



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

December 4, 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. 14

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. 14 for the period of November 23, 2020 through November 29, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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/s/

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<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 14</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP20-483-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Carlsbad South Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	<b>Date: 12/04/2020</b>
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	11/23/2020 – 11/29/2020	
<b>Environmental Inspection:</b>	Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector Environmental Inspectors: Michael Connors; Mark Cosby; Daniel Day; Adam Eddy	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b></p> <p><u>Line No. 31113:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trenching work complete and pipe installation limited to tie-in and HDD locations.</li> <li>• Backfilling continued on both spreads.</li> <li>• Restoration continued on the south spread and initiated on north spread.</li> <li>• Work at Black River HDD site continued. New pipe was sent to a facility to be recoated.</li> <li>• Water bars being installed on slopes.</li> <li>• General maintenance of erosion control devices continue on both spreads.</li> </ul> <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><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b> During this reporting period zero (0) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred fourteen (714) individuals have received training.</p> <p>No work took place from 11/26 to 11/29 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b> Work was halted on 11/23 for a period of time on the southern portions of the Project due to rain creating muddy conditions.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b> No environmental compliance Issues were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b> No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b> Tie-in, backfilling, restoration activities and work at the HDD Black River crossing will continue.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project	
<p><b>Location:</b> Station Number 864+00</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Southwest</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Work paused due to rain creating muddy conditions.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 11/23/2020</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Station Number 745+00</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Southeast</p> <p><b>Description:</b> View of the ECD's intact and functional during rain event.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 11/23/2020</p>	

## Carlsbad South Project

**Location:** Station Number 476+00  
**Direction of Photo:** Northwest  
**Description:** View of seed drill tractor installing seed.  
**Date:** 11/24/2020



**Location:** Station Number 608+50  
**Direction of Photo:** Southeast  
**Description:** View of dry wash area restored.  
**Date:** 11/24/2020





## Carlsbad South Project

**Location:** Station Number 497+00

**Direction of Photo:** Northwest

**Description:** View of crew installing ECD's at dry wash buffer.

**Date:** 11/25/2020



**Location:** Station Number 512+00

**Direction of Photo:** East

**Description:** Seeding drill operating on ROW.

**Date:** 11/25/2020



## Carlsbad South Project

**Location:** Station  
Number 504+00  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Description:** Seeding  
occurring on ROW.  
**Date:** 11/25/2020

