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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Targa Midstream Services L P	Contact: James Lingnau 505.394.2534
Address: PO Box 1909 Eunice, NM 88231	Telephone No. (505) 394-2534
Facility Name: Eunice North Compressor Station	Facility Type: Natural Gas Compressor Station

Surface Owner: Versado Gas Processors, L.P.	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.
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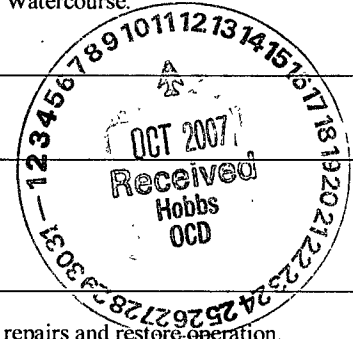
LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	28	21S	37 E					Lea

Latitude 32.4508 N Longitude -103.1622 W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Natural Gas leak on compressor ignited.	Volume of Release: Approximately 250 Mcf of Natural Gas leaked but was burned.	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Natural Gas Compressor	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/09/07 12:15 PM MT	Date and Hour of Discovery Same
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Gary Wink Hobbs OCD	
By Whom? Cal Wrangham	Date and Hour 10/09/07 12:30 PM MT	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken. * Natural Gas Leak on Natural Gas Compressor that found ignition source and started a fire.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* North Compressor Station Engine Room. Incident investigation in progress and plans being made to make repairs and restore operation.		



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>Don Embrey</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Don Embrey	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Johnson</i>	
Title: Advisor	Approval Date: 10.11.07	Expiration Date: 12.10.07
E-mail Address: dembrey@targaresources.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached ☐
Date: 10/10/07 Phone: (432) 688-0546	SUBMITTAL OF FINAL C-141 w/ DOCUMENTATION BY	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

RP#1617

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News-Sun

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Gas plant fire prompts evacuation in Eunice

MICHELLE A. FOX
NEWS-SUN

Students from Eunice Holiness Academy had an unplanned field trip Tuesday from their school on 1901 N. Main when a fire ripped through a nearby gas plant and caused the evacuation of the school, six businesses and 30 homes.

"They made us come to the Community Center," said one of the school's teachers. "It (the fire) rattled the windows."

Some in the area reported hearing an explosion, but fire officials, as well as the Eunice mayor, could not say for sure whether the noise

was an explosion or the sound of gas igniting and going up in flames. Whatever the sound was, people heard it and felt it.

"There was a large rattle of buildings," said Eunice Mayor Matt White. "We don't know whether that was an explosion or an ignition."

Rumors then started that one of the plant's two engine rooms had exploded and they were expecting the second to follow suit.

The Holiness students, however, didn't seem at all scared by the prospect of an explosion happening so close to their school. They just

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RENE LOPEZ/COL

The road at Avenue O and Main in Eunice was blocked off at noon Tuesday as dealt with a fire at a nearby gas plant.

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Fire

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wanted to know what it was.

"We were like, 'What was that?'" said one Holiness' students. "The whole building shook."

After spending at least an hour at the Eunice Community Center running back and forth across the gym floor, the Holiness students were sent home.

The fire started just north of Eunice at the North Eunice Compressor Station of Versado Gas Processors LLC, a company operated by Targa Midstream Services.

"I think the most important thing is the fire was contained on the property," said Joe Bob Perkins, president of Targa Resources Inc., parent company of the midstream operator.

"All employees and contractors are accounted for," Perkins said.

Cause unknown

The cause of the fire is not known yet, though Perkins said Targa would examine the compressor equipment that caught fire to determine the cause. Targa employees reported the fire to the Eunice Fire Department at 11:29 a.m., and evacuations had started within seven minutes, Perkins said.

Within minutes of the fire, Lea County Sheriff Deputies, members of the county's environmental department and New Mexico State Police had a section of Main Street blocked

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Eunice student

off. By 12:15 p.m., thick black smoke could be seen billowing in the sky over Eunice as fire crews from Hobbs, Monument, Knowles and Eunice fire departments worked to put out the blaze.

All the while sheriff's deputies told people coming into Eunice on the north loop they had to turn around and come into town from the Andrews Highway.

The fire was extinguished by 1:56 p.m., according to the Eunice Fire Department. By 2:15 p.m. Eunice residents were allowed to return to their homes.

Despite the potential danger posed by a gas fire at a compression station, no one, including the workers at the station, was injured. Within minutes of the report of the fire, Targa had shut off the gas in the line where the fire had started, which cut off the fire's fuel source and made combating the flames a little easier for firefighters.

"We shut off the gas and let it burn out," said Clark White, a representative with Targa.

Fire officials also dispelled rumors that there was not enough water to fight the fire so oilfield tankers full of water had to be brought in.

According to White, the firefighters had no issues with water. Two hydrants were used and water tankers from Key Energy and Russ Construction were brought in just in case but were not used.

Chris Williams, district manager of the Hobbs office of the Oil Conservation Division, said staff manager Gary Wink went to the emergency command center in an advisory capacity.

"We act as technical advisers," Williams said about oil and gas incidents.

New Mexico State Police are the first state agency to respond in hazardous situations that may affect the public health, he said.

