



El Paso Natural Gas
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

July 31, 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. 17

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. 17 for the period of July 12, 2020 through July 25, 2020.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By: _____/s/
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Director, Regulatory

Enclosures



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| EPNG's Biweekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 17 | | |
| 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: 7/31/2020 |
| Reporting Period: | July 12, 2020 to July 25, 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 96.1%)</u> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued clean-up of work areas.• Continued installation of security fencing.• Conducted backfill of discharge and suction tie-in valve yards.• Continued miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting activities, establishing final grade in the main yard and installing gravel, installation of grounding in the station yard, installation of platforms and access pads, 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">• Conducted general site clean-up.• Completed final painting work.• Completed installation of the generator.• Continued installing access platforms and gravel in the yard.• Began removing various construction equipment from the site. | | |
| <u>17-Mile Loop Line</u> | | |
| All work associated with the 17-Mile Loop Line has been completed. | | |
| 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: | | |
| During this reporting period, a total of nine (9) people received environmental training at Dragoon 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:

- Continue clean-up of site;
- continue miscellaneous-type activities to include sandblasting and painting activities, installation of security fence, grading and restoration, installation of gravel, installation of remaining grounding anodes, grounding grid and lightning protection on buildings, and pour remaining foundations for access platforms and ground pipe supports; and
- continue addressing final punch-list activities.

Red Mountain Compressor Station

Activities planned for the next reporting period include:

- Complete final platforms;
- complete installation of gravel; and
- conduct reseeding activities.

17-Mile Loop Line

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



Photos

Location: Dragoon
Compressor Station
Description: Gravel
in station yard.



Location: Dragoon
Compressor Station
Description: Aerial
view of yard with
gravel.





Photos

Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description: Installation of security fence on the west side of the yard.



Location: Dragoon Compressor Station

Description: Aerial view of compressor station during reporting period.





Photos

Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Gravel in station yard.



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Gravel installed in yard.





Photos

Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Bollards and gravel installed.



Location: Red Mountain Compressor Station
Description: Equipment removal.



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 31st day of July, 2020.

/s/

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