



March 6, 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. 1

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. 1 for the period of February 26, 2019 through March 2, 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. 1		
Docket No. CP19-28-000		
Project Name:	Northern Delaware Basin Expansion Project	
County/State:	Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton Counties, Texas	Date: 3/6/2019
Reporting Period:	February 26, 2019 to March 2, 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. The initial project kickoff and safety meeting was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the Keystone Compressor Station. Line locating for the main and yard access roads, pipeyard, and contractor's yard occurred during this reporting period. Pothole excavations were dug for the line locating activity. Blading on the access road within the Keystone Compressor Station site began on March 1, 2019. A 1,000 gallon fuel tank was installed within secondary containment on March 2, 2019.</p> <p>2. Relevant Environmental Activities: During this reporting period, thirteen (13) people received environmental training as part of the project kickoff and safety meeting activities.</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>All temporary construction areas were surveyed for bird nests and no active bird nests were discovered.</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. In addition, work will begin on clearing the ground for the staging area and pipeyard.</p>		



Report No. 1

Photos

Location: Keystone Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Line locating within the Keystone Compressor Station property.



Location: Keystone Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Watering the access road within the Keystone Compressor Station property prior to blading.





Location: Keystone Compressor Station

Direction of Photo: North

Description: Blading the access road to the contractor staging area within the Keystone Compressor Station property.



Location: Keystone Compressor Station

Direction of Photo: Southeast

Description: Water packing the bladed access road.





Location: Keystone Compressor Station

Direction of Photo: Southwest

Description: Fuel tank installed within the Keystone Compressor Station yard. Tank has been placed within bermed, secondary containment.



