



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

October 7, 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. CP21-96-000
Vail Enhancement Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 1

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. 1 for the period of September 27, 2021 through October 3, 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/
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Enclosures

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 1		
Docket No. CP21-96-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: October 7, 2021
Reporting Period:	September 26, 2021 – October 2, 2021	
Environmental Inspection:	John Durham, Environmental Inspector.	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this reporting period, the construction contractor mobilized to the site and began set-up of construction trailers and delivery of materials.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector ("EI") was on site during the delivery and set-up of construction equipment and materials. The EI conducted tailgate safety meetings to the limited crews at the site to discuss hazards around the site and the avoidance of the environmental sensitive areas. Formal environmental safety training is scheduled to occur during the next reporting period at the construction kick-off meeting.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OR ISSUES AND, IF APPLICABLE, CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems and corrective actions this reporting period.</p> <p>As a matter of clarification and as an update to its prior notice application, EPNG notes that an <i>Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Hydrostatic Test Water De Minimis Discharges to Waters of the U.S.</i> will not be required for the Vail Enhancement Project. EPNG confirmed that this discharge permit (issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ")) is not applicable to its project because there are no waters of the U.S. or waters of Arizona within in the project area that would have the potential to receive the hydrostatic testing water discharge. Further, minor point source discharges of municipal sourced, or ground (i.e., well water), water to upland areas that will be associated with EPNG's project are not regulated by the ADEQ.</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: Construction activities will commence following the construction kickoff meeting on October 5, 2021.</p>		

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Vail
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Delivery of
first office trailer.
Date: 9/27/2021



Location: Vail
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Description: Delivery of
station piping.
Date: 9/28/2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Vail
Compressor Station
Direction of Photo:
Northwest
Description: Marked off
workspace locations.
Date: 10/1/2021



Location: Vail
Compressor Station
Description: Pre-existing
tortoise fence along
station security fence.
Date: 10/1/2021



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 7th day of October 2021.

/s/

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