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**From:** Alexis Johnson [Alexis@laenvironmental.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2011 10:59 AM  
**To:** VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Leking, Geoffrey R, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Wrangham, Calvin W.; Young, Todd E.; Mark Larson  
**Subject:** Targa Midstream Services - Field Investigation - Monument Gas Plant, NM (GW-025)

Mr. Glenn Von Gonten,

This notice is submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on behalf of Targa Midstream Services, L.P. by Larson & Associates, Inc., to provide notification that LAI will conduct soil sampling to delineate the limits of a sulfuric acid spill that occurred on April 7, 2011 at the Monument Gas Plant located approximately three miles west of Monument in Lea County, NM. The location is the SW/4, in Section 36, of Township 19 South, and Range 36 East. Soil sampling is scheduled May 24 and May 25, 2011 at approximately 9:00am MST utilizing an all-terrain direct push sampling rig to collect soil samples between eight and twelve feet below ground surface, depending on soil conditions and hardness. Field and laboratory tests will be conducted to determine the extent of the release vertically in the subsurface and laterally. Please contact me at 432.687.0901 if you have any questions, thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD**

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**From:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Mark Larson; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Cc:** CWrangham@targaresources.com; TYoung@targaresources.com  
**Subject:** RE: Re: GW-025, North (#2) Brine Pond Closure, Targa Midstream Services, L.P., Monument Gas Plant

Thank You Mark, also copy Carl Chavez in the future.

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**From:** Mark Larson [mailto:Mark@laenvironmental.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Cc:** CWrangham@targaresources.com; TYoung@targaresources.com  
**Subject:** RE: Re: GW-025, North (#2) Brine Pond Closure, Targa Midstream Services, L.P., Monument Gas Plant

Wayne,

Targa Midstream Services, L.P. has approved installing two (2) monitoring wells to document that the remaining impacts at the North (#2) brine pond will not threaten or add contaminants to the underlying groundwater. One monitoring well will be positioned hydraulically up gradient (northwest) and the other hydraulically down gradient (southeast) of the former brine pond. The monitoring wells will be merged into the current groundwater monitoring program to assess groundwater quality. The initial sample results will be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) in a letter following closure of the brine pond and will include a copy of your approval. Notification will be submitted to the OCD at least 48-hours prior to installing the monitoring wells and before groundwater samples are collected. Your approval of this proposal is requested. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Larson  
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**From:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD [mailto:wayne.price@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008 10:45 AM

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**To:** Mark Larson

**Cc:** CWrangham@targaresources.com; TYoung@targaresources.com; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

**Subject:** RE: Re: GW-025, North (#2) Brine Pond Closure, Targa Midstream Services, L.P., Monument Gas Plant

OCD hereby approves of your request with the following conditions:

1. Include this approval in the final closure document.
2. Document that the remaining contamination will not be a threat to or add contaminants to the underlying groundwater.

Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval of the permit relieve the owner/operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.

Cc: Carl Chavez

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**From:** Mark Larson [mailto:Mark@laenvironmental.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008 8:44 AM

**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD

**Cc:** CWrangham@targaresources.com; TYoung@targaresources.com

**Subject:** FW: Re: GW-025, North (#2) Brine Pond Closure, Targa Midstream Services, L.P., Monument Gas Plant

Wayne,

On January 8, 2004, Larson & Associates, Inc. (LAI), on behalf of Dynegy Midstream Services, L.P. (Dynegy) as former owner of the Monument Gas Plant, submitted a report to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) titled, "Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Investigation Report, Dynegy Midstream Services, L.P., Monument Gas Plant (GW-025)" that contained the results of a subsurface investigation for the north (#2) brine pond. Liquid, sediment and liner were removed from the brine pond and disposed at an OCD approved facility (Sundance Disposal Services). Hand auger and machine-drilled soil samples were collected and analyzed for chloride to confirm concentrations in soil beneath the brine pond. The sample results showed the chloride concentration much lower than the brine concentration stored in the pond concluding that only minor leakage occurred. The report also concluded that the groundwater beneath the Monument Plant has been affected by chloride from the former Climax Chemical Company Plant that is located immediately northwest and upgradient of the brine pond. The report recommended no further remedial action for brine pond. Targa Midstream Services, L.P. (Targa), as current owner of the Monument Gas Plant, would like to fill the pond excavation using soil from the berm that surrounds the pond and level the pond excavation with clean soil. Your consideration of this request is appreciated. Please contact Mr. Cal Wrangham with Targa at (432) 688-0542 or email [CWrangham@targaresources.com](mailto:CWrangham@targaresources.com) or you may contact me at the information provided below if you have questions.

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**From:** Michelle Green [michelle@laenvironmental.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Lingnau, James A.; Young, Todd E.; Cal Wrangham - Targa; Holland, Roger D.  
**Subject:** Groundwater Sampling Events

Hello Everyone,

The following Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling events for Targa Resources, Inc. are scheduled for the following:

Week of November 10, 2008

Targa

Monument Gas Plant

GW-025

Unit Letter N (SE/4, SW/4), Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 36 East

Lea County, New Mexico

Week of November 17, 2008

Targa

Eunice Middle Gas Plant

GW-005

Unit Letter B (NW/4, NE/4), Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 37 East

Lea County, New Mexico

Parameters: BTEX, Metals, TDS, Alkalinity, Anions

If you need additional information please let me know.

Thank you,

Michelle L. Green

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