



July 3, 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. 18

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. 18 for the period of June 23, 2019 through June 29, 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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Director, Regulatory

Enclosures



EPNG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 18		
Docket No. CP19-28-000		
Project Name:	Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project	
County/State:	Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas	Date: 7/3/2019
Reporting Period:	June 23, 2019 to June 29, 2019	
Environmental Inspector:	David McCullough	
1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:		
<p>During this reporting period, abrasive blasting, coating, ditching, lowering in, and backfill activities continued along the new loop line. In addition, a kick-off meeting was held on June 26, 2019 for the pigging facility modifications.</p> <p>Ditching activities were conducted between Station No. 460+00 and Station No. 544+00. Additionally, a trenching machine excavated ditch north along the ROW between Station No. 703+00 and Station No. 608+00.</p> <p>Lowering-in activities were conducted between the second crossing of Texas Highway 874 at Station No. 400+00 and Station No. 511+00. Additionally, pipe was lowered into the ditch from Access Road A15a to Wink Station (Station No. 668+00 to Station No. 759+00).</p> <p>Backfill activities were conducted between County Road 105 at Station No. 340+00 and Station No. 474+00.</p>		
2. Relevant Environmental Activities:		
<p>During this reporting period, twenty-eight (28) people received environmental training. A total of four-hundred forty-six (446) 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>		
3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:		
<p>No environmental problems or issues were identified during this reporting period.</p>		
4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions:		
<p>No environmental compliance issues were identified during this reporting period.</p>		
5. Issues and Concerns Identified by Landowners:		
<p>No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p>		
6. Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period:		
<p>During the next reporting period, activities will continue on coating, ditching, lowering-in, and backfill of the new loop line. Work will also begin on pigging facility modifications.</p>		



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Photos

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



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 759+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description:
Ditching with a
trackhoe.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 729+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description:
Lowering pipe into
the ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 701+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Open
ditch prepped for
pipe lowering in.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 664+00

Direction of Photo:
South

Description: Pre-
jeeping the pipe prior
to lowering the pipe
into the ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 389+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description:
Lowering the pipe
into the ditch under a
foreign line crossing.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 530+00
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Description:
Ditching with a
trackhoe.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 487+00
Direction of Photo:
Northeast
Description:
Breaking up hard
caliche with a
hammer hoe.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 440+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Padding
the pipe with the
padding machine
prior to backfilling.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 397+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Making a
weld on a pipe
section.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 389+00
Direction of Photo:
East
Description: Abrasive
blasting a weld.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 389+00
Direction of Photo:
East
Description: Coating
the weld.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 366+00
Direction of Photo:
Northeast
Description: Pipe in
the ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 311+00
Direction of Photo:
Northeast
Description:
Backfilling the ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 342+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description:
Preparing to bore
under County Road
105.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 342+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Welding
on the pipe section
prior to the pull at
County Road 105.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 305+00

Direction of Photo:
Southwest

Description:
Backfilling the ditch
and contouring the
ROW.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 251+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description:
Backfilling the ditch.



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 3rd day of July 2019.

/s/

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