



June 19, 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. 16

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. 16 for the period of June 9, 2019 through June 15, 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/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures



EPNG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 16	
Docket No. CP19-28-000	
Project Name:	Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project
County/State:	Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas Date: 6/19/2019
Reporting Period:	June 9, 2019 to June 15, 2019
Environmental Inspector:	David McCullough
<p>1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period: During this reporting period, abrasive blasting and coating activities were completed from Station No. 618+00 up to Wink Compressor Station at Station No. 762+38. Additionally, ditching, lowering in, and backfill activities continued along the new loop line.</p> <p>Ditching activities were conducted between Station No. 212+00 and County Road 105 at Station No. 340+00.</p> <p>Lowering-in activities were conducted between Station No. 168+00 and County Road 107 at Station No. 254+00.</p> <p>Backfill activities were conducted between Station No. 128+00 and Texas Highway 874 at Station No. 188+00.</p>	
<p>2. Relevant Environmental Activities: During this reporting period, thirty-nine (39) people received environmental training. A total of four-hundred-three (403) 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. 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: No environmental problems or issues were identified during this reporting period.</p>	
<p>4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions: No environmental compliances issues were identified during this reporting period.</p>	
<p>5. Issues and Concerns Identified by Landowners: No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p>	
<p>6. Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period: During the next reporting period, activities will continue on coating, ditching, lowering-in, and backfill of the new loop line. As previously noted, EPNG is securing the appropriate permitting agency clearances and landowner approvals related to modification to the scope</p>	



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

of the Line No. 1105 hydrostatic testing activities. EPNG will seek Commission approval for an alternative measures request once all clearances have been obtained.



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Photos

Location: Wink
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo:
North
Description:
Potholing for foreign
lines.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 359+00
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Description:
Plywood covering
potholes to aid in
keeping wildlife and
cattle out.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 700+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description: Coating
a weld.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 374+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description: South
along the ROW.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 263+00

Direction of Photo:
West

Description: Ditching
with a trackhoe.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 256+00

Direction of Photo:
Southwest

Description: Digging
out the bore pit on
the south side of
County Road 107.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 252+00
Direction of Photo:
Northeast
Description:
Potholing for foreign
lines.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 241+00
Direction of Photo:
Northeast
Description:
Threading the pipe
under foreign lines.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111 ROW at Station No. 239+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Lowering the pipe into the ditch under foreign lines.



Location: Line No. 31111 ROW at Station No. 232+00
Direction of Photo: Southwest
Description: Hammer hoe breaking up hard rock.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 232+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: X-ray
crew setting up the x-
ray of a weld.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 207+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Digging
out a foreign line.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 200+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Open
ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 197+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Padding
the pipe in the ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 186+00

Direction of Photo:
South

Description: Bore pit
on the coming-in side
of Texas Highway
874.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 147+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description:
Backfilling the ditch
line with a dozer.





Photos

Location: Line No. 31111 ROW at Station No. 42+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: View north along the ROW.



Location: Keystone Compressor Station
Photo: West
Description: Watering the road for dust control on Access Road B2.



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 19th day of June 2019.

/s/

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