



December 17, 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. 16

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. 16 for the period of December 7, 2020 through December 13, 2020.

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 17th day of December 2020.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 16		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 12/17/2020
Reporting Period:	12/07/2020 – 12/13/2020	
Environmental Inspection:	Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector Environmental Inspectors: Michael Connors; Mark Cosby; and Daniel Day.	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</p> <p><u>Line No. 31113:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrostatic test water activities started on south spread. • Minor pipe installation work continued on north spread at the Black River HDD site. • Backfilling continued on north spread and is complete on south. • Restoration continued on the north spread and is mostly complete on south spread. • Water bars have been installed on slopes on north and south spreads. • General maintenance of erosion control devices continue on both spreads. • Water truck operation continues on ROW and access roads on both spreads. • Most activities temporarily halted on 12/10 due to expiration of one-call clearance. <p><u>Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:</u> Eunice Compressor Station modifications work 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) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred twenty four (724) individuals received training.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues encountered this reporting period.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues/resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS: No landowner issues or concerns identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: Hydrostatic testing will continue on the south spread and is anticipated to begin on north spread. Backfilling and restoration activities will continue on both spreads. Minor pipe installation and work at the Black River HDD will continue on the north spread.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 410+00
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Seeding via broadcaster
Date: 12/07/2020



Location: Station Number 417+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Installation of dry wash banks
Date: 12/07/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 322+30
Direction of Photo: North
Description: View of ROW from Access Road 5
Date: 12/07/2020



Location: Station Number 338+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: ROW after being seeded via drill
Date: 12/08/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station
Number 97+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description: View of
workers cleaning drilling
mud off of the Black
river bore pipe
Date: 12/08/2020

