



January 26, 2021

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

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;
Docket No. CP18-332-000
South Mainline Expansion Project;
Quarterly Post-Construction Report

Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP18-332-000, its quarterly post-construction status report related to the South Mainline Expansion Project.

Description of Proceeding

On April 27, 2018, EPNG submitted its application, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to construct, own, and operate: (i) an approximately 17-mile, thirty-inch diameter loop line of its existing Line Nos. 1100 and 1103 between Hueco and El Paso, Texas; (ii) the new Red Mountain Compressor Station in Luna County, New Mexico; and (iii) the new Dragoon Compressor Station located in Cochise County, Arizona. This project is referred to as the "South Mainline Expansion Project" or "Project." On November 21, 2019, the Commission issued an Order granting EPNG's requested certificate.¹ The South Mainline Expansion Project was placed into service on July 8, 2020.

Submittal of Status Report

In accordance with the Project's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan reporting requirements, EPNG is herein filing a quarterly status report describing its post-construction maintenance/reclamation efforts for the period of October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.²

¹ See *El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.*, 169 FERC ¶ 61,133 (2019).

² EPNG noted in its last weekly project status report filed on September 24, 2020, that it would file its first quarterly post-construction status report during January 2021.

Filing Information

EPNG 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,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By: _____ /s/
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cc: Mr. Douglas Cotton, OEP

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Activities During the Reporting Period

Dragoon Compressor Station

Some minor graveling was conducted within the station yard during this reporting period after a cathodic protection system was installed.

Red Mountain Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at Red Mountain Compressor Station during this reporting period.

17-Mile Loop Line

No activities were conducted along the 17-Mile Loop Line right-of-way ("ROW") during this reporting period.

Restoration Activities

No restoration activities occurred nor any restoration issues noted during this reporting period.

Weed Control

No weed control activities were conducted during the reporting period.

Landowner Concerns

No landowner concerns were identified during the reporting period.

Right-of-Way Repairs

No right of way repairs were conducted during the reporting period.

Upcoming Activities

Dragoon and Red Mountain Compressor Stations

During the next reporting period, a pre-fabricated enclosure will be set over the existing gas quality measurement facilities on existing foundation at both the Dragoon and Red Mountain Compressor stations. No ground disturbance will be required.

17-Mile Loop Line

EPNG will continue to monitor the ROW and evaluate if additional restoration activities are necessary in the fall of 2021.

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Location: Dagoon Compressor Station

Description: Station yard.

Date: 1/12/2021



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Description: North property line, graveled parking area, and restored construction fabrication yards.

Date: 1/12/2021



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<p>Location: Dagoon Compressor Station</p> <p>Description: Restored discharge lateral ROW.</p> <p>Date: 1/12/2021</p>	 An aerial photograph showing a wide, straight, light-colored dirt or gravel path that has been restored. The path runs through a dry, desert-like landscape with sparse vegetation. In the background, there are some industrial structures and a small pond. The sky is clear and blue.
<p>Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station</p> <p>Description: Station yard.</p> <p>Date: 1/22/2021</p>	 A photograph of a station yard at the Red Mountain Compressor Station. The foreground is a large area covered in dark gravel. In the background, there are several large industrial tanks and structures under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The sun is visible in the upper right quadrant of the sky.



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<p>Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station</p> <p>Description: Station yard.</p> <p>Date: 1/22/2021</p>	
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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: Approximate Milepost 191</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 <p>MP 191</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW portion through Homestead Meadows at approximate Milepost 189+3500.</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 <p>Development Portion</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: Approximate Milepost 186</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a wide, unpaved dirt road in a desert environment. Two yellow survey markers are visible on the left side of the road. The terrain is sandy and flat, with low hills in the background under a clear sky. The text "MP 186" is overlaid at the bottom center of the image.</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: Approximate Milepost 183</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a wide, unpaved gravel road in a desert environment. The road surface is composed of light-colored gravel and sand. The terrain is flat, with low hills in the background under a clear sky. The text "MP 183" is overlaid at the bottom center of the image.</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: Approximate Milepost 181</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 A photograph showing a wide, gravel-covered road in a desert landscape. A yellow marker stands on the left side of the road. The marker has text on it, including 'WARRIOR PIPELINE' and '5'. The text 'MP 181' is overlaid on the bottom center of the image. In the background, there are low hills and a clear sky.
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: Approximate Milepost 177</p> <p>Date: 1/14/2021</p>	 A photograph showing a wide, gravel-covered road in a desert landscape. A yellow marker stands on the left side of the road. The text 'MP 177' is overlaid on the bottom center of the image. In the background, there are low hills and a clear sky.

