



September 18, 2020

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. 3

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. 3 for the period of September 7, 2020 through September 13, 2020.

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 Environmental Inspector Report No. 3		
Docket No. CP20-483-000		
Project Name:	Carlsbad South Project	
County/State:	Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Date: 09/18/2020
Reporting Period:	09/07/2020 – 09/13/2020	
Environmental Inspectors:	Raymond Patton and Mark Cosby	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</p> <p><u>Line No. 31113:</u> The contractor continued fencing, grading and grubbing activities. Erosion control devices (ECD) installed along ROW. Ditching of pipeline trench has started. Construction did not occur on 9/7/2020 due to Labor Day Holiday.</p> <p><u>Eunice Compressor Station Modifications:</u> No updates during this reporting period.</p> <p><u>Ancillary Facilities:</u> No updates during this reporting period.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, thirty-one (31) people received environmental training. A total of two-hundred eighteen (218) people have received the training on the Carlsbad South Project.</p> <p>Water trucks operating on Permanent Access Road (PAR) 1 and 3 for dust control. Heavy rain and wind occurred on 9/8/2020. Erosion control devices and ROW required some clean-up and maintenance following the precipitation event. Some areas with standing water were matted.</p> <p>Wildlife ramps are being installed in ditch line every 300 ft (90 m).</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: Due to high amount of precipitation on 9/8/2020, top soil segregation piles were causing water to pond. Breaks have been installed and ECDs installed to filter any water leaving the ROW.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: On 9/11/2020, a contractor crew consisting of four trucks used a non-approved access road. The non-approved access road used was EPNG's existing access road for its Line No. 3191. The crew was immediately shutdown by the environmental foreman on duty and received a refresher of the environmental training. The contractor foreman and supervisors have been reminded that all activities must stay on the permitted ROW (and related spaces) and non-approved access road(s) cannot be used. EPNG notified the affected landowner regarding the incident.</p> <p>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS: No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: The contractor will be moving to 7-days per week construction schedule. Fencing, clearing, and grading activities will continue. The contractor will start trenching and pipe installation. Crews will be provided environmental training prior to the start of activities at the Eunice Compressor Station.</p>		

Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station No. 161+63

Direction of Photo: North

Description: Inspected topsoil for run off or loss due to high winds and rain.

Date: 9/9/2020



Location: Station No. 161+63

Direction of Photo: East

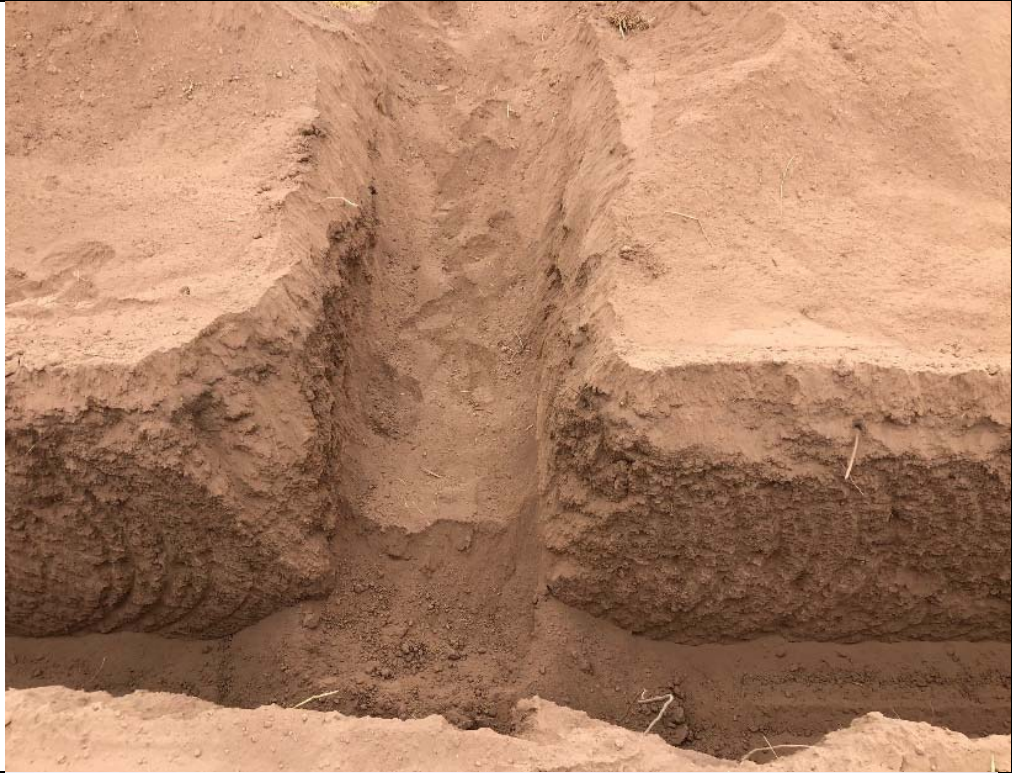
Description: Grader on ROW inspected for environmental issues.

Date: 9/9/2020



Carlsbad South Project

Location: Station No. 890+00
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Wildlife escape ramp installed on trench.
Date: 9/10/2020



Location: Station No. 894+00
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Topsoil hay barrier.
Date: 9/10/2020



Location: Station No. 860+00, Temporary Access Road 2
Direction of Photo: North
Description: ROW and topsoil pile.
Date: 9/11/2020



Location: Station No. 860+00, Temporary Access Road 2
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Track hoe assisting with installation of erosion control devices.
Date: 9/12/2020

