



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

March 3, 2022

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. CP21-96-000  
Vail Enhancement 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. CP21-96-000, its weekly status report related to the Vail Enhancement Project ("Project").

### **Description of Proceeding**

On March 30, 2021, 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 install enhancements at its existing Vail Compressor Station located in Pima County, Arizona. This project is referred to as the Vail Enhancement Project. At the conclusion of the notice period for the Vail Enhancement Project on June 9, 2021, 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 February 20, 2022 through February 26, 2022.

**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/                      
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022.

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/s/

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<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 22</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP21-93-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Vail Enhancement Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Pima County, Arizona	<b>Date: 3/3/2022</b>
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	2/20/2022 – 2/26/2022	
<b>Environmental Inspection:</b>	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed excavation, fabrication and installation of minor power gas reroute</li> <li>• Continue spreading gravel within station yard</li> <li>• Completed installing fence around transformer pad</li> <li>• Installed roof on RTU panel</li> <li>• Continue site cleanup</li> <li>• Completed compressor building modifications</li> <li>• Finished terminations throughout the compressor station</li> <li>• Began installing 38 DC decoupling/AC grounding devices</li> <li>• Completed installing conduit wire pull, instruments, cable, and tubing installation</li> <li>• Began electrical and instrumentation (E&amp;I) commissioning</li> <li>• Completed pipe fabrication</li> <li>• Completed installing spring cans and continued building insulating blankets for replacement regenerator</li> <li>• Continue running conduit and tubing for replacement regenerator</li> </ul> <p>Tucson Electric Power (TEP) completed their minor facility upgrades by installing a new electric power meter and energizing their transformer located adjacent to EPNG's Vail Compressor Station.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b> During this reporting period, six (6) additional individuals received environmental training. The total number of individuals trained for the project is one-hundred twenty-eight (128).</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> The spreading of gravel within the station yard, sandblasting, coating and painting will be completed. The contractor will perform pressure test on modified power gas piping. The contractor will continue electrical and instrumentation commissioning. The installation of all catwalks, installing insulating blankets, and piping installation will be completed. The contractor will continue with conduit and tubing for regenerator replacement. Site cleanup will continue.</p>		

## Vail Enhancement Project

**Location:** Compressor Building  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Regenerator stack assembled.  
**Date:** 2-23-22



**Location:** Compressor Station Yard  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Description:** Security fence installation.  
**Date:** 2-23-22





## Vail Enhancement Project

**Location:** Gas Fuel System

**Direction of Photo:** West

**Description:** Prep for final coating touch up.

**Date:** 2-23-22



**Location:** Blast and Coating Area

**Direction of Photo:** South

**Description:** Removal of fence and media cleanup.

**Date:** 2-23-22

