

May 17, 2019

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Docket No. CP19-56-000

CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project

Request for Variance Approval

Commissioners:

Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. ("CIG") is hereby submitting a request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP19-56-000 seeking variance approval consistent with the Alternative Measures provided in Section IV.A.1 of the Commission's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan. Specifically, CIG seeks authorization to widen certain segments of two temporary access roads associated with its CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project, as described below.

Description of Proceeding

On January 24, 2019, CIG filed a prior notice request to Sections 157.205(b), 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate two laterals and metering facilities located in Weld County, Colorado. The project is referred to as the "CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project".

Request for Variance

CIG is seeking a variance to widen three short sections of Temporary Access Roads E and F from 30 feet to 50 feet.¹ As larger and longer construction trucks and equipment have begun to use Temporary Access Roads E and F, located between Mileposts 8 and 9 on the Kiowa Lateral (Line No. 266A), construction crews have requested wider road widths along three bends or turns to allow for adequate equipment turning radius. For this reason, CIG is seeking approval to widen three short segments

Attached under Tab A, CIG is providing the attached aerial diagram illustrating Temporary Access Roads E and F.

of the temporary access roads up to 50 feet for a distance of approximately 200 feet on each segment as shown on the attached diagram. The additional access road width would allow for the safe transport and passage of the construction trucks and equipment.

CIG has contacted and obtained approval from the affected two landowners, Pioneer Holdco, LLC and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, to widen the three sections of the temporary access roads. No other landowners will be affected by this request. In support of this request, CIG notes that the original survey corridor undertaken for the temporary access roads covers the wider segments of the access roads. As such the requested additional width has already been reviewed for biological and cultural resources. Therefore, no additional surveys or agency consultations are required. CIG respectfully requests approval of the variance described herein by no later than May 20, 2019.

Filing Information

CIG is e-Filing this request for Alternative Measure with the Commission's Secretary in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 703, *Filing Via the Internet*, guidelines issued on November 15, 2007 in Docket No. RM07-16-000.

Respectfully submitted, COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By /s/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

Attachment

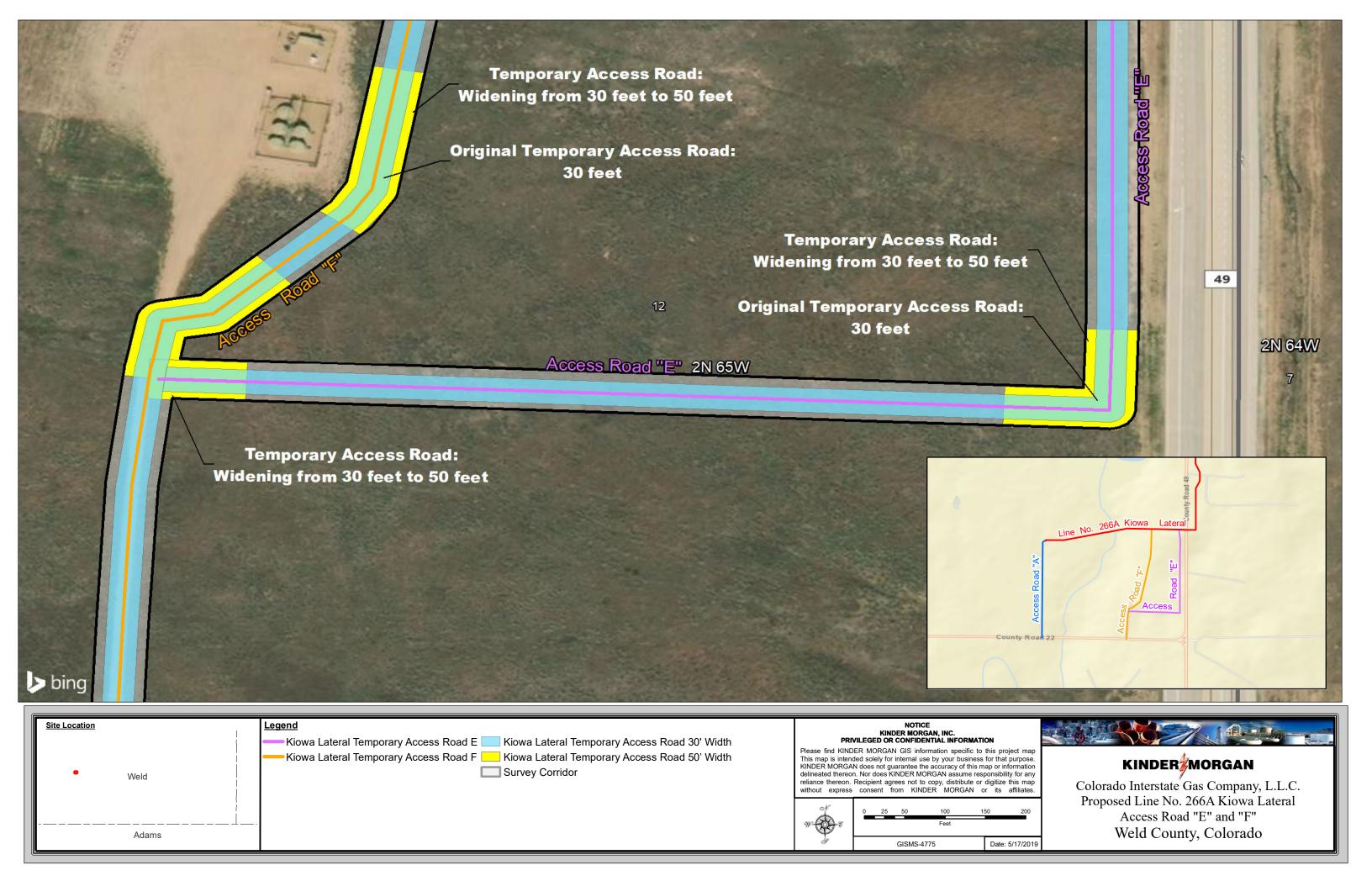
cc: Dawn Ramsey, OEP



CIG HIGH PLAINS KIOWA LATERAL EXPANSION PROJECT DOCKET NO. CP19-56-000

TAB A

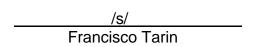
AERIAL DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING TEMPORARY ACCESS ROADS



Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing documents to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission's Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 385.2010 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado as of this 17th day of May, 2019.



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