

NRM2003638792



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Date: 02/07/2020

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Targa Midstream Services LLC
Closure of Incident NRM2003638792

Dear Sir or Madam,

Targa is submitting this letter as notice of closure notice for a C-141 submitted to OCD Online on 1/14/2020. The OCD number is NRM2003638792

Incident NRM2003638792 involved a controlled discharge of natural gas only to atmosphere. This gas only release occurred when Targa was preparing a section of line for replacement. Targa technicians had isolated the section of line for replacement and the exposed, isolated section of line was depressured to atmosphere. The section of line was removed and replaced and put it back into service. Being that this event is a controlled gas only release to atmosphere, no remediation was required. Targa Resources considers the incident to be handled appropriately and is requesting closure of NRM2003638792

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at jaustin@targaresources.com.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tillman Austin
Environmental Specialist

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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
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2003638792
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: <i>Targa Resources</i>	OGRID
Contact Name: <i>Joseph Tillman Austin</i>	Contact Telephone: <i>575-631-7093</i>
Contact email: <i>jaustin@targaresources.com</i>	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: <i>PO Box 1689, Lovington, NM 88260</i>	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.58189Longitude -103.20654

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: <i>N/A</i>	Site Type: <i>Pipeline</i>
Date Release Discovered: <i>01/07/2020</i>	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
<i>N</i>	<i>S12</i>	<i>T20S</i>	<i>R37E</i>	<i>Lea</i>

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: *S-W Cattle*)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf): <i>140.78</i>	Volume Recovered (Mcf): <i>0</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

Prior to this event, a 1/8th inch diameter hole formed in Targa's 12 inch line due to internal corrosion. Upon discovery of the leak Targa Resources clamped the line until permanent repairs could be made. Targa determined that a section of pipe needed to be removed and replaced. During this event, Targa proceeded to isolate the section of pipe, blow down the line, and replace the section of pipe with new pipe. After the line was verified to be safe to operate, Targa put the line back into service.


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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:	
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.	
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD 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 OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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.	
Printed Name: <u>Chris Price</u> Signature: <u></u> Email: <u>cprice@targaresources.com</u>	Title: <u>Area Manager</u> Date: <u>1-13-20</u> Telephone: <u>575-602-6005</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____	