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Good morning all,

In regard to the September 27, 2019 incidents NRM1928460727 & NRM1927750734, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) must go by the information given on the initial C-141s submitted back in October. The Initial C-141s show both parties (Apache and Targa) having listed themselves as the "Responsible Party" for these incidents. As such, Targa and Apache will be responsible for the remediation of the incidents site.

OCD anticipates timely responses from both parties to rectify this situation.

OCD expects initial characterization and or remedial efforts to have begun in 30 days or less, understanding that the 90 days allocated for this effort have already expired. By July 2, 2020, OCD expects submittal of completed characterization with either completed remediation efforts or a remediation plan.

Please advise OCD when characterization/remedial efforts have commenced.

Thanks,

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