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To: ["Mark Larson"](#)
Cc: [Higginbotham, Christina](#); CKlein@targaresources.com
Subject: RE: 1RP-4787 - Final Remediation and Remediation Report, Decker NGL Release, November 9, 2018
Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 7:45:00 AM
Attachments: approved_1RP4787_Final Delineation Report Targa Midstream Services Decker Leak November 9 2018.pdf

Good morning Ms. Higginbotham:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **1RP-4787** closed. However, this determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Mark Larson <Mark@laenvironmental.com>
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Subject: [EXT] Re: 1RP-4787 - Final Remediation and Remediation Report, Decker NGL Release, November 9, 2018

Ms. Yu,
On behalf of Targa Midstream Services, LLC (Targa) and communications with OCD, please find the delineation and remediation report attached for the Decker NGL release (1RP-4787). Please contact Christina Higginbotham with Targa at (713) 584-1396 or chigginbotham@targaresources.com or me if you have questions.
Respectfully,

Mark J. Larson, P.G.

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To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD; Mark Larson
Cc: Klein, Cindy S.; Rachel Owen; Hernandez, Christina, EMNRD
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 1RP-4787 - Final Remediation and Remediation Report, Decker NGL Release, August 30, 2018

Olivia, this is as we discussed. Thank you for summarizing. We will work on the additional sample and documentation needed per your request.

Thank you,
Christina



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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 1RP-4787 - Final Remediation and Remediation Report, Decker NGL Release, August 30, 2018

Ms. Higginbotham:

Thank you for your patience. I found my notes. You are correct that a meeting occurred in Santa Fe

with Mr. Billings, Mr. Larson, Ms. Klein, and yourself at 9 am MST on February 22, 2018. I called in.

While I have more comprehensive notes on Epperson 1RP-4664 and groundwater monitoring scheduling at the Targa Eunice Gas Plant; I did not note any modification of proposed remediation plan for 1RP-4787 for the Saunders Decker release.

As we just discussed over the phone, NMOCD would move 1RP-4787 towards closure with 1 confirmatory soil sample to document current TPH extended levels for the area represented by S-20 and S-21. Photo documentation demonstrating revegetation of the release are also need for closure.

Please confirm or inform for clarification or if information was misunderstood. Please be advised that a new C-141 form accompanied the revised 19.15.29 NMAC. Include the last closure section, signed by the Responsible Operator, along with the additional closure data and closure report.

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD
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Good morning Mr. Larson:

Under the revised 19.15.29 NMAC, there are still several spots (S-20 and S-21) that are above the permissible closure level for TPH extended. While these sample locations are outside of the release area for 1RP-4787, please note that all provided data must meet closure standards in Table 1. Were these sample locations resampled and retested?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Mark Larson <Mark@laenvironmental.com>
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Subject: Re: 1RP-4787 - Final Remediation and Remediation Report, Decker NGL Release, August 30, 2018

Olivia/Christina,

Please see attached remediation report for 1RP-4787, which is submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on behalf of Targa Midstream Services, LLC (Targa) for a natural gas liquids (NGL) release on the Decker Lease in Lea County, New Mexico. Please contact Christina Higginbotham with Targa at (713) 584-1396 or chigginbotham@targaresources.com or Cindy Klein at (575) 631-7093 or cklein@targaresources.com or me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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