



December 23, 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. 17

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. 17 for the period of December 14, 2020 through December 20, 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 23rd day of December 2020.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 17		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 12/23/2020
Reporting Period:	12/14/2020 – 12/20/2020	
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 is complete on both spreads. • Work at Black River HDD completed. • Restoration continued on the north spread and is mostly complete on south spread. • 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 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 twenty four (724) individuals received training.</p> <p>On December 19, 2020, approximately 6,000 gallons of hydrostatic test water was transported to the contractor's existing facility in Loving, New Mexico for ultimate disposal at an approved facility.</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: Pigging/drying activities, restoration, and backfill at the Black River HDD will continue. Work will halt December 23 through 29 and start again on the December 30th.</p>		

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Location: Station Number 450+00
Direction of Photo: Northeast
Description: Pump transferring water from frac tank to pipe for hydrotest.
Date: 12/14/2020



Location: Station Number 438+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Curlex in place at dry wash.
Date: 12/15/2020



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Location: Station Number 468+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Contractor installing containment under test head.
Date: 12/16/2020



Location: Station Number 434+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Contractor seeding and removing mats from ROW.
Date: 12/17/2020

