

**From:** [Billings, Bradford, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Castellano, Sheila Fennell \(Contractor\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Patterson, Heather, EMNRD](#); [Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD](#); [Bayliss, Randolph, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: El Paso Natural Gas Company\_Line No. 1103 Spike Test Failure\_  
**Date:** Friday, August 26, 2016 7:59:08 AM

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Hello Sheila,

Following receipt and review of the data forwarded by your office, the OCD is requiring no further action on this situation, as identified in title of this email. Specifically, the EPNG Company Line No. 1103 Spike Test Failure.

Additionally, the OCD District II Office was contacted by Treaver C. Ashby of the Las Cruces Office of the BLM. The BLM has approved the backfill of the exposed pipeline/trench at this location. OCD is in agreement.

Please submit a Final C-141 Form to the District II Office of the OCD in Artesia, NM. Please detail the outcome on the form and request closure therein. Also, please keep this email for your records as official response to this circumstance.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the OCD Office in Artesia. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Bradford Billings  
Hydrologist  
EMNRD/OCD

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**From:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor) [mailto:Sheila\_Castellano@KinderMorgan.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016 3:03 PM  
**To:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: El Paso Natural Gas Company\_Line No. 1103 Spike Test Failure\_Soil Sample Analysis Report\_Follow up Sample Results from Rupture Location

Bradford,

Here is the corrected Analysis report.  
Please let me know if you have any questions. sheila



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**From:** Billings, Bradford, EMNRD [<mailto:Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2016 3:38 PM  
**To:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor)  
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Cool, looking forward to it!  
Thanks again.  
Brad

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**From:** Ochoa Vidales, Cesar G  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor)  
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I called the lab they are going to include ORO in the report which is the same as MRO. They verbally told me is a non-detect. We should get the report tomorrow

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Cesar,

Can you please assist with the request below?  
We need it asap! Thank you! sheila



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**To:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor)  
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Thanks Shelia,

But I don't see the MRO data point, although your lab C of C does ask for it. You might want to call the laboratory and see if they can send the data from their chromatograph work. May still have it handy. If not, let me know. Would like to have it, but could maybe live without it. Anyway, thanks.  
Brad

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**From:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor) [[mailto:Sheila\\_Castellano@KinderMorgan.com](mailto:Sheila_Castellano@KinderMorgan.com)]  
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Bradford,

As requested, I have attached the soil sample analysis for the follow up soil sample taken at the rupture location. The follow up sample was taken at your request because the original sample taken at this location returned an elevated TPH value. This sample was taken at a depth of 18-inches within the affected area at the rupture site (see attached map). EPNG would like to request permission to backfill the open trench at this location. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you, sheila



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**From:** Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor)  
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**Cc:** [bradford.billings@state.nm.us](mailto:bradford.billings@state.nm.us); [Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us](mailto:Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us); Castellano, Sheila Fennell (Contractor); White, Deborah A (Deb) (Contractor)  
**Subject:** El Paso Natural Gas CCompany\_Line No. 1103 Spike Test Failure\_Soil Sample Analysis Report

Mike,

This is a follow up to my June 21, 2016 written notification for the unauthorized release of hydrostatic test water on El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) Line No. 1103 located in Dona Ana County. Attached you will find an analysis report for five soil samples taken within the affected area of the hydrostatic pressure test failure location. Also attached is a map which identifies each of the sample locations. It is my understanding that your office will be coordinating with the BLM Las Cruces District Office to determine the necessity for EPNG's next steps related to potential remediation efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Thank you,

Sheila Castellano



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