Wearing down

The compressor that caught fire is designed to turn low-pressure natural gas into high-pressure gas for the purpose of gathering and processing. The compressor equipment is similar to a lawn mower, Perkins said, because it can wear down after awhile and stop functioning as it once did.

"It's too early to say what failed," Perkins said.

Formed in 2003, Targa Resources provides midstream services in natural gas and natural gas liquids. The company owns and operates more than 11,300 miles of natural gas gathering and NGL pipelines.

Targa has about 35 employees in the Eunice area and about 55 in the broader Hobbs area, including at a Monument facility.

Groves, Amber L.

From: Higginbotham, Christina M.
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 1:39 PM
To: Groves, Amber L.
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sites Closures

pOY1805734313	1RP-4977	32.644148°, -103.280712° Lea County	Monument Gas Plant pipeline	Olivia is no longer she may not have closed it before
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This was the last correspondence we had from Brad Billings on the 8" N of Monument. There were a number of other sites (below) we worked with him on closing out. I'll see if I have anything else on this one.

From: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Higginbotham, Christina M. <chigginbotham@targaresources.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sites Closures

09/282020

Christina Higginbotham – TARGA

Hello,

Regarding these Incidents 1R-840 (nPAC0611641345), 1R-877 (nPAC0613749058), 1R-952 (nPAC0619241086) and 1R-1617 (nBGB2026844255), the following:

All of the above indicated RP/Incidents were CLOSED last week. They are so indicated in the OCD data base. It may take a little time for them to appear in the public imaged file, but they are CLOSED.

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) appreciates your efforts. Please keep a copy of this communication as no paper copy will follow.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings
EMNRD/OCD

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From: Higginbotham, Christina M. <chigginbotham@targaresources.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 7:50 AM
To: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] Sites from phone call

Brad,

Thank you. No problem, Targa appreciates your assistance in reviewing and closing out these historic sites.

If you recall from our Sept. 2019 submittal, 1RP-1617 was a fire with no liquid loss reported. The final signed C141 for this is attached to close out the incident.

In addition, Targa submitted a Stage II Plan for our Monument Gas Plant with cover letter back in February. I wanted to follow up to see if you had a chance to review or have any questions. We are in the process of scheduling another groundwater sampling event, but would appreciate concurrence on next steps for this site. I have attached the February 2020 groundwater abatement plan for Monument for your reference.

Thanks, and please call me at 281-620-7835 if you have any questions.



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From: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Higginbotham, Christina M. <chigginbotham@targaresources.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sites from phone call

Hi,

Have lined them up today for me to sign off tomorrow, likely on 952,840 and 877, but I am not sure I have anything new on 1617. Will let you know when I get them into data base tomorrow.. Sorry for length of time.

Bradford Billings
EMNRD/OCD

From: Higginbotham, Christina <chigginbotham@targaresources.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Cc: Liz Scaggs <lscaggs@ensolum.com>
Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Site Decisions on TARGA legacy locations (1RP-877 FOLLOW UP)

Brad,

Attached is the 1RP-877 with the final C141 signed/inserted as requested below. I can also upload this to the sharepoint site, if you prefer.

1RP-1617, 1RP-840 and 1RP-952 are in progress and will be sent with final C141s soon.

Thanks, and hope you are well. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Christina



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From: Billings, Bradford, EMNRD <Bradford.Billings@state.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Higginbotham, Christina <chigginbotham@targaresources.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Site Decisions on TARGA legacy locations

March 02, 2020

Christina Higginbotham – TARGA Resources

RE: Numerous RP's (Incidents) Decision Tree

The following communication covers numerous locations and several different decisions. This includes RP's already/previously closed that had yet to be loaded and closed in data base, RP's/incidents that only need accurate and complete C-141 forms to close, RP's/incidents that are now following this process closed in data base and a location where the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requires more data/information to make a decision on closure.

Please keep this communication for your records, as NO paper copy will follow. It may take some time for these to be uploaded into data base, but the decisions have been made for those in closure (previous and current). Those locations awaiting final C-141's will be closed soon after receipt of said forms.

NOTE: the above mentioned forms to not have to be submitted through pay portal, as request for closure (and subsequently assessed reports) predates the initiation of the pay portal. When they are prepared, please submit to my email with content indication.

SITES PREVIOUSLY CLOSED BUT NOT ENTERED – 1RP-963, 1RP-1291, 1RP-2180, 1RP-2473, 1RP-4787 and 1RP-2730.

SITES NEEDING FINAL C-141 TO CLOSE – 1RP-877, 1RP-1617, 1RP-840 and 1RP-952.

CURRENT CLOSURES – 1RP-2554, 1RP-2227, 1RP-2237, 1RP-2767, 1RP-2786, 1RP-2816 and 1RP-16.

SITES NEEDING MORE INFORMATION – 1RP-4664 (need some variety of scaled map indicating, with at least best guess, the locations of soil samples and a Fina C-141 form.

The OCD appreciates your past, current and future efforts to clear the legacy backlog.

Sincerely,

Bradford Billings
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EMNRD/OCD
Santa Fe, N.M.

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CONDITIONS

Action 618311

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Operator: TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LLC 811 Louisiana Street Houston, OK 77002	OGRID: 24650
	Action Number: 618311
	Action Type: [REPORT] Alternative Remediation Report (C-141AR)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
bhall	Approved Final C-141 dated 9/23/2020 is in the Facility Files.	9/24/2026