



January 28, 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. 22

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. 22 for the period of January 18, 2021 through January 24, 2021.

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 28th day of January 2021.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 22		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 01/28/2021
Reporting Period:	01/18/2021 – 01/24/2021	
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"> • Restoration and clean-up continues on the north spread and is largely complete on south spread. • Removal of erosion control devices following the installation of permanent BMPs started. • Hydrostatic test water continues to be transported to disposal facility in accordance with Project plans. • Water truck operation continues on ROW and access roads 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 nine (9) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred fifty eight (758) individuals received training.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems, issues, or corrective actions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: On January 21, 2021, a contractor transported frac-tanks to a rock well-pad off the ROW. Following identification of the issue by the EI, the contractor immediately moved the frac tanks back on the ROW. The contractor received additional environmental training specifically focused on the construction ROW parameters. No clean-up or restoration was necessary. The affected landowner was notified of this incident.</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: Clean up and ROW restoration will continue. Hydrostatic test water will continue to be hauled to the disposal facility in accordance with the Project plans. Frac-tanks to be removed from the area. EPNG Field Operations will conduct testing of the new loop line; crews will be installing a cathodic protection, submar mats and fencing.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 16+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description Preparing to restore topsoil.
Date: 01/18/2021



Location: Station Number 620+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description Temporary ECD (compost sock) removal.
Date: 01/18/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 860+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Silt Fence removal.
Date: 01/20/2021



Location: Station Number 810+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Silt Fence and compost sock removal.
Date: 01/21/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 338+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description ECD removal following installation of permanent BMPs.
Date: 01/22/2021



Location: Station Number 461+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description Removal of geotextile fabric.
Date: 01/22/2021

