



February 19, 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. 25

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. 25 for the period of February 8, 2021 through February 14, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

          
/s/

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<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 25</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: 02/19/2021</b>
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	02/08/2021 – 02/14/2021	
<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>• Clean up and restoration completed except for minor areas.</li> <li>• Hydrostatic test water and frac-tanks have been removed from Project.</li> <li>• Cathodic protection work completed.</li> <li>• Sub-mar mat installation complete.</li> <li>• Work did not occur over the weekend (February 13 and 14) due to snow and ice.</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 three (3) additional staff received environmental training. In total seven hundred seventy three (773) individuals received training.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b> No environmental problems/issues and corrective actions 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> No landowner issues or concerns identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b> Minor clean up and restoration to continue. Project fencing and gates to be installed. Minor work at southern pig launcher yard.</p>		

**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 878+00  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description:** Sub-mar mats installed.  
**Date:** 02/08/2021



**Location:** Station Number 0+00  
**Direction of Photo:** Northeast  
**Description:** Operator grading gravel within launcher yard.  
**Date:** 02/08/2021



**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 878+00  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description** Sub-mar mat installation complete except for seeding.  
**Date:** 02/09/2021



**Location:** Station Number 887+00  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description** Moving topsoil back in place on ROW.  
**Date:** 02/10/2021



**Carlsbad South Project**

**Location:** Station Number 008+00  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description** View of operator drill seeding the ROW from Station Number 0+00 to 15+00.  
**Date:** 02/10/2021



**Location:** Station Number 16+00  
**Direction of Photo:** Northwest  
**Description** Topsoil being returned to laydown area.  
**Date:** 02/11/2021

