO-P384-004-2011 AND AUTHORIZATION ORDER MO-021-2011  
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**

Thank you for the opportunity to meet pursuant to Board Order SO-P384-004-2011. Plains found the discussion to be informative and helpful in clarifying the National Energy Board's (Board's) requirements in regard to the Order.

Plains' 24 October 2011 addressed measures 1, 5 and 6 of the Order, however, further to today's meeting Plains submits the following additional information:

- Measure # 1 – The pressure restrictions, as identified in Plains' 21 October 2011 letter, were implemented on 21 October 2011 for both the Milk River and Wascana Pipelines;
- Measure # 5 - Plains proposed Det Norske Veritas (DNV) as a third-party independent pipeline integrity expert. Plains will consult with DNV and provide to the Board by 28 October 2011 the name and the qualifications of the person from DNV who will be acting in this capacity; and
- Measure # 6 – Plains' response to this measure contemplated an independent third party Fitness-For-Service Assessment. Plains now understands that the Board requires the Fitness-For-Service Assessment (third party or otherwise) be reviewed by an independent third party expert which affects the project schedule and milestones as previously submitted. Plains will provide a revised schedule to the Board by 28 October 2011.

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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