

November 6, 2020

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. CP20-483-000 Carlsbad South Project

Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 10

### Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP20-483-000, its weekly status report related to the Carlsbad South Project ("Project").

## **Description of Proceeding**

On June 19, 2020, EPNG filed a prior notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.208(b), and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct an approximate 17.1-mile sixteen-inch (16") outside diameter ("O.D.") loop line of its existing sixteen-inch (16") O.D. Line No. 3191 in Eddy County, New Mexico as well as to undertake minor appurtenant facility modifications at an existing compressor station at Lea County, New Mexico. This project is referred to as the Carlsbad South Project. At the conclusion of the notice period for the Carlsbad South Project on August 24, 2020, the project was deemed approved.

## **Submittal of Status Report**

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the Natural Gas Act, EPNG is providing Environmental Inspector Report No. 10 for the period of October 26, 2020 through November 1, 2020.

# **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.

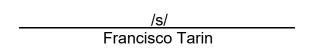
By\_\_\_\_\_\_/<u>s/</u> Francisco Tarin Director, Regulatory

**Enclosures** 

## **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 6th day of November 2020.



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nmental Inspection Report No. 10	
Docket No. CP20-483-000	
Carlsbad South Project	
Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 11/06/2020
10/26/2020 – 11/01/2020	
Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Ins Environmental Inspectors:	
	Carlsbad South Project Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico 10/26/2020 – 11/01/2020 Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Ins

#### 1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:

#### Line No. 31113:

- Grading, trenching, and lowering-in activities continue on both spreads.
- Welding and pipe installation also continue on both spreads.
- HDD drilling activities continue at Dry Wash 50 and US Highway 285 crossing.
- After identifying pipeline coating damage on the pipe that was installed under the Black River crossing, crews pulled the pipe back out of the hole for further inspection.
- General maintenance of erosion control devices continue on both spreads.
- Water trucks continue operating on ROW and access roads on both spreads.

### **Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:**

Eunice Compressor Station modifications work has been completed.

#### Ancillary Facilities:

No updates during this reporting period.

### 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

During this reporting period, thirteen (13) people received environmental training. Seven hundred two (702) individuals in total have received training.

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

No environmental problems or issues were encountered this reporting period.

### Sand Blast Media:

Sand blast media associated with sand blasting pipe was observed to have blown off the construction right-of-way (ROW) as a result of high winds on October 31, 2020. Sand blast media was scattered approximately 15-25 feet off the construction ROW along a 700-foot section near the Black River crossing. Landowner notifications were made prior to accessing off-ROW areas. Crews cleaned the areas by hand, rakes and shop vacuums. All material was cleaned-up, collected in environmental six millimeter trash bags, and disposed of in accordance with the Project's Waste Management.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:

No environmental compliance issues were encountered 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:

Pipe installation will continue on both spreads. Trenching anticipated being complete on the south spread. Backfilling and restoration activities anticipated to begin on the south spread.

Location: Station Number

856+00

**Direction of Photo:** West **Description:** Inspected rock crusher and tractor for leaks, none found. **Date:** 10/23/2020



**Location:** Station Number

690+00.

**Direction of Photo:** 

Southeast

**Description:** ECD maintenance. **Date:** 10/26/2020



Location: Station Number

105+00

**Direction of Photo:** North **Description:** Excavator backfilling bore pit at Black

River HDD.

Date: 10/31/2020



Location: Station Number

95+00

**Direction of Photo:** North **Description:** Water truck watering ROW to suppress

dust.

Date: 10/29/2020



**Location:** Station Number

162+00

**Direction of Photo:** South **Description:** Pipe installation, including trench and bell hole, near Road Runner Road.

Date: 10/31/2020

**Location:** Station Number 713+00

**Direction of Photo:** 

Southeast

**Description:** Crew padding

ditch for pipe near Longhorn Road. Date: 11/01/2020





**Location:** Station Number

97+00

**Direction of Photo:** North **Description:** Sand blast media cleaned up. **Date:** 11/4/2020

