



January 14, 2021

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. 20

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. 20 for the period of January 4, 2021 through January 10, 2021.

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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 14th day of January 2021.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 20		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 01/14/2021
Reporting Period:	01/04/2021 – 01/10/2021	
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"> • Backfilling work was 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 where work is occurring. <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 three (3) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred twenty eight (728) individuals received training.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: One problem area identified during this reporting period. Air compressor and dryer unit secondary containment was not cleaned out in a timely manner. Lead environmental inspector identified the problem area and notified the contractor. The contractor cleaned out the secondary containments and transported material to sealed drums located within the laydown yard. Material will be disposed of in accordance with the Project's Waste Management Plan.</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 of line, clean up, and restoration of ROW.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 33+00
Direction of Photo: Southeast
Description Hand seeding and raking in seed on ROW.
Date: 01/04/2021



Location: Station Number 33+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Drill seeding on ROW.
Date: 01/04/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 32+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description Pulling topsoil back on ROW.
Date: 01/05/2021



Location: Station Number 463+00
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Hydro-vac excavating hole to install bollards near PAR 6.
Date: 01/06/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 465+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: View of an operator padding the pipeline trench.
Date: 01/07/2021



Location: Station Number 465+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: View of a crew cleaning up the ROW between PAR 6 and HWY 285.
Date: 01/08/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station
Number 465+00
Direction of Photo:
South
Description: PAR 6
bollards installed.
Date: 01/10/2021

