



November 9, 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. 7

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. 7 for the period of October 28, 2018 through November 3, 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/  
Francisco Tarin  
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

**El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.**  
**Permian North Project**  
**Docket No. CP18-522-000**  
**Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7**

**Reporting Period:** 10/28/2018 thru 11/03/2018

**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:** Contractor continued hydrovac activities, pipe fabrication associated with hydrostatic testing. Crews also began some backfilling activities at Keystone Compressor Station.
- **Pecos River Compressor Station:** Contractor conducted blow-down activities of Line No. 1100 and continued hydrostatic testing sections of new pipe.
- **Ramsey North Meter Station:** Contractor completed hydrostatic testing at Ramsey North Meter Station.
- **Eunice B & C Compressor Stations:** Hydrovac activities and welding of pipe continued at Eunice B & C Compressor Stations.
- **Line No. 1119 Isolation Location:** No activity.
- **Plains Compressor Station:** No activity.
- **Line No. 1115 MAOP Increase Location:** Contractor continued to weld, x-ray and prepare the second section of Line No. 1115 for hydrostatic testing. In addition, crews performed additional backfilling and clean-up activities for sections of Line No. 1115 complete with hydrostatic testing.

**Grading:** Grading has not started.

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

**Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period (11/04/18 - 11/10/18):**

During the next reporting period, contractors will continue hydrovac, pipe welding and backfilling activities at the Keystone Compressor Station while prepping new pipe to hydro test at Eunice Compressor Station. Clean-up activities will continue on the completed sections of Line No. 1115 while welding and x-ray activities will continue on the second section of Line No. 1115. Finally, preparation will be made at the Ramsey North Meter Station for tie-in work and preparation for hydrostatic testing will take place at the Pecos River Compressor Station.

**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.

**El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.**  
**Permian North Project**  
**Docket No. CP18-522-000**  
**Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7**

**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.

**El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Permian North Project  
Docket No. CP18-522-000  
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7**



**Photo No. 1 – Setting trench box at Pecos River Compressor Station.**

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Permian North Project  
Docket No. CP18-522-000  
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7

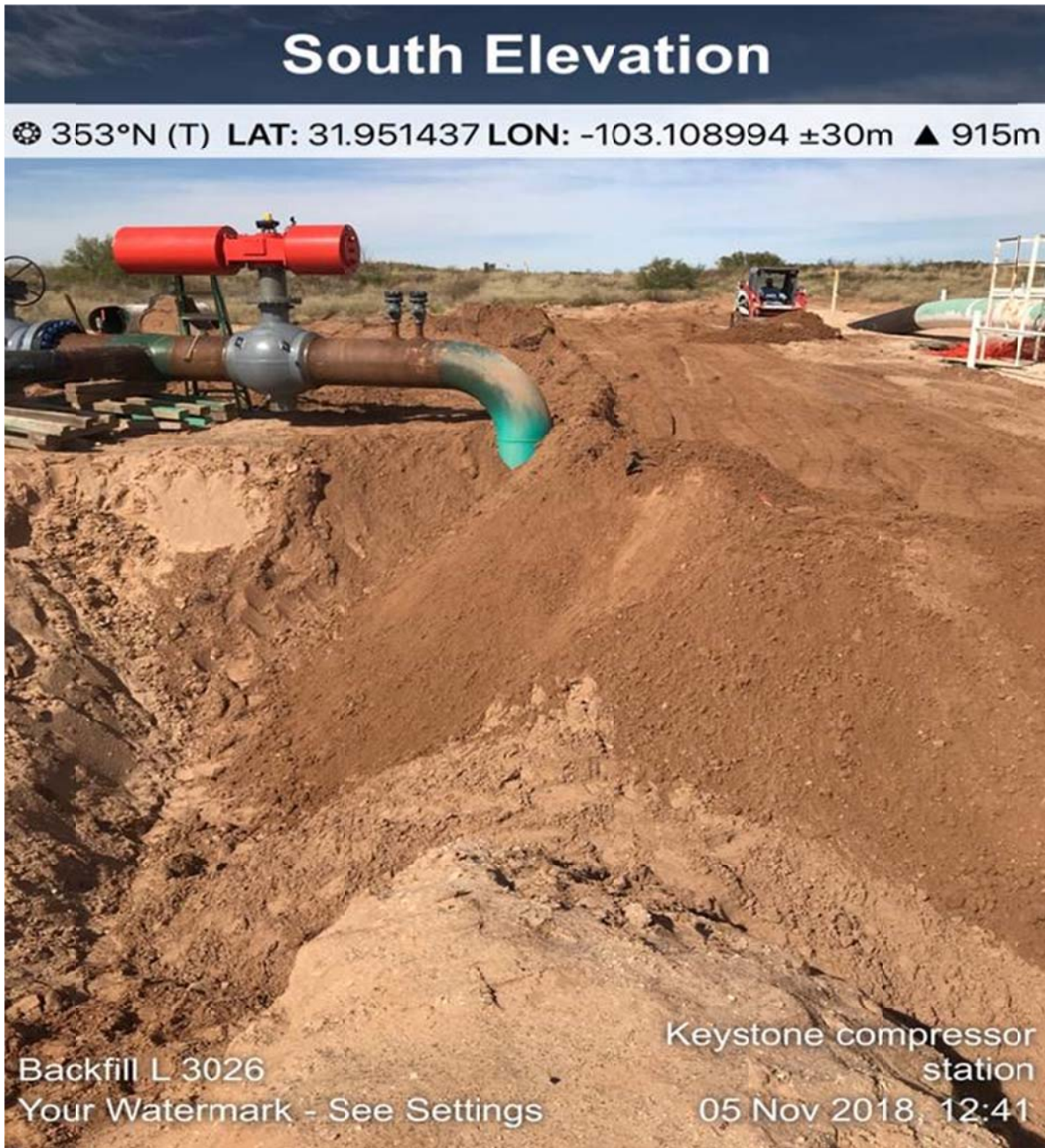


Photo No. 2 – Backfilling at Keystone Compressor Station.

**El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Permian North Project  
Docket No. CP18-522-000  
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7**



**Photo No.3 – Hydrostatic test discharge location at Ramsey North Meter Station.**

**El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
Permian North Project  
Docket No. CP18-522-000  
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7**



**Photo No. 4 – Hydrovac activities at Eunice Compressor 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

/s/

---

Francisco Tarin

Two North Nevada Avenue  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903  
(719) 667-7517