



El Paso Natural Gas  
Company, L.L.C.  
a Kinder Morgan company

February 5, 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. 23

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. 23 for the period of January 25, 2021 through January 31, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

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/s/

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<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 23</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP20-483-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Carlsbad South Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	<b>Date: 02/05/2021</b>
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	01/25/2021 – 01/31/2021	
<b>Environmental Inspection:</b>	Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector Environmental Inspectors: Michael Connors and Daniel Day.	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b></p> <p><u>Line No. 31113:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Carlsbad South Project facilities were placed into service on January 28, 2021.</li> <li>• Restoration continues on the north spread and is largely complete on south spread.</li> <li>• Fencing installation around above ground facilities is ongoing.</li> <li>• Removal of erosion control devices following the installation of permanent BMPs continues.</li> <li>• Grading work is occurring at access roads.</li> </ul> <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><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b> During this reporting period, eight (8) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred sixty six (766) individuals received training.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b> No environmental problems, issues, or corrective actions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b> No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b> On January 27, 2021, EPNG received a request from a landowner to not re-seed part of a contractor yard located on their property. The area is approximately 10.6 acres in size and located at MP0+1240 to MP0+1925. EPNG has agreed not to re-seed this area.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b> Final restoration, clean-up and disposal of materials will continue. Frac-tanks will continue to be removed from the area. EPNG Field Operations will conduct testing of the new loop line. Crews will be installing a cathodic protection, submat mats, gates and fencing. Access roads no longer needed for Project construction are being regraded/restored.</p>		

## Carlsbad South Project

**Location:** Station  
Number 0+00  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Description:** Operator  
grading PAR 1B.  
**Date:** 01/29/2021



**Location:** Station  
Number 567+00  
**Direction of Photo:**  
West  
**Description:** Access road  
#8 graded.  
**Date:** 01/29/2021





## Carlsbad South Project

**Location:** Station Number 0+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description** View of fencing staged around launcher pad.  
**Date:** 01/31/2021



**Location:** Station Number 0+00  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Description** Contractor installing top rail on new fencing.  
**Date:** 01/31/2021

