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To: [Mark Larson](#)
Cc: [McQuade, David](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Mr. Dan Field/Targa Pipeline 16" Remediation
Date: Friday, April 15, 2016 2:27:22 PM
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From: Mark Larson [mailto:Mark@laenvironmental.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>
Cc: McQuade, David <DMcQuade@targaresources.com>
Subject: RE: Mr. Dan Field/Targa Pipeline 16" Remediation

Hello Tomas,
Thank you for responding. Would you please attach photographs referenced in your email below.
Thank you,
Mark

From: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD [<mailto:Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Keyes, Jamie, EMNRD; hsncpbm@leaco.net; Mark Larson
Subject: RE: Mr. Dan Field/Targa Pipeline 16" Remediation

Mr. Larson,

Thank you for your patience with this.

Based upon the documentation provided in the closure request, as well as the documentation provided by Mr. Fields and the OCD site visit in March of 2016, the OCD denies permission to backfill.

There is apparent evidence that the site is not complete delineated let alone remediated.

The attached photos correspond with the report provided by Mr. Larson. In both sets of images there is evidence of a line of contamination on the south side of the excavation. The lab results provided by Mr. Fields support the idea that this zone is impacted.

Please provide an addendum to delineation for review.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Mahalo and have a safe weekend

-Doc

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From: Patrick [<mailto:hsncpbm@leaco.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 10:11 AM

To: Oberding, Tomas, EMNRD <Tomas.Oberding@state.nm.us>

Subject: Mr. Dan Field/Targa Pipeline 16" Remediation

Dear Tomas:

My client and I would like to thank you for taking the time Wednesday, March 16, 2016 to review the above referenced site.

On or about January 20, 2016 Targa forwarded to me a report from Larsen and Associates regarding the remediation and closure of this site. A copy of that report is attached for your convenience. My client was concerned that this site was still contaminated and that closure was premature. As a result, he had two soil samples taken from the south sidewalls of the excavation. The location of Mr. Field's samples were the stained areas that you and I observed on the 16th. Attached are the lab results for those samples.

It would appear that there is a discrepancy between the samples collected by Larson and Associates and those samples collected for Mr. Field in regard to TPH levels. Through this letter I am requesting that this site not be approved for closure until this discrepancy can be resolved. In addition, my client would like to opportunity to meet with NMOCD regarding a proper delineation and remediation plan for this site.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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