

PUBLIC HEARING STATEMENT
Plains Marketing, L.P. – Mobile Terminal
Proposed Renewal of Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-3013

Good evening, my name is Rachel Kilpatrick, and I am with the Air Division of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. I am here to present a statement on behalf of the Department concerning the proposed renewal of Plains Marketing L.P.'s Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-3013.

The Department exercises authority under the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, to administer and enforce Alabama's air pollution control regulations. The Department also has the authority to implement federal air pollution control regulations.

The Department is proposing to issue a renewal of Plains Marketing L.P.'s Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-3013. Plains Marketing L.P.'s – Mobile Terminal is a facility that stores and transfers petroleum products. The facility is currently classified as a major source for criteria pollutants. The facility has emission sources that are subject to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants and new source performance standards for air emissions. The facility's storage tanks utilize floating roofs to meet all federal and state regulatory requirements.

The last emission source constructed at the facility was a 74 hp diesel-fired stormwater engine in March 2014. This proposed permit does not authorize any increased air emissions or the construction of new emission sources. It is intended to codify all air pollution control requirements which apply to the facility.

A Major Source Operating Permit is intended to consolidate existing air pollution control requirements and does not authorize new sources of pollution or increases in emissions from existing sources, compliance with the requirements of this permit will not result in violations of applicable air quality standards that were designed to protect human health and the environment.

Before a decision is made on whether Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-3013 is to be issued, the Department will review and respond, as necessary, to the written comments received during the public comment period and comments submitted during this hearing.

Thank you.