



November 22, 2022

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. 8

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, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

Filing Information

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

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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Director, Regulatory

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Douglas Cotton, OEP

**CP18-332-000 South Mainline Expansion Project
Post-Construction Quarterly Report No. 8 (3rd Quarter 2022)
July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022**

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

On September 12, 2022, Mr. Douglas Cotton, FERC Staff Project Manager, conducted a post-construction site inspection to evaluate the progress of right-of-way (“ROW”) restoration along the 17-Mile Loop Line portion of the Project. Mr. Cotton observed unauthorized all-terrain vehicle (“ATV”) access along a section of EPNG’s ROW between Mileposts 183.7 to 188.0 which has prevented revegetation over this area. As a follow-up item to FERC’s inspection, EPNG submitted additional measures to be implemented to prevent unauthorized ATV access and promote revegetation along the affected section of its ROW.¹

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

While no activities are planned during the next reporting period, EPNG will begin to prepare mitigation measures that will begin to be implemented during the first quarter of 2023.

¹ On November 15, 2022, EPNG filed with the Commission its Restoration Plan Update detailing mitigation measures that would begin to be implemented during the first quarter of 2023.

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Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 190.

Date: 11/7/22



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 188.

Date: 11/7/22



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Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 187.

Date: 11/7/22



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 185.

Date: 11/7/22



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Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 183.

Date: 11/7/22



Location: 17 Mile Loop Line

Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 181.

Date: 11/7/22



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Location: 17 Mile Loop
Line

Description: ROW at
approximate Milepost 178.

Date: 11/7/22



