

October 22, 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 July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

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/
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Douglas Cotton, OEP

Activities During the Reporting Period

Dragoon Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the Dragoon Compressor Station during this reporting period.

Red Mountain Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the 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

Assessment of restoration progress of project areas was conducted between September 13 to 16, 2021. Restoration concerns were identified in the temporary workspace locations at Red Mountain Compressor Station as well as a segment of the 17-Mile Loop Line right-of-way ("ROW") where use by off-road vehicles is preventing vegetative growth.

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 Compressor</u> Station

No activities are planned for the next reporting period.

Red Mountain Compressor Stations

During the next reporting period, the contractor will reseed temporary workspace areas where vegetation did not take.

17-Mile Loop Line

EPNG will continue to monitor and review potential options for controlling use of the ROW by unauthorized off-road vehicles between approximately Milepost 185.5 to Milepost 189.

Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description: Contractor yard showing revegetation progress.

Date: 9/13/2021



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description: Restored discharge lateral ROW.

Date: 9/13/2021



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station

Description: Contractor yard-

workspace.

Date: 9/13/2021



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station

Description: Contractor yardworkspace.

Date: 9/13/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: Along the ROW at approximate Milepost 191.5.

Date: 9/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: Staging area for Montana Avenue HDD at approximate Milepost 191.

Date: 9/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW portion through Homestead Meadows at approximate Milepost 190.

Date: 9/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: Sand dune area at approximate Milepost 188.5. Tire tracks showing off-road vehicle traffic on ROW.

Date: 9/14/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW portion at approximate Milepost 187 where ATVs have been

accessing.

Date: 9/15/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 183

Date: 9/15/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 179

Date: 9/15/2021



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 178.5

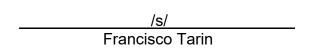
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Certificate of Service

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 22nd day of October, 2021.



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