



Targa Resources Partners LP Announces Benzene Treating Project at Mont Belvieu, TX

HOUSTON, July 28, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Targa Resources Partners LP (NYSE:NGLS) ("Targa Resources Partners" or the "Partnership") announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Targa LSNG LP, has executed a long-term contract with Marathon Petroleum Company LLC ("Marathon"), the refining, marketing and transportation operations of Marathon Oil Corporation, to install, own and operate treating equipment to reduce the benzene content of natural gasoline. The new equipment will operate in conjunction with the Partnership's existing natural gasoline hydrotreater. The new integrated sulfur and benzene removal facility supports compliance with the EPA mandated reduction of sulfur and benzene levels in motor gasoline. The equipment will be located adjacent to the Partnership's Cedar Bayou Fractionator (CBF) which is currently being expanded in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

"This project is another example of the attractive, fee-based investment opportunities that exist within the Partnership's Downstream Business. We are pleased to expand our existing business relationship with Marathon with this new treating service," said Rene Joyce, Chief Executive Officer of the Partnership's general partner and of Targa Resources, Inc. ("Targa" or the "Company").

The Partnership expects the benzene treating facility to be operational during the fourth quarter of 2011, subject to regulatory approvals.

About Targa Resources Partners

Targa Resources Partners was formed by Targa to engage in the business of gathering, compressing, treating, processing and selling natural gas and fractionating and selling natural gas liquids and natural gas liquids products. Targa Resources Partners owns an extensive network of integrated gathering pipelines and natural gas processing plants and currently operates in the Permian Basin in West Texas, the Fort Worth Basin in North Texas and the Louisiana Gulf Coast primarily accessing the offshore region of Louisiana. Additionally, our natural gas liquids logistics and marketing assets are located primarily at Mont Belvieu and Galena Park near Houston, Texas and in Lake Charles, Louisiana with terminals and transportation assets across the United States. A subsidiary of Targa is the general partner of Targa Resources Partners.

Targa Resources Partners' principal executive offices are located at 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002 and its telephone number is 713-584-1000. For more information, visit www.targaresources.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this release that address activities, events or developments that the Partnership expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties, factors and risks, many of which are outside Targa Resources Partners' control, which could cause results to differ materially from those expected by management of Targa Resources Partners. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, weather, political, economic and market conditions, including a decline in the price and market demand for natural gas and natural gas liquids, the timing and success of business development efforts; and other uncertainties. These and other applicable uncertainties, factors and risks are described more fully in the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Targa Resources Partners undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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