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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised April 3, 2017

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Targa Midstream Services LLC	Contact: Cindy Klein
Address: P.O. Box 1689, Lovington, NM 88260	Telephone No.: 575.631.7093
Facility Name: Saunders Plant	Facility Type: Gas Processing Plant

Surface Owner: Targa Midstream Services LLC	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter E	Section 34	Township 14S	Range 33E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Lea
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Latitude: 33.058262 **Longitude:** -103.607856 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Gas	Volume of Release: 266 MCF	Volume Recovered: N/A
Source of Release: Failed bridle on an inlet scrubber to the Saunders Plant.	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/12/18, Approximately: 12:28	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/12/18, Approximately: 12:28
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? NM OCD Hobbs Office, Ms. Olivia Yu	
By Whom? Cindy Klein	Date and Hour: 3/12/18, Approximately 13:20	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*		
<div>APPROVED By Olivia Yu at 3:15 pm, Apr 03, 2018</div>		

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A weld on a bridle failed on an inlet scrubber to the Saunders Plant. The weld on the bridle failed causing inlet gas to be released to atmosphere. Upon discovery of the failure, operations responded immediately, shutting the plant down. The inlet line was blocked in at the nearest block valve. To reduce pressure quickly, the valve to flare was opened. When the line was de-pressurized, the inlet scrubber was isolated and taken out of service. The Plant was restarted and normal operation resumed.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

There was no cleanup required.

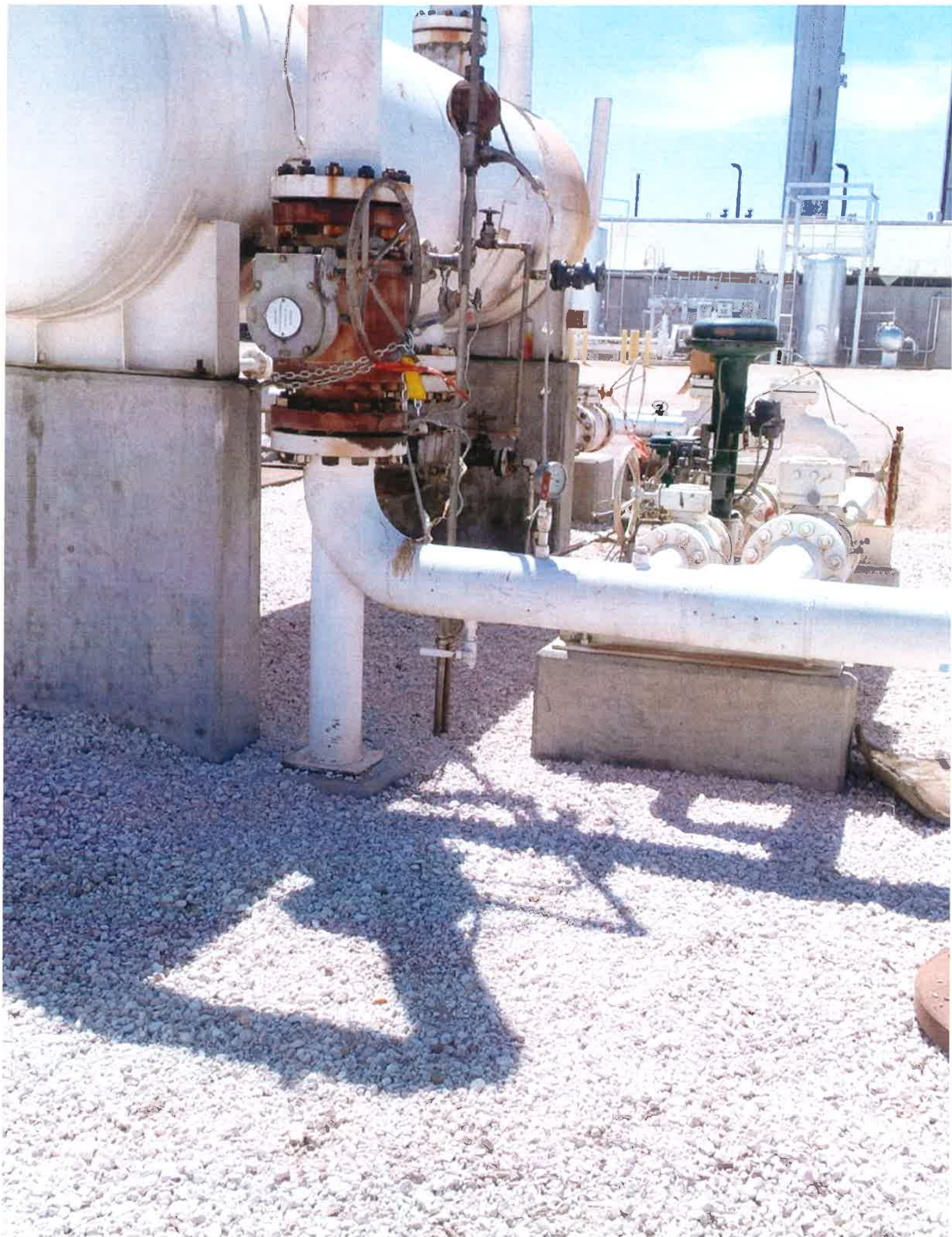
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger 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>Randy A. Duncan</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Randy Duncan		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>oy</i>	
Title: Plant Manager	Approval Date: 4/3/2018	Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx	
E-mail Address: rduncan@targaresources.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 4/3/2018	Phone: (575) 396-3221 ext. 231		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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nOY1808730572



From: [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)
To: [Klein, Cindy S.](#)
Cc: [Duncan, Randy](#)
Subject: RE: Final C-141 Targa Saunders gas release
Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:21:00 PM
Attachments: approved_C-141 Final Targa Saunders 3-12-18 w pic.pdf

Dear Ms. Klein:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1808730572** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
Environmental Specialist
NMOCD, District I
Olivia.yu@state.nm.us
575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

From: Klein, Cindy S. <CynthiaKlein@targaresources.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: Duncan, Randy <RDuncan@targaresources.com>
Subject: Final C-141 Targa Saunders gas release

Olivia,

Find attached the final C-141 and photo for the gas release at the Saunders Plant that occurred on 3/12/2018. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,
Cindy



Cindy Klein · [Targa Midstream Services LLC](#) · ES&H Supervisor

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email: cklein@targaresources.com

From: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD [<mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Klein, Cindy S.
Cc: Duncan, Randy
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: C-141 Targa Saunders gas release

Good morning Ms. Klein:

Please note that there is an updated C-141 form, version April 2017, on the NMOCD website.

Based on the GPS coordinates, the release location appears to be in the pasture. NMOCD requests photo documentation of the release point/infrastructure along with the final C-141 to confirm that there was no surface impact.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu
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From: Klein, Cindy S. <CynthiaKlein@targaresources.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us>
Cc: Duncan, Randy <RDuncan@targaresources.com>
Subject: C-141 Targa Saunders gas release

Ms. Yu,

Please find attached, the initial C-141 for a gas release that occurred on 3/12/2018 which I made a

verbal notification to you on the day of the event. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,
Cindy Klein



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