



July 10, 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. 19

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. 19 for the period of June 30, 2019 through July 6, 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



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| EPNG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 19 | | |
| Docket No. CP19-28-000 | | |
| Project Name: | Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project | |
| County/State: | Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas | Date: 7/10/2019 |
| Reporting Period: | June 30, 2019 to July 6, 2019 | |
| Environmental Inspector: | David McCullough | |
| 1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period: During this reporting period, work focused completely on construction of the new loop line to include ditching, lowering in, and backfill activities. Ditching activities were completed during this reporting period. Ditching activities were conducted between Station No. 544+00 and Station No. 573+00. Additionally, a trenching machine excavated ditch north along the ROW between Station No. 608+00 and Station No. 573+00. Lowering-in activities were conducted between Station No. 511+00 and Access Road A13 at Station No. 544+00. Additionally, pipe was lowered into the ditch from Access Road A15a north to Access Road A14 (Station No. 668+00 to Station No. 574+00). Backfill activities were conducted between Wink Compressor Station at Station No. 759+00 to Station No. 608+00. | | |
| 2. Relevant Environmental Activities: During this reporting period, twenty-two (22) people received environmental training. A total of four-hundred sixty-eight (468) people have received environmental training on the Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project. 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. | | |
| 3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken: No environmental problems or issues were identified during this reporting period. | | |
| 4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions: No environmental compliance issues were identified during this reporting period. | | |
| 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: During the next reporting period, lowering-in and backfill activities will continue on the new loop line and clean-up activities will begin on certain sections of the new loop line. Additionally, it is anticipated that work will begin on pigging facility modifications as well as site work on the Line No. 1105 hydrostatic test portion of the project. | | |



Report No. 19

Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 756+00
Direction of Photo:
South

Description:
Backfilling the ditch
after padding the
pipeline.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 754+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Padded
ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 752+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description: Padding
the pipe in the ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 734+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: North
along the backfilled
ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 680+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description:
Backfilled ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 646+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Ditching
with a trackhoe.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 642+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Open
ditch.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 642+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description:
Backfilling the ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 573+00

Direction of Photo:
East

Description:
Trenching the ditch
line with a trenching
machining.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at
Station No. 524+00

Direction of Photo:
South

Description:
Lowering pipe into
the ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 523+00

Direction of Photo:
North

Description:
Surveying in the weld
locations.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 478+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Boring
County Road 101 with
the boring machine.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 400+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description:
Backfilling the bore
pit on the north side
of Texas 874.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 398+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Lowering
the pipe into the
ditch.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 395+00

Direction of Photo:
Southwest

Description: Making a
tie-in weld.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 394+00

Direction of Photo:
North

Description: Pipe in
the ditch under a
foreign line.





Photos

Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 394+00

Direction of Photo:
Northeast

Description: Pre-
jacking the pipe.



Location: Line No.
31111 ROW at Station
No. 0+00

Direction of Photo:
West

Description: Concrete
piers at the kick-off
site.



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 10th day of July 2019.

/s/

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