

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

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

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

<u>Dragoon and Red Mountain Compressor Stations</u>

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.

Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description: Station yard.

Date: 1/12/2021



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

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

Date: 1/12/2021



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description:Restored discharge lateral ROW.

Date: 1/12/2021



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station

Description: Station yard.

Date: 1/22/2021



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station

Description: Station yard.

Date: 1/22/2021



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station

Description:Contractor yardworkspace restored.

Date: 1/22/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: Approximate Milepost 191

Date: 1/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW portion through Homestead Meadows at approximate Milepost 189+3500.

Date: 1/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description:Approximate
Milepost 186

Date: 1/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description:Approximate
Milepost 183

Date: 1/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description:Approximate
Milepost 181

Date: 1/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description:Approximate
Milepost 177

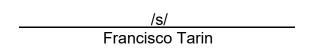
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document 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 26th day of January, 2021.



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