



June 6, 2019

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. CP19-28-000
Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 14

Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP19-28-000, its weekly status report related to the Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project ("Project").

Description of Proceeding

On December 19, 2018, EPNG filed a prior notice application pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act and EPNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000 for authorization to construct an approximate 14-mile twenty-four-inch (24") outside diameter ("O.D.") loop line of its existing 20-inch (20") O.D. Line No. 3162 in Winkler County, Texas, as well as make minor appurtenant facility modifications at existing compressor station and other facility locations in Winkler, Crane, and Upton Counties, Texas. Additionally, EPNG will be required to hydrotest approximately 51 miles of its existing 24-inch (24") O.D. Line No. 1105 that traverses Winkler, Ector, and Crane Counties, Texas. On December 27, 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 February 26, 2019.

Submittal of Status Report

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Natural Gas Act, EPNG is providing Environmental Inspector Report No. 14 for the period of May 26, 2019 through June 1, 2019.

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



| EPNG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 14 | | |
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| Docket No. CP19-28-000 | | |
| Project Name: | Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project | |
| County/State: | Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas | Date: 6/6/2019 |
| Reporting Period: | May 26, 2019 to June 1, 2019 | |
| Environmental Inspector: | David McCullough | |
| <p>1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:</p> <p>During this reporting period, crews continued to run the ground penetrating radar in several locations, looking for additional foreign lines along the new loop line (Line No. 31111) route. Stringing activities were completed and were conducted between Sta. 621+00 and Wink Station at Sta. 762+38.</p> <p>The mainline welding crew worked between Frying Pan Ranch Road and Sta. 700+00 (Sta. 479+00 to Sta. 700+00). Abrasive blasting and coating activities continued between Sta. 93+00 and Sta. 228+00. Additionally, several activities kicked off this past week including ditching activities between the kickoff and Sta. 94+00 (Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 94+00), lowering-in activities the kickoff and Sta. 62+00 (Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 62+00) and backfill activities between the kickoff and Sta. 62+00 (Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 62+00).</p> <p>2. Relevant Environmental Activities:</p> <p>During this reportion period, fifty-seven (57) people received environmental training. A total of three-hundred forty (340) people have received environmental training on the Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project.</p> <p>All equipment was checked for noxious weeds and found to be clean.</p> <p>All open ditch was walked on a daily basis to ensure that no animals had become entrapped. No animals were noted in the ditch during this reporting period.</p> <p>3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:</p> <p>On May 29, 2019, a ditching track hoe dug through an old disposal area at approximate Sta. 10+00. The area of the dump was fenced off with orange safety fencing, and samples of some of the exposed material were collected by Glen Thompson, of the Kinder Morgan Environmental Department. These samples will be lab-tested to see if they consist of asbestos containing material.</p> <p>4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions:</p> <p>No Environmental Compliance Issues were identified during this reporting period.</p> | | |



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:

It is anticipated during the next reporting period that welding, coating, ditching, lowering-in, and backfill activities will continue on the new loop line. Additionally, it is anticipated that work will begin on cleanup.



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Photos

Location: Keystone
Pipeyard

Direction of Photo:
Northwest

Description: Loading pipe
onto a pipe truck for
delivery to the Line No.
31111 ROW.



Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 732+00

Direction of Photo: North
Description: Stringing pipe
along the ROW near Sta.
732+00.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 684+00

Direction of Photo: North

Description: Pipe strung
along the ROW near Sta.
684+00.



Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 662+00

Direction of Photo:
Northwest

Description: Bending pipe
with the bending machine
near Sta. 662+00.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 587+00

Direction of Photo:
North

Description: Lining up a
weld with the Pipe Gang
near Sta. 587+00.



Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 587+00

Direction of Photo:
West

Description: Making the
initial pass on a weld
near Sta. 587+00.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 583+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Capping a
weld near Sta. 583+00.



Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 195+00
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Abrasive
blasting a weld near Sta.
195+00.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 206+00
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Description: Coating a
weld near Sta. 206+00.



Location: Line No. 31111
Sta. 50+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Ditching
with a track hoe near Sta.
50+00.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 Sta. 63+00

Direction of Photo:
Southwest

Description: Ditching
with a track hoe near
Sta.63+00.



Location: Line No.
31111 Sta. 40+00

Direction of Photo:
South

Description: Jeeping
the pipe prior to
lowering the pipe into
the ditch near Sta.
40+00.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111 Sta. 33+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Lowering the pipe into the ditch near Sta. 33+00.



Location: Line No. 31111 Sta. 34+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Taking survey readings of the pipe in the ditch near Sta. 34+00.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 Sta. 39+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Backfilling
the ditch near Sta.
39+00.



Location: Line No.
31111 Sta. 67+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Potholing
for foreign lines near
Sta. 67+00.





Photos

Location: Line No.

31111 Sta. 72+00

Direction of Photo:

Northeast

Description:

Excavating foreign lines
near Sta. 72+00.



Location: Line No.

31111 Sta. 10+00

Direction of Photo:

South

Description: An old
disposal area that was
dug through during
ditching near Sta.
10+00. Samples were
collected for testing to
see if they consist of
asbestos containing
material.



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 6th day of June 2019.

/s/

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