



November 21, 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. 9

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. 9 for the period of November 11, 2018 through November 17, 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: 11/11/2018 thru 11/17/2018

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 performed hydrovac activities and installation of electrical conduit.
- **Pecos River Compressor Station:** Contractor prepared valve tie-ins, conducted hydrostatic pressure testing and installed new back pressure valve.
- **Ramsey North Meter Station:** No activity.
- **Eunice B & C Compressor Stations:** Contractor worked on Line No. 1119 tie-ins as well as the installation of electrical and instrumentation facilities.
- **Line No. 1119 Isolation Location:** Contractor conducted hydrovac activities for new valve tie-in work.
- **Plains Compressor Station:** No activity.
- **Line No. 1115 MAOP Increase Location:** Contractor worked on replacing sections of pipe following the hydrostatic pressure testing as well as began clean-up activities on these sections.

Grading: Grading has not started.

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

Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period (11/18/18 - 11/24/18):

During the next reporting period, contractors will continue backfill, cleanup, hydrovac and pipe welding activities at the Keystone and Eunice Compressor Stations. In addition, the contractor will be preparing new pipe to hydrostatic pressure test at Pecos River Compressor Station and resume tie-in work and backfilling at the Ramsey North Meter 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.

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 – New back pressure valve on Line No. 1110 at Pecos River Compressor Station

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Photo No. 2 – Line No. 1110 tie-in at Pecos River Compressor Station

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Photo No.3 – Fabricated pipe to be installed on Line No. 1115 following hydrostatic testing

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Photo No. 4 – Removal of scrap pipe and clean-up activities on section of Line No. 1115

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 21st day of November, 2018.

/s/

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