



March 20, 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. 3

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. 3 for the period of March 10, 2019 through March 16, 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. 3		
Docket No. CP19-28-000		
Project Name:	Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project	
County/State:	Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas	Date: 3/20/2019
Reporting Period:	March 10, 2019 to March 16, 2019	
Environmental Inspector:	David McCullough	
<p>1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period: Work for the project was conducted only at the Keystone Compressor Station during this reporting period. Line locating and potholing for the pipeyard and contractor's yard continued throughout the reporting period. Crews continued to blade the yard access road (B1), as well as compact and add a caliche crown to the access road. Topsoiling and grading activities for the pipeyard continued during this reporting period. Survey crews were also on site and surveyed points within the Keystone Compressor Station, Wink Compressor Station, as well as began surveying the right-of-way for the new loop line.</p> <p>2. Relevant Environmental Activities: During this reporting period, eight (8) people received environmental training. A total of twenty-five (25) people have received environmental training on the Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project.</p> <p>All pothole excavations were examined on a daily basis to ensure that no animals were entrapped. No animals were found in any excavation during this reporting period.</p> <p>Erosion control devices were checked on a daily basis and maintained as needed.</p> <p>3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken: There were no environmental problems or issues identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions: There were no environmental compliance issues 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: It is anticipated that during the next reporting period work will continue on blading the access road into the contractor staging area within the Keystone Compressor Station property. Surveying activities will continue along with topsoiling, grading, and building up the berms for the pipe laydown areas within the contractor staging area.</p>		



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Photos

Location: Keystone Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Description: Topsoiling one of the pipe laydown pads with the dozer.



Location: Keystone Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: Southeast
Description: Watering a pipe laydown pad for compaction.





Location: Keystone
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Compacting a
pipe laydown pad with a
sheepsfoot roller.



Location: Keystone
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Building up the
berms on one of the pipe
laydown pads.





Location: Keystone
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Installing safety
goalposts at one of the
electrical line crossings.



Location: Keystone Station
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Description: Line locating in
the pipeyard area.





Location: Keystone Station
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Access Road B1
with caliche crown.



Location: Line No. 31111,
Station 6+00
Direction of Photo: Southeast
Description: Surveying the
Line No. 31111 ROW.



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 20th day of March 2019.

/s/

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