



January 21, 2024

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

Attention: Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;
Docket No. CP18-332-000;
South Mainline Expansion Project;
Quarterly Post-Construction Report No. 13

Dear Ms. Reese:

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, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

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

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/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

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

No activities were conducted along the 17-mile Loop Line.

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

Dragoon Compressor Station

No activities are planned for the next reporting period.



Red Mountain Compressor Stations

No activities are planned for the next reporting period.



17-Mile Loop Line

As noted in the previous quarterly report, based on recommendations from the Natural Resource Conservation Service, EPNG is planning to reseed the segment of its ROW containing the recently installed jersey barriers in the spring of 2024, prior to the monsoon season.



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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 190.</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a wide dirt road with tire tracks. The road is flanked by yellow and white survey markers. The text "MP 190" is overlaid in the center of the image. The background shows a clear blue sky with the sun high, and some buildings and utility poles in the distance.</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 188.</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a dirt road winding through a desert landscape. A yellow survey marker is visible on the right side of the road. The text "MP188" is overlaid in the center of the image. The background features a clear blue sky and distant mountains.</p>



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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 187</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p>MP187</p> <p>A photograph showing a wide dirt road with tire tracks, extending into the distance under a clear blue sky. The terrain is arid with sparse vegetation. The text 'MP187' is overlaid in the center of the image.</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 186</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p>MP 186</p> <p>A photograph showing a dirt road with tire tracks, similar to the one above, but with a bright sun flare in the upper right corner. The text 'MP 186' is overlaid in the center of the image.</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 184</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p align="center">MP 184</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate milepost 182</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p align="center">MP 182</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate milepost 180</p> <p>Date: 01/25/2024</p>	 <p align="center">MP 180</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate milepost 178</p> <p>Date: 01/24/2025</p>	 <p align="center">MP 178</p>

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 21st day of February, 2024.

/s/

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