



El Paso Natural Gas
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

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 /s/
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.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 10		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 11/06/2020
Reporting Period:	10/26/2020 – 11/01/2020	
Environmental Inspection:	Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector Environmental Inspectors: Michael Connors; Mark Cosby; Daniel Day; Adam Eddy	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</p> <p><u>Line No. 31113:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><u>Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:</u> Eunice Compressor Station modifications work has been completed.</p> <p><u>Ancillary Facilities:</u> No updates during this reporting period.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, thirteen (13) people received environmental training. Seven hundred two (702) individuals in total have received training.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues were encountered this reporting period.</p> <p><u>Sand Blast Media:</u> 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.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues were encountered 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: 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.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

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



Carlsbad South Project

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



Carlsbad South Project

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



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number
97+00

Direction of Photo: North

Description: Sand blast
media cleaned up.

Date: 11/4/2020

