

**LEGAL NOTICE  
September 3, 2023**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN FOR THE EPPERSON 16-INCH PIPELINE RELEASE**

Targa Midstream Services, LLC, a subsidiary of Targa Resources Corp., has issued for public comment a Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Epperson 16-Inch Pipeline release located about 15-miles west of Tatum, in Lea County, New Mexico. On March 31, 2017, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) issued the release incident number nOY17709044723 and remediation permit number 1RP-4664. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan summarizes environmental investigations, monitoring, soil remediation, describes current conditions, and need for abatement, as wells as the proposed abatement plan and implementation details.

The NMOCD Director has reviewed the Stage 2 Abatement Plan and determined that the Plan is administratively complete. The NMOCD Director has complied with Subsection B of 19.15.30.15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code by reviewing the document and concluding that it satisfies the requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.30.13.

The public may view the Stage 2 Abatement Plan electronically on the NMOCD public database at <https://www.apps.emnrd.nm.gov/OCD/OCDPermitting/Data/Incidents/Incidents.aspx>. Enter nOY1709044723 in the Incident ID box, then scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Continue. To find the Stage 2 Abatement Plan, click on application ID 78564 dated March 30, 2023. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan can also be viewed by contacting the NMOCD office listed below.

NMOCD is accepting written comments and requests for public hearing that include reasons why a hearing should be held. Before approving the Stage 2 Abatement Plan, NMOCD will consider comments and requests if received within 30 days after publication of this public notice.

Please submit written comments by October 3, 2023, to Nelson Velez, Environmental Specialist, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 5200 Oakland Avenue, NE Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87113 or via email at [nelson.velez@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:nelson.velez@emnrd.nm.gov). The responsible party's address is Targa Resources Corp., Christina Higginbotham, 811 Louisiana Street, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

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CONDITIONS

Action 282555

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Operator: TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LLC 811 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 24650
	Action Number: 282555
	Action Type: [UF-GWA] Ground Water Abatement (GROUND WATER ABATEMENT)

**CONDITIONS**

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