

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE LP

Form 8-K

December 11, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 8, 2006
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-14569** (Commission File Number) **76-0582150** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

333 Clay Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
713-646-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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As previously disclosed by Pacific Energy Partners, L.P. (Pacific), one of its subsidiaries, Pacific Pipeline System, LLC, experienced a pipeline rupture, caused by a landslide, a natural occurrence, in the Pyramid Lake area of Los Angeles County, which allowed a release of crude oil in 2005. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (PAA) now owns Pacific Pipeline System, LLC as a result of the recent merger of Pacific with and into PAA. PAA has been informed that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may be intending to initiate proceedings to assess civil penalties against Pacific Pipeline System, LLC. PAA is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K because applicable securities regulations require disclosure of any governmental proceeding involving environmental laws unless there is a reasonable belief that resulting penalties would be less than \$100,000. PAA understands that the maximum permissible penalty that the EPA could assess under relevant statutes would be approximately \$3.7 million. PAA believes that several mitigating circumstances and factors exist that could substantially reduce the penalty, and intends to pursue discussions with the EPA regarding such mitigating circumstances and factors.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, L.P.

Date: December 8, 2006

By: Plains AAP, L.P., its general partner

By: Plains All American GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Phil Kramer
Name: Phil Kramer
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer