



November 20, 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. 12

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. 12 for the period of November 9, 2020 through November 15, 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

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 12		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 11/20/2020
Reporting Period:	11/09/2020 – 11/15/2020	
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 continued on both spreads. • Restoration continued on the south spread. • Welding and pipe installation continued on the north spread. • New pipe arrived for the Black River HDD and was welded onsite. • 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, no additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred six (706) individuals 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. Restoration activities are anticipated to start on the north spread.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 480+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Tie in crew preparing pipe for installation.
Date: 11/09/2020



Location: Station Number 888+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: ROW being seeded.
Date: 11/10/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 694+00
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Description: Backfilled trench with crown and adjacent topsoil pile.
Date: 11/11/2020



Location: Station Number 513+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Crew padding and backfilling trench.
Date: 11/11/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 180+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: New pig receiver and dust mitigation system installed on pipe.
Date: 11/12/2020



Location: Station Number 846+57
Direction of Photo: East
Description: View slope breaker installed on ROW.
Date: 11/13/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station
Number 87+00
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Crew
preparing for welds near
Black River HDD area.
Date: 11/13/2020

