



March 28, 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. 4

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. 4 for the period of March 17, 2019 through March 23, 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/ \_\_\_\_\_  
M. Catherine Rezendes  
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures



<b>EPNG Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 4</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP19-28-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project	
<b>County/State:</b>	Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas	<b>Date:</b> 3/28/2019
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	March 17, 2019 to March 23, 2019	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	David McCullough	
<p><b>1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:</b> Work for the project was conducted primarily at the Keystone Compressor Station during this reporting period. Activities continued with topsoiling, grading and compacting the soil for the pipe laydown areas within the contractor yard at the Keystone Compressor Station. Crews continued to blade the yard access road (B1), as well as compact and add a caliche crown to the access road. Finally, survey crews continued surveying the right-of-way for the new loop line.</p> <p><b>2. Relevant Environmental Activities:</b> There was no environmental training conducted during this reporting period. 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><b>3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:</b> There were no environmental problems or issues identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions:</b> There were no environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. Issues and Concerns Identified by Landowners:</b> No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period:</b> 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 as well as topsoiling, grading, and building up the berms for the pipe laydown areas. Survey crews will continue surveying the new loop line right-of-way and begin surveying some of the Line No. 1105 hydrotest sites.</p>		



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**Photos**

**Location:** Keystone Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Maintaining the erosion control at the pipeyard within the contractor staging area.



**Location:** Keystone Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** Northwest  
**Description:** Bringing in additional soil to the pipe laydown area with the scraper.





**Location:** Keystone  
Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Grading the pipe  
laydown area with the grader.



**Location:** Keystone  
Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** Northeast  
**Description:** Watering the  
pipe laydown area to aid with  
compaction.





**Location:** Keystone Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Spreading and smoothing the soil in the pipe laydown area with the loader.



**Location:** Keystone Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Compacting the pipe laydown area with the sheepsfoot roller.





**Location:** Keystone  
Compressor Station  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Watering Access  
Road B1 to assist with dust  
control.



**Location:** Line No. 31111,  
Station 83+00  
**Direction of Photo:** Northeast  
**Description:** Surveying the  
Line No. 31111 ROW.



