

September 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. CP19-30-000

Kiwanis Delivery Meter Station Project

Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 2

### 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. 2 for the period of August 31, 2020 through September 6, 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.

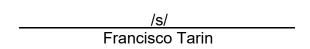
By /s/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

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 11th day of September 2020.



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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 2		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	
		Date: 09/11/2020
Reporting Period:	08/31/2020 – 9/6/2020	
Environmental	Raymond Patton	
Inspector:		

### 1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:

### Line No. 31113:

The contractor continued fencing, grading, grubbing activities. Bell hole excavation started at hot taps. A hammer track hoe is being used to remove rock during excavation.

#### **Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:**

No updates during this reporting period.

#### **Ancillary Facilities:**

No updates during this reporting period.

# 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

During this reporting period, forty-one (41) people received environmental training. A total of one-hundred eighty-two (182) people have received the training on the Carlsbad South Project.

Water trucks are operating on Permanent Access Road (PAR) 1 and 3 for dust control. Access road signs were posted. Nesting bird surveys were conducted and no active nest were identified.

On September 1, 2020, EPNG received its notice to proceed with construction on the BLM land.

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

Topsoil and subsoil piles were encroaching on each other at two locations. The contractor was instructed to install Geotech fabric between the piles to prevent mixing.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:

No environmental compliance issues were identified during this reporting period.

#### 5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:

No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.

#### 6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:

EPNG plans to continue fencing, clearing, and grading activities, start trenching and pipe installation.

# **Carlsbad South Project**

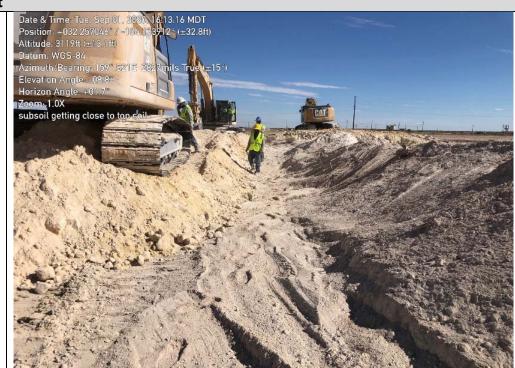
Location: Station Number 7+39 Direction of Photo:

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North

Description: Topsoil and subsoil piles encroaching on each other. Contractor was instructed to maintain separation of the subsoil and topsoil. (See picture dated 9/11/2020 with Geotech fabric between the piles to prevent mixing.)

Date: 9/1/2020



Location: Station Number 7+39 Direction of Photo:

North

**Description:** Topsoil and subsoil piles with Geotech fabric between the piles to prevent mixing.

**Date:** 9/11/2020



# **Carlsbad South Project**

Location: Station Number 28+00 Direction of Photo:

East

**Description:** Air bridge with Geotech and side boards. **Date:** 9/1/2020



**Location:** Station Number 26+00 **Direction of Photo:** 

North

**Description:** Hydrovac dump site on ROW. **Date:** 9/1/2020



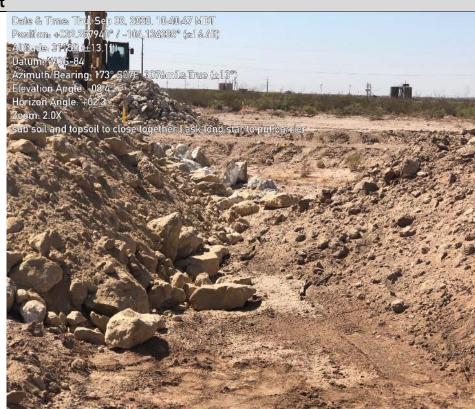
# **Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 7+30 **Direction of Photo:** 

North

**Description:** Subsoil encroaching on topsoil. Contractor was instructed to install Geotech fabric to separate the piles.

**Date:** 9/3/2020



**Location:** Station Number 7+30 **Direction of Photo:** 

South

**Description:** Topsoil and subsoil piles with Geotech fabric between the piles to prevent mixing.

**Date:** 9/11/2020

