



November 4, 2025

Mr. Joel Stone  
Environmental Scientist & Specialist  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Targa Northern Delaware LLC – Discharge Permit Application Proof of Public Notice  
Red Hills Gas Plant, Lea County, New Mexico**

Mr. Stone:

Ensolum, LLC (Ensolum) on behalf of Targa Northern Delaware LLC (Targa), is submitting discharge permit application proof of public notifications for the Red Hills Gas Plant in accordance with 20.6.2.3108(B) NMAC. Please find attached:

- photographs of the public notice posted at the front gate of the Red Hills Gas Plant and at the public library in Jal, New Mexico;
- proof of publication in the Carlsbad Current-Argus newspaper with an affidavit of the newspaper publication; and
- a list of property owners within 1/3 mile of the facility boundary and certified registered mail receipts for notices sent to those property owners.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ashely Ager at (970) 946-1093 or [aager@ensolum.com](mailto:aager@ensolum.com).

Thank you,

Ashley L. Ager, MS, PG  
Principal



## ATTACHMENTS

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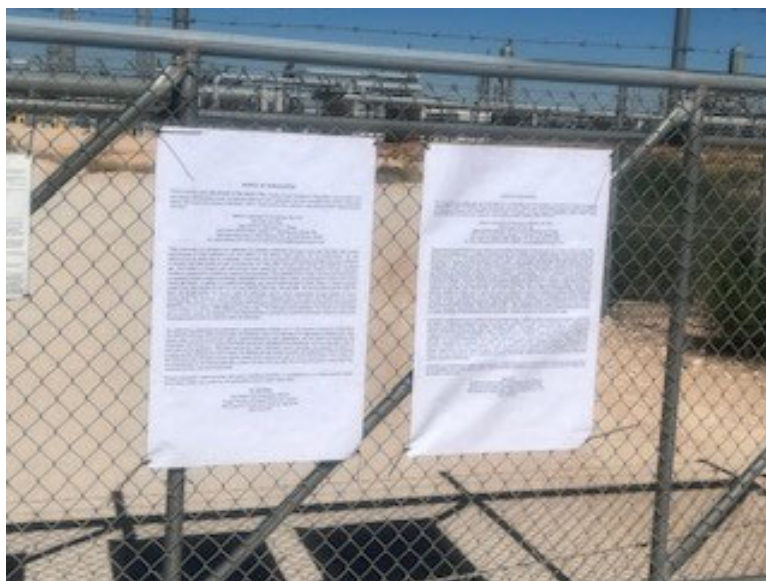
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### Photograph No. 1

**Photo Description:**  
View of the 2-foot x 3-foot Public Notice Sign at the front gate of the Red Hills Gas Plant

**Photo taken:**  
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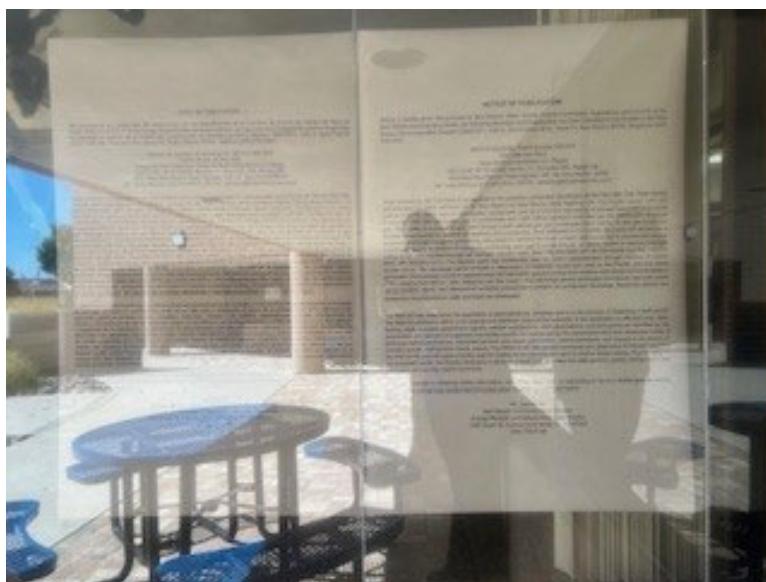


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**Photo Description:**  
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### AVISO DE PUBLICACIÓN

