



November 15, 2023

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 No. 12

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 July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023.

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

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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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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Gertrude Fernandez Johnson, OEP

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Activities During the Reporting Period

Dragoon Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the Dragoon Compressor Station.

Red Mountain Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the Red Mountain Compressor Station.

17-Mile Loop Line

During this reporting period, EPNG installed security cameras along its right-of-way ("ROW"), between Mileposts 184.0 and 187.0, intended to monitor and deter unauthorized all-terrain vehicle access on its ROW.

Restoration Activities

No Restoration activities occurred 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

EPNG consulted with the Natural Resource Conservation Service ("NRCS") in July of 2023. The NRCS recommended that reseeding be done in the spring of 2024, prior to the monsoon season. Based on this recommendation, EPNG is planning to reseed the segment of its ROW containing the recently installed jersey barriers in the spring of 2024.

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Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 178.

Date: 10/24/23



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 180.

Date: 10/24/23



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Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 181.

Date: 10/24/23



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 183.

Date: 10/24/23



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Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 185 showing location of newly installed security camera along the ROW patrol road.

Date: 10/24/23



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 185.

Date: 10/24/23



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Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 186 showing location of newly installed security camera along the ROW patrol road.

Date: 10/24/23




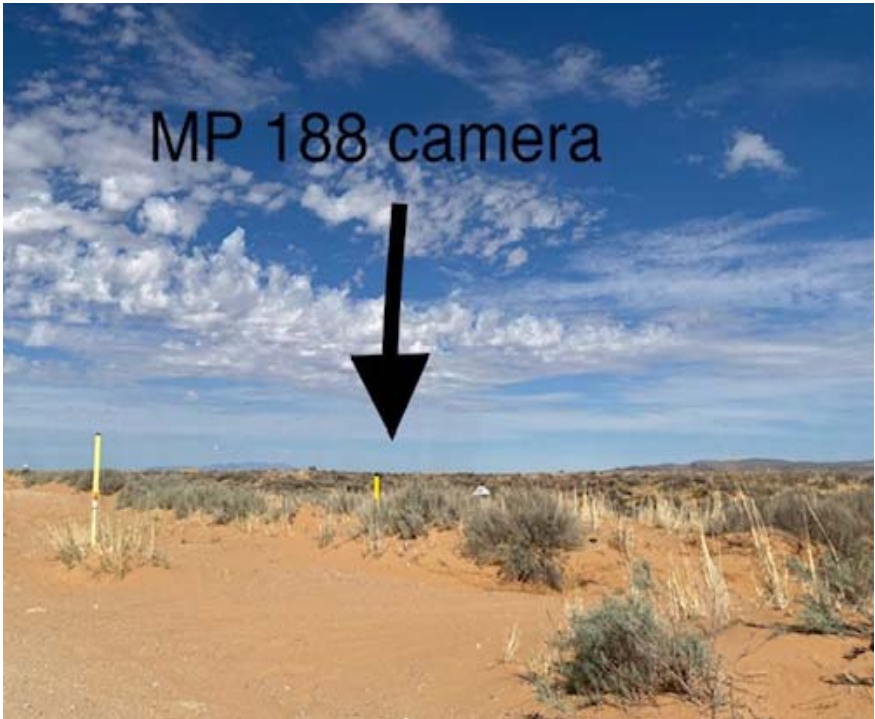
Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 186.

Date: 10/24/23



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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 187.</p> <p>Date: 10/24/23</p>	 A photograph showing a wide, unpaved dirt road stretching into the distance under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The road is flanked by dry, scrubby vegetation. In the background, a low concrete wall and some distant structures are visible. The text "MP 187" is overlaid in the center of the image.
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 188 showing location of newly installed security camera.</p> <p>Date: 10/24/23</p>	 A photograph of a dirt road in a desert environment. A large black arrow points down from the top center of the image to a yellow survey stake in the ground. The text "MP 188 camera" is overlaid at the top. The sky is blue with white clouds, and the ground is sandy with sparse desert plants.

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Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 188.

Date: 10/24/23



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 190.

Date: 10/24/23



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 15th day of November, 2023.

/s/

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