



February 12, 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. 24

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. 24 for the period of February 1, 2021 through February 7, 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

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 24		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 02/12/2021
Reporting Period:	02/01/2021 – 02/07/2021	
Environmental Inspection:	Raymond Patton, Lead Environmental Inspector Environmental Inspectors: Michael Connors 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 is largely complete. • Removal of erosion control devices following the installation of permanent BMPs completed. • Frac-tanks and construction materials continued to be removed from Project. • Water truck operations continue on ROW and access roads, as needed for remaining work. <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 four (4) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred seventy (770) individuals received training.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: Heavy equipment operations were suspended on several days due to high winds generating dust. Work commenced after high winds subsided.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues or 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: Clean up and restoration will continue. Frac-tanks will continue to be removed from the area. Crews will complete installing cathodic protection, sub-mar mats, and fencing. Access roads no longer needed for Project construction will be regraded/restored.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 464+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description View of operator scarifying soil on working side of ROW.
Date: 02/02/2021



Location: Station Number 887+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description Sub-mar mat installation.
Date: 02/03/2021



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station Number 464+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Operator handling gravel in valve area.
Date: 02/03/2021



Location: Station Number 463+00
Direction of Photo: North
Description: View of workers continuing installation of chain link fence at launcher pad.
Date: 02/05/2021

