

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 24, 2001.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Special Assistant to the Vice President Congressional and External Affairs. Effective October 1, 2001.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Policy Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Division Director, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division. Effective October 18, 2001.

Federal Trade Commission

Deputy Director to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 2001.

General Services Administration

Congressional Relations Officer to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 2, 2001.

White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 29, 2001.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective October 3, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional Relations. Effective October 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 22, 2001.

Scheduling and Briefing Coordinator to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional Relations. Effective October 26, 2001.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. Effective October 18, 2001.

Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs. Effective October 31, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 31, 2001.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 2, 2001.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Administrator. Effective October 2, 2001.

Assistant Administrator for Public Communications to the Associate

Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective October 2, 2001.

Senior Advisor for International Trade to the Assistant Administrator for International Trade. Effective October 2, 2001.

Regional Administrator, Region IX, San Francisco to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective October 4, 2001.

Regional Administrator, Region V, Chicago, IL to the Associate Administrator for Field Operations. Effective October 19, 2001.

Assistant Scheduler to the Scheduler for the Administrator. Effective October 22, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective October 22, 2001.

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Kay Coles James,

Director, Office of Personnel Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (Plains Resources, Inc., Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value), File No. 1-10454

December 21, 2001.

Plains Resources, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.10 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Issuer has stated in its application that it has complied with the rules of the Amex by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the State of Delaware, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

On November 6, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution to withdraw its Security from listing on the Amex and

to list it on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). In its application, the Issuer stated that trading in the Security on the Amex ceased on December 20, 2001, and trading in the Security is expected to begin on the NYSE at the opening of business on December 21, 2001. In making the decision to withdraw the Security from listing on the Exchange, the Issuer represents that it seeks to avoid the direct and indirect costs and division of the market resulting from dual listing on the Amex and the NYSE.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security with withdrawal from listing on the Amex and shall affect neither its approval for trading on the NYSE nor its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before January 16, 2002 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

December 21, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).