Por la presente se notifica que, de conformidad con las Regulaciones de la Comisión de Control de Calidad del Agua de Nuevo México (20.6.2.3106 del Código Administrativo de Nuevo México), se ha presentado la siguiente solicitud de permiso de descarga al director de la División de Conservación de Petróleo de Nuevo México (NMOCD), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive/ Calle San Francisco Sur, Santa Fe, Nuevo México 87505, Teléfono (505) 476-3441:

Número de permiso de descarga de NMOCD GW-XXX  
Planta de gas de Red Hills

Targa Northern Delaware (Targa de Norte Delaware) LLC (Targa)  
N32.21195, W103.52358; Sección 17, Municipio 24S, Rango 33E  
1934 West New Mexico State Highway 128, Jal, New Mexico  
88256  
Mr. Cody Whinery (575-810-6019 (16019); cwhinery@  
targaresources.com)

Targa anuncia la presentación de una solicitud para posibles descargas no intencionales en la Planta de Gas de Red Hills, ubicada aproximadamente a 21 millas al noroeste de Jal, Nuevo México, en la Carretera Estatal 128 de Nuevo México. La planta almacena 1,071,352 galones de aceite caliente, diésel, aceite lubricante, aguas residuales, condensado y productos petrolíferos en tanques de almacenamiento sobre el suelo. Una vez diseñada para procesar 3,807,800 barriles por año de condensado y 1,805 millones de pies cúbicos estándar por día (MMSCFD) de gas natural. La planta es una planta de gas criogénica a través de la cual el gas natural y el condensado provenientes de instalaciones de producción de petróleo y gas cercanas se transportan por tubería para su tratamiento y procesamiento. Una vez recolectado en la planta, el gas natural producido se comprime mediante procesamiento criogénico, se deshidrata para eliminar el contenido de agua y se procesa para eliminar y recuperar líquidos de gas natural. Además del procesamiento criogénico, el gas ácido se dirige a través de un tratador de aminas para eliminar el sulfuro de hidrógeno (H<sub>2</sub>S), y luego se inyecta a través de dos pozos de inyección de gas ácido (Red Hills AGI #001; API 30-025-40448 y Red Hills AGI #003; API 30-025-51970). Los pozos de inyección también se utilizan para la captura de carbono mediante la inyección de dióxido de carbono (CO<sub>2</sub>). El permiso de vertido incluye una descripción de los materiales almacenados y utilizados en la instalación y de cualquier residuo generado. El agua subterránea se encuentra a aproximadamente 400 pies por debajo de la superficie del terreno, y contiene concentraciones totales disueltas (TDS) que varían de 635 a 1,950 miligramos por litro (mg/L). El permiso de vertido aborda cómo se manejarán, almacenarán y eliminarán los líquidos y residuos sólidos, incluyendo los procedimientos para prevenir un vertido accidental. Se abordan las acciones correctivas y medidas preventivas para derrames y fugas.

El NMOCD ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y está en el proceso de preparar un borrador de permiso. El NMOCD publicará un aviso en su sitio web y distribuirá un aviso de la presentación de la solicitud a las agencias gubernamentales locales, estatales, federales, tribales o de pueblos, subdivisiones políticas, asociaciones de zanjas y concesiones de tierras afectadas según lo identificado por el departamento, y a las personas en una lista general y específica de la instalación mantenida por el departamento que han solicitado notificación de solicitudes de permiso de descarga. Las personas interesadas pueden obtener información, enviar comentarios y solicitar ser incluidos en una lista de correo específica de la instalación para avisos futuros. El NMOCD también aceptará comentarios y declaraciones de interés con respecto al borrador del permiso y creará una lista de correo específica de la instalación para personas que deseen recibir avisos futuros. Antes de decidir sobre cualquier permiso propuesto, el director permitirá un período de al menos (30) días después de que se publique el borrador del permiso, tiempo durante el cual las personas interesadas podrán presentar comentarios.

