

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141  
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accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Targa Midstream Services, LLC	Contact	Ralph England
Address	P.O. Box 1689, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.	575-441-4653
Facility Name	Townsend 16" Pipeline	Facility Type	Natural Gas Pipeline
Surface Owner	Dan Fields	Mineral Owner	API No.

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	3	16S	35E	1360	South	682	East	Lea

Latitude 32°56'51.14"N Longitude 103°26'20.45"W

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Natural Gas Condensate	Volume of Release	Unknown	Volume Recovered	0 bbl
Source of Release	16" Steel Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	7/14/15 10:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
N/A

#### Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The release was caused by corrosion of a 16" steel line transporting natural gas. Release area was sampled on Thursday, July 16, 2015 by Larson & Associates, Inc. to delineate horizontal and vertical impacts. Scarborough Drilling Company, Inc., under supervision from Larson & Associates, Inc., drilled 5 borings (SB-1 to SB-5) down to 10 feet and 25 feet, respectively. Soil samples were collected every 5 feet. Lab results indicated contamination down to about 15 feet bgs. The remaining soil was excavated to about 25 feet bgs.

#### Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Contaminated soil was excavated down to approximately 25 feet bgs and disposed at J Dan Landfarm (NM1-45-0). Please see attached lab results from samples collected on May 13, 2016 and samples location map (Figure 3). Lab results show residual hydrocarbons above the RRAL (1,000 mg/Kg) beneath the pipe on the west side of the excavation that will be removed following backfilling the main excavation to provide support for the exposed pipe.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Ralph England</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Ralph England	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>Jane Keyes</i>		
Title: Field Supervisor	Approval Date: 06/20/2016	Expiration Date: 08/20/2016	
E-mail Address: REngland@targaresources.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4312
Date: 6/7/2016	Phone: 575-441-4653		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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