

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.¹

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.

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

Filing Information

EPNG is e-Filing this letter and attachment 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	

Enclosures



EPNG's Biweekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 15		
Docket No. CP18-332-000		
Project Name:	South Mainline Expansion Project	
Project Components:	Dragoon Compressor Station, Red Mountain Compressor Station,	
	17-Mile Loop Line	
County/State:	Cochise County, Arizona (Dragoon CS); Luna County, New Mexico (Red Mountain CS); Hudspeth and El Paso Counties, Texas (17-Mile Loop Line)	
Reporting Period:	June 14, 2020 to June 27, 2020	
Environmental	David McCullough (Lead EI, 17-Mile Loop Line EI), Kendrick Moholt	
Inspectors:	(Red Mountain CS EI, Dragoon CS EI)	

1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:

<u>Dragoon Compressor Station</u> (Construction Completion at Approximately 90%)

- Continued setting forms and concrete pours at the tie-in areas.
- Completed discharge piping tie-in.
- Completed backfilling main gas and utility piping in the station.
- Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting activities, various electrical work, and addressing final punch-list items.

Red Mountain Compressor Station (Construction Completion at Approximately 97%)

- Commissioned the ESD system, main gas piping, compressor, fuel gas, power gas, and SCADA systems.
- Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting work, setting bollards and barricade areas, various electrical work.
- Began laying down gravel in the yard.

17-Mile Loop Line

 All construction activities are complete for this portion of the project. The 17-mile loop line is mechanically complete.

2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

During this reporting period, a total of forty-one (41) people received environmental training (22 at Dragoon CS and 19 at Red Mountain CS).

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

There were no environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:

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.



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station Description: Discharge tie-in assembly staging.



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station Description: Discharge tie-in assembly positioning.





Location: Dragoon Compressor Station Description: Discharge tie-in area.



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





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



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





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



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





Location: Dragoon Compressor Station Description:

Preparing to blast and prime station

piping.



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station **Description:**

Backfilled discharge lateral looking east.





Location: Dragoon Compressor Station Description: Auxiliary building looking west.



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





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.





Location: Red Mountain

Compressor Station **Description:** Laying

down gravel.



Location: Red Mountain

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





Location: Red Mountain

Compressor Station **Description:** New gravel placed.



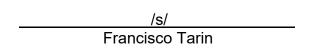
Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station Description: Aerial view of station showing graveling activity.



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 1st day of July, 2020.



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