Las personas interesadas en obtener más información, enviar comentarios o solicitar estar en una lista de correo específica de la instalación para avisos futuros pueden comunicarse con el contacto de la División de Conservación de Petróleo que se detalla a continuación:

Joel Stone  
División de Conservación de Petróleo de Nuevo México  
División de Minerales Energéticos y Recursos Naturales  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 709-5149

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3106 of the New Mexico Administrative Code), the following discharge permit application has been submitted to the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3441:

NMOCD Discharge Permit Number GW-XXX Red Hills Gas Plant  
Targa Northern Delaware LLC (Targa) N32.21195, W103.52358;  
Section 17, Township 24S, Range 33E 1934 West New Mexico  
State Highway 128, Jal, New Mexico, 88252  
Mr. Cody Whinery (575-810-6019 (16019); cwhinery@  
targaresources.com)

Targa announces the submittal of an application for potential unintended discharges at the Red Hills Gas Plant located approximately 21 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico on New Mexico State Highway 128. The Facility stores 1,071,352 gallons of hot oil, diesel, lube oil, wastewater, condensate, and oil products in aboveground storage tanks and is designed to process 3,807,800 barrels per year of condensate and 1,805 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) of natural gas. The Facility is a cryogenic gas plant through which natural gas and condensate from nearby oil and gas production facilities is transported by pipeline for treatment and processing. Once gathered at the Facility, the produced natural gas is compressed through cryogenic processing, dehydrated to remove the water content, and processed to remove and recover natural gas liquids. In addition to cryogenic processing, sour gas is routed through an amine treater to remove hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), then injected through two acid gas injection wells (Red Hills AGI #001; API 30-025-40448 and Red Hills AGI #003; API 30-025-51970). The injection wells are additionally used for carbon sequestration through injection of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The discharge permit includes a description of materials stored and used at the Facility and any waste generated. Groundwater occurs at approximately 400 feet below ground surface and contains total dissolved concentrations (TDS) ranging from 635 to 1,950 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The discharge permit addresses how liquids and solid waste will be handled, stored, and disposed of, including procedures to prevent an unintended discharge. Response actions and abatement requirements for spills and leaks are addressed.

The NMOCD has determined the application is administratively complete and is in the process of preparing a draft permit. The NMOCD shall post notice on its website and distribute notice of the submittal of the application to affected local, state, federal, tribal, or pueblo government agency, political subdivisions, ditch associations, and land grants as identified by the department, and persons on a general and facility-specific list maintained by the department who have requested notice of discharge permit applications. Interested persons may obtain information, submit comments, and request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices. The NMOCD will also accept comments and statements of interest regarding the draft permit and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. Prior to ruling on any proposed permit, the Director shall allow a period of at least (30) days after the draft permit is posted, during which time interested persons may submit comments.

Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments, or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices may contact the Oil Conservation Division contact listed below:

Mr. Joel Stone  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(505) 709-5149

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Quail Ranch LLC	PO Box 2197, Houston, TX 77252-2197	9589 0710 5270 1673 5876 73
Southwestern Public Service Co.	6086 W 48th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79109	9589 0710 5270 1673 5876 59
Tip Top Solar Devco LLC	1 S Wacker Dr, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606-4630	9589 0710 5270 1673 5876 66

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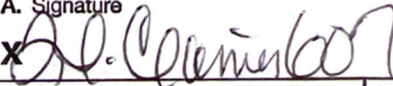

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Sante Fe Main Office  
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information  
Phone: (505) 629-6116

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<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

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