

June 6, 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. 7

#### 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. 7 for the period of May 26, 2019 through June 1, 2019.

## **Filing Information**

A cultural resource summary describing a cultural resource discovery identified along the Kiowa Lateral construction right of way is being provided under Attachment 1 contains information that is privileged and confidential. CIG respectfully requests that the information being submitted as Non-Public be granted privileged and confidential treatment pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §388.112. CIG requests that the Commission accord treatment to the eFiled documents concerning privileged information in a manner consistent with Commission's regulations for the life of the assets so as not to place the

assets and personnel of CIG at undue risk. Accordingly, CIG has marked the Privileged and Confidential documents with "Contains CUI//PRIV Information – Do Not Release." Please contact Mr. Francisco Tarin (telephone number 719-667-7517) at 2 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, regarding this request for privileged treatment.

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



CIG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7		
Docket No. CP19-56-000		
Project Name:	CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Weld County, Colorado	<b>Date:</b> 6/6/2019
Reporting Period:	May 26, 2019 to June 1, 2019	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Ken Lupi	

### 1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:

During this reporting period, the High Five lateral was backfilled. The topsoil was replaced except at the tie-ins. Crews continue welding operation at the High Five Meter Station. The cut in tee on the CIG Line No. 5C pipeline was completed. Mainline welding is continuing on the Kiowa Lateral. The HDDs are being set up at County Road 49 and Highway 76.

#### 2. Relevant Environmental Activities:

During this reporting period, three (3) people received environmental training. A total of one-hundred and forty-two (142) people have received training on the CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project.

Well points at wetland located at STA 75+00 were installed. Crews began pumping around the work area prior to any trenching through the wetland. Erosion control devices were installed at the Highway 76 and County Road 49 HDD locations. The equipment associated with the HDD were placed in secondary containment. Crews began matting with runners and geotech fiber and installing erosion control devices at the wetlands located at STA 67+47 and STA 73+37.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, an unanticipated cultural resource was discovered during topsoil stripping activities. All activities within 50 feet of the site were suspended. The site was barricaded to prevent access. The cultural resources contractor conducted site testing on May 30<sup>th</sup> and determined that the site was not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Once the determination was made the barriers were removed and activities resumed in the area. A summary report is provided as Attachment 1.

#### 3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:

There were no environmental problems identified during this reporting period.

#### 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 construction contractor will continue welding at High Five Meter Station and complete the hydrotest at the Prairie Hound MS. At the High Five Lateral work on tie ins and pig traps will continue. The construction contractor will continue welding and start HDDs on the Kiowa Lateral.



## Report No. 7

### Photos

**Location:** STA 370+00 **Direction of Photo:** 

East

**Description:** Geofabric and hay logs placed on the wetland bridge.



Location: STA 124+70
Direction of Photo:

West

**Description:** Silt fence installed at the extra

workspace.





### **Photos**

Location: High Five

Lateral

**Direction of Photo:** 

West

Description: Backfill of

High Five Lateral.



Location: STA 471+00 Direction of Photo:

West

**Description :**.Slope breakers on slope.





## Photos

Location: STA 16+00

**Direction of Photo:** 

North

**Description:** 

Environmental crew adding silt fence after the HDD drill rig was set-up.



Location: STA

16+29

**Direction of Photo:** 

West

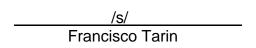
**Description:** Silt fence installed around the Highway 76 HDD drill site.



# **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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



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