

July 1, 2020

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  
Project Status Report No. 15

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 biweekly project 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 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>

### **Submittal of Project Status Report**

In compliance with Environmental Condition No. 8 of Appendix A to the Order, EPNG is providing Project Status Report No. 15 for the period of June 14, 2020 through June 27, 2020.

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

## Enclosures



<b>EPNG's Biweekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 15</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP18-332-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>South Mainline Expansion Project</b>	
<b>Project Components:</b>	Dragoon Compressor Station, Red Mountain Compressor Station, 17-Mile Loop Line	
<b>County/State:</b>	Cochise County, Arizona (Dragoon CS); Luna County, New Mexico (Red Mountain CS); Hudspeth and El Paso Counties, Texas (17-Mile Loop Line)	<b>Date:</b> 7/1/2020
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	June 14, 2020 to June 27, 2020	
<b>Environmental Inspectors:</b>	David McCullough (Lead EI, 17-Mile Loop Line EI), Kendrick Moholt (Red Mountain CS EI, Dragoon CS EI)	
<b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>		
<b><u>Dragoon Compressor Station (Construction Completion at Approximately 90%)</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continued setting forms and concrete pours at the tie-in areas.</li><li>Completed discharge piping tie-in.</li><li>Completed backfilling main gas and utility piping in the station.</li><li>Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting activities, various electrical work, and addressing final punch-list items.</li></ul>		
<b><u>Red Mountain Compressor Station (Construction Completion at Approximately 97%)</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioned the ESD system, main gas piping, compressor, fuel gas, power gas, and SCADA systems.</li><li>Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting work, setting bollards and barricade areas, various electrical work.</li><li>Began laying down gravel in the yard.</li></ul>		
<b><u>17-Mile Loop Line</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All construction activities are complete for this portion of the project. The 17-mile loop line is mechanically complete.</li></ul>		
<b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>		
During this reporting period, a total of forty-one (41) people received environmental training (22 at Dragoon CS and 19 at Red Mountain CS).		
<b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>		
There were no environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.		
<b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b>		
There were no environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.		



**5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:**

No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.

**6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:**

**Dragoon Compressor Station**

Activities planned for the next reporting period include:

- Testing and commissioning activities;
- place into service project facilities;
- grade station yard;
- install bollards;
- pour remaining pipeline tie-in supports;
- install station fencing; and
- continue addressing final punch-list activities.

**Red Mountain Compressor Station**

Activities planned for the next reporting period include:

- Complete final punch list items;
- complete installing gravel;
- complete installing the generator;
- complete sandblasting and painting work; and
- install floodlights on buildings.

**17-Mile Loop Line**

All work associated with the 17-Mile Loop Line has been completed.



## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station

**Description:**

Discharge tie-in  
assembly staging.



**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station

**Description:**

Discharge tie-in  
assembly  
positioning.





## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:**  
Discharge tie-in  
area.



**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:**  
Compressor  
building, gas  
coolers and  
blowdown silencer.





## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial view of the station.



**Location:** Dagoon Compressor Station  
**Description:** Discharge tie-in area at station road crossing.





## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:** Air  
system tanks.



**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:**  
Auxiliary building  
generator and air  
compressors.





## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon Compressor Station

**Description:**

Preparing to blast and prime station piping.



**Location:** Dagoon Compressor Station

**Description:**

Backfilled discharge lateral looking east.





## Photos

**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:**  
Auxiliary building  
looking west.



**Location:** Dagoon  
Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial  
view of station.





## Photos

**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial view of the station – beginning gravel install.



**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial view of station showing suction and discharge lines.





## Photos

**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** Laying down gravel.



**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial view of the station.





## Photos

**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** New gravel placed.



**Location:** Red Mountain Compressor Station  
**Description:** Aerial view of station showing graveling activity.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.

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