

June 21, 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. 9

#### 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".

## <u>Submittal of Environmental Inspector Report</u>

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Natural Gas Act, CIG is providing Environmental Inspector Report No. 9 for the period of June 9, 2019 through June 15, 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



CIG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 9		
Docket No. CP19-56-000		
Project Name:	CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Weld County, Colorado	<b>Date:</b> 6/21/2019
Reporting Period:	June 9, 2019 to June 15, 2019	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Ken Lupi	

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

During this reporting period, the welding and fabrication work continued at the High Five Meter Station. The construction contractor started drying and bolting up pipe at the Prairie Hound Meter Station. The construction contractor continued working on the pig trap fabrication for the High Five and Kiowa Laterals. On the Kiowa Lateral the County Road 49 and I-76 HDD are being worked on.

#### 2. Relevant Environmental Activities:

During this reporting period, no people received environmental training. A total of one-hundred and fifty-two (152) people have received training on the CIG High Plains Kiowa Lateral Expansion Project.

Hydrostatic test water samples were taken for the County Road 49 HDD pipe, the Prairie Hound Meter Stations, and the I-76 HDD pipe sections. All samples came back within the permit parameters.

Dewatering pumps continue to run at the STA 472+73 wetland. The pumps are being monitored daily and are in secondary containment. Erosion control devices at the wetlands were monitored daily.

There was a minor inadvertent drilling mud return location identified at the County Road 49 HDD location. The returned mud was collected and disposed of. The HDD at I-76 and County Road 49 were monitored for any environmental issues. No issues were noted.

The pipe installation at the wetlands located at STA 375+00 to STA 360+00 was completed. No environmental issues were identified.

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

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, vehicle tracks were identified off the ROW near the Prairie Hound Meter Station. The ROW curves at this point. The driver "cut the corner" and was off the ROW. The driver was retrained and additional flagging was installed to prevent further off ROW issues in this area. The landowner was contacted and was ok with the off ROW incident. The tracks occurred in a previously disturbed area, no resources were impacted as a result of the off ROW incident.



(Photos are attached).

### 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 complete the welding and fabrication at the High Five Meter Station and complete the hydrotest. The construction contractor will start electrical work at the Prairie Hound Meter Station. The construction contractor will continue working on pig trap fabrication for the High Five and Kiowa Laterals. The County Road 49 and I-76 HDD crossings will be completed for the Kiowa Lateral and construction at the wetland crossings will commence.



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### Photos

Location: Kiowa

Lateral STA 361+50

**Direction of Photo:** 

West

**Description:** Ditching activities



Location: Kiowa Lateral STA 16+29 Direction of Photo: Northeast Description: Interstate 76 HDD drill.





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### Photos

**Location:** Kiowa Lateral 0+00

**Direction of Photo:** 

South

**Description:** Off ROW issue where equipment got outside the boundaries.



Location: Kiowa Lateral 0+00

**Direction of Photo:** 

South

**Description:** 

Additional flagging was placed to clearly delineate the ROW and prevent any additional off ROW issues in this area.





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# Photos

Location: STA 369+60 Direction of Photo:

Northeast

**Description:** Wetland erosion controls.



Location: STA 400+00 Direction of Photo:

South

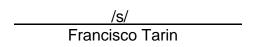
**Description:** Rough clean-up of ROW.



# **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 21st day of June, 2019.



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