



December 11, 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. 15

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. 15 for the period of November 30, 2020 through December 6, 2020.





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| <b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 15</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: 12/11/2020</b> |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b>  | 11/30/2020 – 12/06/2020   |                         |
| <b>Environmental Inspection:</b>  | Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector<br>Environmental Inspectors:<br>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>• Hydrostatic test water filling activities initiated on south spread.</li> <li>• Minor pipe installation work continues on north spread.</li> <li>• Backfilling continues on both spreads and mostly complete on southern spread.</li> <li>• Restoration continues on the north and south spreads.</li> <li>• Work at Black River HDD site continued.</li> <li>• Water bars installation continues on slopes on north spread.</li> <li>• General maintenance of erosion control devices continue on both spreads.</li> <li>• Water truck operation continues on ROW and access roads on both spreads.</li> </ul> <p><u>Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:</u><br/>Eunice Compressor Station modifications work completed.</p> <p><u>Ancillary Facilities:</u><br/>No updates during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b><br/>During this reporting period, six (6) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred twenty (720) individuals have received training.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b><br/>No environmental problems or issues encountered this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b><br/>No environmental compliance issues/resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b><br/>No landowner issues or concerns identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b><br/>Hydrostatic testing anticipated on the south spread. Backfilling and restoration activities will continue on both spreads. Minor pipe installation and work at the Black River HDD continues on the north spread.</p> |   |                         |

**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 903+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Excess hay manual removal from trench crown  
**Date:** 11/30/2020

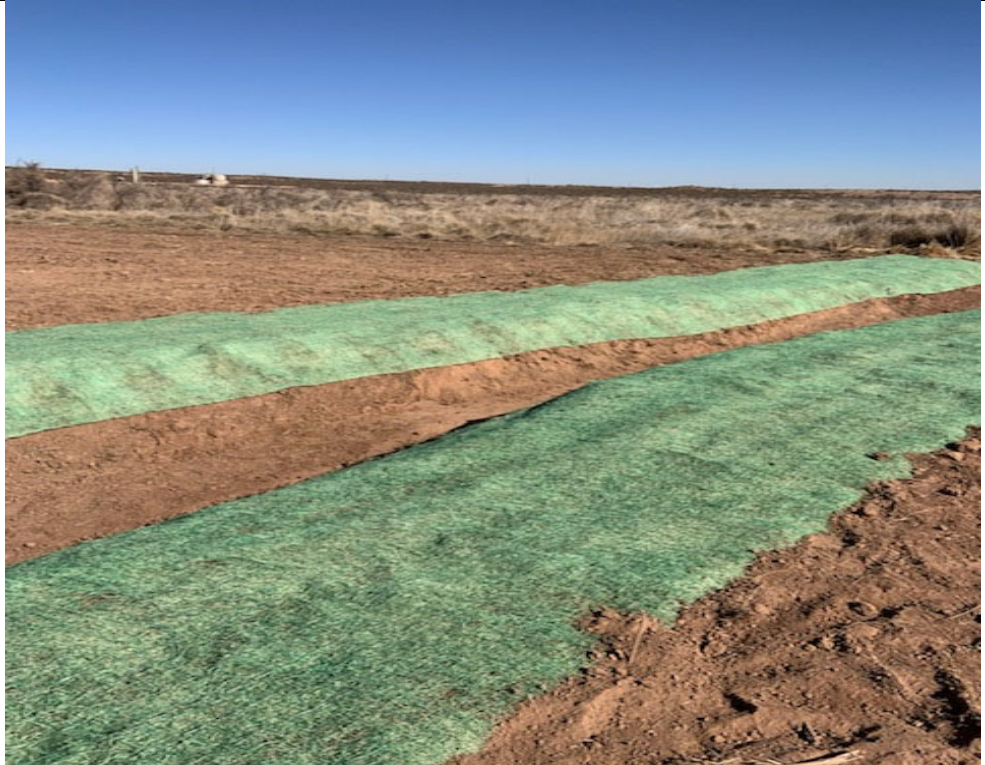


**Location:** Station Number 735+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Drill seeding on ROW near Cooksey Rand Road  
**Date:** 11/30/2020



**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 539+26  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description:** Dry wash restoration  
**Date:** 11/30/2020



**Location:** Station Number 584+00  
**Direction of Photo:** Southeast  
**Description:** Permanent slope breaker  
**Date:** 11/30/2020



**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 210+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Topsoil restoration activities  
**Date:** 12/01/2020



**Location:** Station Number 152+00  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Topsoil restoration activities  
**Date:** 12/02/2020



**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 147+00  
**Direction of Photo:** South  
**Description:** Grading topsoil along the ditch crown  
**Date:** 12/03/2020



**Location:** Station Number 213+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description:** Excess straw being bagged for removal  
**Date:** 12/04/2020

