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Christina Higginbotham  
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**RE: Determination of Administratively Complete Stage 2 Abatement Plan for Epperson 16" Pipeline Incident #s NOY1709044723; Application ID: 78564; Admin. Order #: 1RP-4664**

Ms. Higginbotham:

Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received a Stage 2 Abatement Plan as well as a Proposed Public Notice and Participation submittal prepared for Targa Midstream Services, LLC's (Targa) on behalf by Larson & Associates, dated February 4, 2022.

We have reviewed the plan and determined it to be administratively complete.

The OCD also approves the draft of the Public Notice and Participation Proposal. The required public notice and participation should now proceed under the provisions of Subsections A and B of 19.15.30.15 NMAC.

Pursuant to 19.15.30.15 Subsection A, paragraph (7), please ***provide a copy of proof of public notice distribution to the OCD.***

Stage 2 abatement plan document satisfies the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.30.13 NMAC. ***Proof of notice to be provided to the OCD.***

The division shall distribute notice of the abatement plan's filing with the next division and commission hearing docket.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Buchanan of the Environmental Incident Group at (505) 490-0798 or by email at [michael.buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:michael.buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov)

On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this remediation and abatement process.

Respectfully,

*Rosa M. Romero*

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