



August 16, 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. 15

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> 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  
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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*

Restoration activities were conducted along portions of the 17-mile loop line right-of-way (“ROW”).

**Restoration Activities**

Reseeding occurred during the week of May 20, 2024 between milepost 183.7 and 187.0 of the 17-mile loop line ROW.

**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*

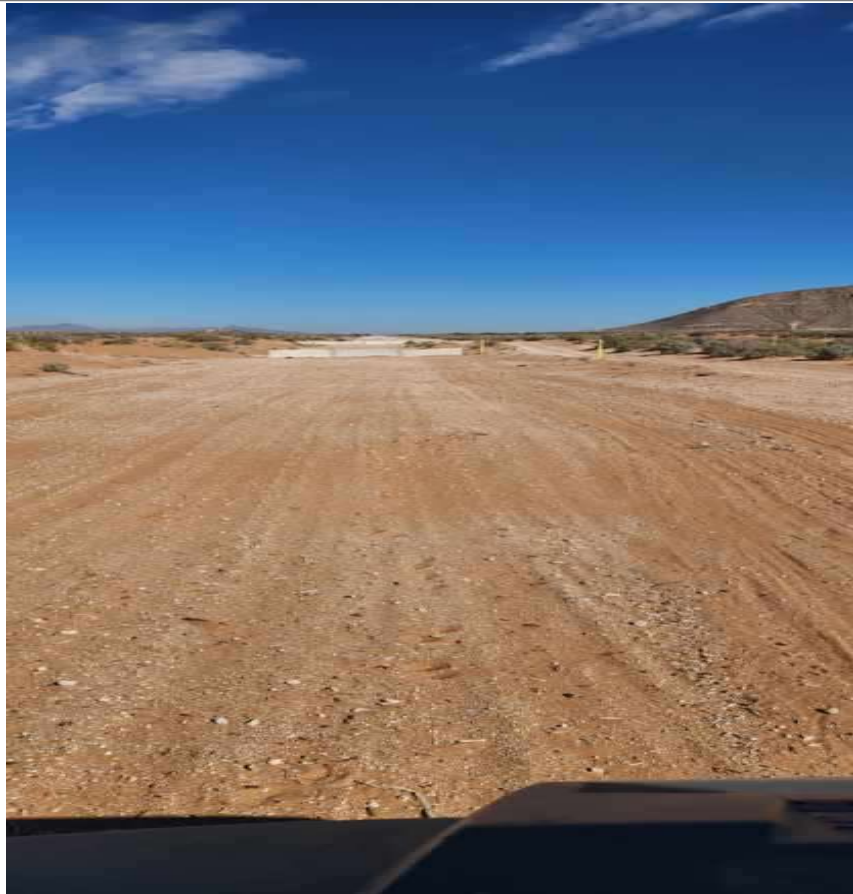
No activities are planned for the next reporting period with the exception of monitoring the effect of the reseeding activities completed during this reporting period.

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**Location:** 17 Mile Loop Line -  
Post seeding

**Description:** ROW between  
Milepost 183.7 and 187.0.

**Date:** 05/22/2024





**Location:** 17 Mile Loop Line

**Description:** ROW at  
approximate Milepost 179.



**Date:** 07/29/2024



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<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 180.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 183.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	

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<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 185.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>MP 185</b></p>  A photograph showing a dirt road in a desert landscape. In the distance, there is a long, low fence or barrier. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "MP 185" is overlaid in the upper center of the image.
<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 187.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	<p align="center"><b>MP 187</b></p>  A photograph showing a dirt road in a desert landscape, similar to the one above. A fence is visible in the distance. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "MP 187" is overlaid in the upper center of the image.

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<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 188.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	 <p>A photograph showing a wide, unpaved dirt road with visible tire tracks, stretching into the distance under a clear blue sky. Sparse desert vegetation and low hills are visible in the background. The text 'MP 188' is overlaid in the center of the image.</p>
<p><b>Location:</b> 17 Mile Loop Line Post seeding</p> <p><b>Description:</b> ROW at approximate Milepost 190.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 07/29/2024</p>	 <p>A photograph of a dirt road similar to the one above, but with more developed surroundings including utility poles, trees, and buildings in the distance. The text 'MP 190' is overlaid in the center of the image.</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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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