



October 26, 2018

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. CP18-522-000
Permian North Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 5

Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP18-522-000, its weekly status report related to the Permian North Project.

Description of Proceeding

On July 12, 2018, EPNG filed a prior notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.208(f)(2), and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to install/upgrade appurtenant facilities at various locations in Winkler and Yoakum Counties, Texas and in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Additionally, EPNG proposed to increase the maximum allowable operating pressure of a short segment of its twenty-inch (20") outside diameter Line No. 1115 located in Ector County, Texas. This project is referred to as the Permian North Project. On July 18, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization initiating the 60 day comment period to allow for any person or Commission's staff to file motions or notice to intervene and protests. Since no protests were filed within the comment period, the Project was deemed to be authorized on September 18, 2018.

Submittal of Status Report

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Natural Gas Act, EPNG is providing Environmental Inspector Report No. 5 for the period of October 14, 2018 through October 20, 2018.

Filing Information

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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Enclosures

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Reporting Period: 10/14/2018 thru 10/20/2018

Environmental Inspector: Joey Duvall (NV5)

Construction Status: Western Industrial Resources Corp. is the construction contractor for the project. During this reporting period the following activities occurred:

- **Keystone Compressor Station:** Hydrovac activities, pipe fabrication and prepping for hydrostatic testing. Welders fabricated 30 inch and 16 inch pipe on bypass line.
- **Pecos River Compressor Station:** Contractor continued fabrication and preparing for hydrostatic testing. EPNG notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for scheduled hydrostatic testing activities.
- **Ramsey North Meter Station:** Contractor worked on exposing piping at the Ramsey North Meter Station and began moving pipe to this location for the new bypass.
- **Eunice B & C Compressor Stations:** Hydrovac activities and welding of pipe.
- **Line No. 1119 Isolation Location:** No activity.
- **Plains Compressor Station:** No activity.
- **Line No. 1115 MAOP Increase Location:** Contractor completed hydrostatic testing and began backfilling and clean-up activities.

Grading: Grading has not started.

Erosion Control: Erosion controls were inspected and are performing as expected.

Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period (10/21/18 - 10/27/18):

During the next reporting period, the contractor will continue hydrovac and pipe welding activities at Keystone and Eunice Compressor Stations and prepare new piping at the Ramsey North Meter Station for hydrostatic testing. In addition, hydrostatic testing will be conducted at Pecos River Station and clean-up activities will continue on the segment of Line No. 1115 that was hydrostatic tested.

Correspondence from Federal, State, and Local Agencies Concerning Compliance Issues:

No federal, state or local permitting agency has notified any of the contractors of any issues at the various locations.

Landowner Complaints: No landowner/resident complaints received during the reporting period.

Environmental Training: No additional environmental training occurred during this reporting period. To date, a total of 35 people have been trained.

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Photo No. 1 – Pumping out ditch water at Eunice Station with approved filter bag.

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Photo No. 2 - Cleanup activities on Line No. 1115 work location.

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Photo No.3 - Contractor prepping for hydrostatic testing at Pecos River Compressor Station.

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Photo No. 4 – Exposing pipe at the Ramsey North Meter Station.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing documents 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 26th day of October, 2018.

/s/

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