



November 13, 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. 11

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. 11 for the period of November 2, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 11		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 11/13/2020
Reporting Period:	11/02/2020 – 11/08/2020	
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"> • Trenching and pipe lowering continued on both spreads. • Backfilling and restoration initiated on south spread • Welding and pipe installation continued on both spreads. • Pipe that had been installed under Black River was pulled out of the HDD hole in order to inspect for coating damage. Based on inspection, EPNG will need to replace the pipe. New pipe has been ordered and will be re-installed. • General maintenance of erosion control devices continue on both spreads. • Water truck operation continues 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, four (4) people received environmental training. Seven hundred six (706) 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>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 and minor hard rock area trenching will continue on both spreads. Backfilling and restoration activities will continue on the south spread.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 001+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: View of crew backfilling and compacting around pig launcher site at start of ROW.
Date: 11/03/2020



Location: Station Number 892+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Pipe padding in progress.
Date: 11/02/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 476+20
Direction of Photo: East
Description: HDD mud being pumped from mud pit to tanker for removal.
Date: 11/05/2020



Location: Station Number 511+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: View of crew installing pipe for tie in at PAR 07 crossing.
Date: 11/07/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 580+00
Direction of Photo: Northeast
Description: Water truck operating on ROW for dust suppression.
Date: 11/02/2020



Location: Station Number 724+00.
Direction of Photo: Northeast
Description: View of functional silt fence and roughed in ROW.
Date: 11/03/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 878+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Contractor restoring dry wash to pre-construction contours.
Date: 11/05/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station
Number 97+00
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Description: Cleaning
Black River HDD pipe off
as it's coming out of the
bore hole.
Date: 10/30/2020

