

July 3, 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  
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 11

Commissioners:

Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. ("CIG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP19-56-000 its Weekly Environmental Inspector Report related to the CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project.

### **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".

### **Submittal of Environmental Inspector Report**

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Natural Gas Act, CIG is providing Environmental Inspector Report No. 11 for the period of June 23, 2019 through June 29, 2019.

### **Filing Information**

CIG is e-Filing this letter and report 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

Enclosure



<b>CIG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 11</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP19-56-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project	
<b>County/State:</b>	Weld County, Colorado	<b>Date:</b> 7/3/2019
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	June 23, 2019 to June 29, 2019	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Ken Lupi	
<p><b>1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:</b> During this reporting period, the pipe at the wetland located at STA 472+72 was lowered in and backfilled. The pumps and mats were removed. Work continued at the Prairie Hound and High Five Meter Stations. Tie-ins are being made and the hot taps on the High Five Lateral were completed. Lowering in and backfilling continued on Kiowa lateral.</p> <p><b>2. Relevant Environmental Activities:</b> During this reporting period, no one received environmental training. A total of one-hundred and fifty-seven (157) people have received training on the CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project.</p> <p>The FERC inspection was held on June 27. Areas of active construction and portions of the ROW that have been backfilled were visited; no problem or non-compliances were identified.</p> <p>On June 28<sup>th</sup> a small fire occurred off the ROW at approximately STA 130+00 as a result of welding operations. The burn was approximately 15'x 8' in an area of dry grass. Fire extinguishers were used to put out the fire. Welding operations were shut down until a water truck was brought onsite. Water trucks will be required to be onsite during all welding operations. The landowner was contacted and did not have any concerns with the burned area.</p> <p>During the excavation to install the hot tap connection to the existing Lancaster Lateral, it was discovered that the pipe coating on the existing line was defective. An additional 10'x30' of workspace outside the additional temporary workspace was required to make the pipe coating repairs. This additional workspace occurred within an existing two-track road. The landowner was contacted and had no concerns regarding the extra workspace required for the repair.</p> <p><b>3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:</b> During the FERC inspection, one small area of silt fence was down and noted at approximately STA 472+73. This area was repaired within 24 hours. Also, there were additional instances of United Power vehicles occurring off the ROW or damaging the silt fence. United Power is installing a parallel aboveground power line that is not associated with the CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project. United Power has been notified regarding CIG's requirements to stay within the ROW. Damage to the silt fence was repaired.</p>		



**4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions:**

There were no environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.

**5. Issues and Concerns Identified by Landowners:**

No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.

**6. Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period:**

It is anticipated in the next reporting period that the station work will continue at the Prairie Hound and High Five Meter Stations. Erosion Control devices will be placed in the wetland at STA 67+42 in preparation of crossing after the holiday. Stringing and welding will be done at the final section of pipe between Prairie Hound Meter Station and Highway 76.



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**Photos**

**Location:** STA  
130+00  
**Direction of Photo:**  
Northeast  
**Description:** Burned  
area.



**Location:** STA  
472+73 to 470+19  
**Direction of Photo:**  
Northeast  
**Description:** Lower-in  
the pipe in the wetland  
ditch.





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**Photos**

**Location:** STA  
470+19 to 472+73  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:** Wetland  
backfilled and ready to  
start spreading the  
topsoil.



**Location:** STA  
472+50  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:**  
Contractor spreading  
out the topsoil.





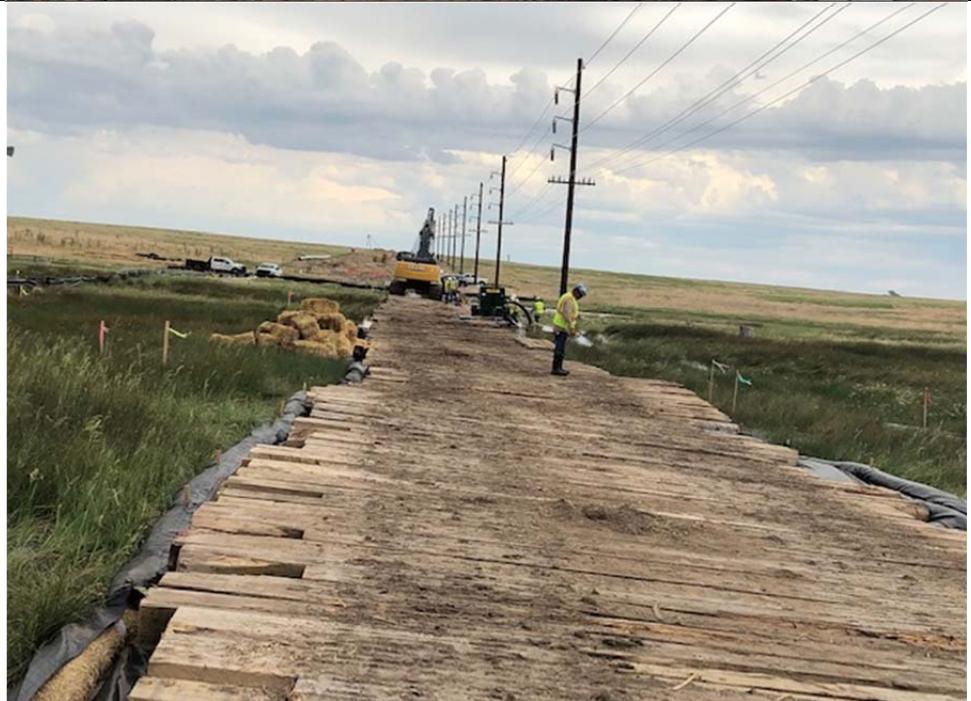
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**Photos**

**Location:** STA  
469+90  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:**  
Backfilling the trench  
breaker near the  
wetland boundary.



**Location:** STA  
67+47 to 73+37  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:**  
Wetland travel lane  
completely matted.





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**Photos**

**Location:** STA  
472+42  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:**  
Damaged silt fence  
discovered during the  
FERC inspection.



**Location:** STA  
472+42  
**Direction of Photo:**  
South  
**Description:** Silt  
fence repaired.





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**Photos**

**Location:** STA 15+00

**Direction of Photo:**  
East

**Description:** Silt fence  
damaged from the  
power company.



**Location:** STA 15+00

**Direction of Photo:**  
East

**Description:** Silt fence  
damage being repaired.





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**Photos**

**Location:** STA  
472+73 to 470+19  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Description:** Wetland  
final cleanup.



**Location:** STA  
475+20  
**Direction of Photo:**  
West  
**Description:** Extra  
workspace required  
for coating repairs



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

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