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Subject: Closure Denied - Targa - Targa Resources Site - (Incident #NRM1926647540) (1RP-5679)
Attachments: Closure Denied - Targa - Targa Resources Site.pdf

Joseph,

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM1926647540 Targa Resources Site**, thank you. This closure is denied.

- A lot of times with pipeline leaks, condensate is released and misted onto the ground around the source of the release. The OCD needs to have some samples taken around the release area to make sure contaminants weren't left in place in the soil.

Please review and resubmit all documentation required for a remediation/closure plan.

Please submit:

1. Scaled site map diagram with sample points clearly marked
2. Site Photos
3. Site Assessment/Delineation summary (horizontal and vertical)
4. Delineation sample analytical results (lab tested)
5. Table containing analytical data
6. Description of proposed excavation depths corresponding to analytical table
7. Depth to groundwater evaluation, including fluid level data from New Mexico Office of the State Engineer or other documented evidence
8. Karst evaluation
9. FEMA National Flood map review.
10. Signed and dated C-141 Closure Page (Pages 6)

I understand that the release was caused by a company performing remediation work that was not associated with Targa, but we'll need scientific proof (lab samples) to close this release out. This report is very incomplete. I suggest contacting a third party contractor to formulate the proposal.

If you need assistance, the current spill rule may be viewed here: <http://164.64.110.134/parts/title19/19.015.0029.html>

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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