



March 11, 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. 23

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. 23 for the period of February 27, 2022 through March 5, 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/
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 11th day of March 2022.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 23		
Docket No. CP21-93-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: 3/11/2022
Reporting Period:	2/27/2022 – 3/5/2022	
Environmental Inspection:	John Durham, Environmental Inspector.	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed installation of minor power gas reroute and completed pressure test. • Completed spreading gravel within station yard • Completed installing fence posts and fencing around the transformer pad • Completed building fan installations • Continued site cleanup • Completed terminations to unit control panels in the Motor Control Center • Completed installing conduit wire pull, instruments, cable, and tubing installation • Completed installation of all catwalks and ladders • Installed replacement regenerator <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</p> <p>During this reporting period, no additional individuals received environmental training. The total number of individuals trained for the project is one-hundred twenty-eight (128).</p> <p>Great horned owls have been spotted in the area. The contractor has begun repairing windows and doors to be able to close and lock in the compressor building to prevent the owls from roosting in the compressor building.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</p> <p>No environmental problems/issues and corrective actions this reporting period.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</p> <p>No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</p> <p>No landowner issues or concerns identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</p> <p>Sandblasting, coating and painting will be completed. Contractor will complete installation of lightning protection on the compressor building. The contractor will continue electrical and instrumentation (E&I) commissioning. The contractor will conduct pre-startup safety review on completed regenerator replacement and begin testing turbines.</p>		

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Building
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Pipe and duct tie-in on new regenerator
Date: 3-2-22



Location: Compressor Yard
Direction of Photo: Southwest
Description: Gravel in the gas cooler area.
Date: 3-2-22



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Gas Cooler /
Surge Pipe / Scrubbers
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Backfilled,
gravel and bollards in
place.
Date: 3-2-22



Location: Gas Fuel
System
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Backfill,
gravel, insulation and
bollards in place.
Date: 3-2-22

