

July 16, 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. 16

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. 16 for the period of June 28, 2020 through July 11, 2020.

¹ 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/
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Enclosures



EPNG's Biweekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 16		
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)	Date: 7/16/2020
Reporting Period:	June 28, 2020 to July 11, 2020	
Environmental Inspectors:	David McCullough (Lead EI, 17-Mile Loop Line EI), Kendrick Moholt (Red Mountain CS EI, Dragoon CS EI)	
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:		
<u>Dragoon Compressor Station (Construction Completion at Approximately 94.1%)</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed backfilling suction and discharge lines.• Completed testing and commissioning activities and placed the Dragoon Compressor Station into service on July 8, 2020.• Began clean-up of work areas and installation of security fencing.• Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting activities, setting of valve actuators at the suction valve yard, torquing of station piping, installation of grounding in the station yard, and various electrical work.• Continued addressing final punch-list items.		
<u>Red Mountain Compressor Station (Construction Completion at Approximately 99%)</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed testing and commissioning activities and placed the Red Mountain Compressor Station into service on July 8, 2020.• Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting work, setting bollards and barricade areas, pouring various forms and concrete, and various electrical work.• Continued installing gravel in the yard.• Continued addressing final punch-list items.		
<u>17-Mile Loop Line</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All construction activities are complete for this portion of the project. The 17-Mile Loop Line was placed into service on July 8, 2020.		
2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:		
During this reporting period, a total of nineteen (19) people received environmental training (14 at Dragoon CS and 5 at Red Mountain CS).		



3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

There were no environmental problems 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:

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Activities planned for the next reporting period include:

- Grading and restoration activities;
- clean up of site;
- continue installing gravel and security fencing;
- continue miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting, pouring remaining foundations for access platforms and ground pipe supports for discharge tie-in area, and installation of grounding anodes and remaining grounding grid and lightning protection on buildings; 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 installation of the generator; and
- complete miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting, and installation of 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:
Beginning installation
of security fencing.



Location: Dagoon
Compressor Station
Description: Auxiliary
building.





Photos

Location: Dragoon
Compressor Station

Description:
Overview during
commissioning.



Location: Dragoon
Compressor Station

Description: Aerial
view of compressor
station during
reporting period.





Photos

Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Continuing installation of gravel.



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Aerial view of compressor station during reporting period.





Photos

Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Gravel installation.



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Gravel installation.



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 16th day of July, 2020.

/s/

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