



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

October 15, 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. 2

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. 2 for the period of October 3, 2021 through October 9, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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/s/

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<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 2</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP21-96-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Vail Enhancement Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Pima County, Arizona	<b>Date: 10-15-2021</b>
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	10/3/2021 – 10/9/2021	
<b>Environmental Inspection:</b>	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>  A project kick-off meeting was held and attended by the contractor, inspection staff, and Kinder Morgan Project Management, Operations and Environmental staff. Attendees were given the project specific Environmental Awareness Training as part of the project kick-off meeting.</p> <p>The construction contractor setup work areas, fabricated forms, and commenced activities to locate existing station piping.</p>		
<p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>  During this reporting period, fifty-six (56) individuals received environmental training. The total of individuals trained for the Project is fifty-six (56).</p> <p>The Environmental Inspector ("EI") inspected hydrovac spoil disposal area and monitored dust suppression activities.</p>		
<p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>  No environmental problems or issues encountered 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: Hydrovac, form fabrication, welding, electrical</b>  Contractor will establish parking area for workers, continue locating existing station piping, and continue welding prep.</p>		

## Vail Enhancement Project

**Location:** Compressor  
Station Yard  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Description:** Hydrovac  
**Date:** 10-8-21



**Location:** Work Area  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description:** Hydrovac  
de-water  
**Date:** 10-8-2021





## Vail Enhancement Project

**Location:** Work Area  
**Direction of Photo:**  
West  
**Description:** Dust  
control  
**Date:** 10-7-2021



**Location:** Work Area  
**Direction of Photo:**  
South  
**Description:** Form  
fabrication  
**Date:** 10-7-2021



## Vail Enhancement Project

**Location:** Work Area  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description:** Pipe section welding  
**Date:** 10-8-2021



**Location:** Compressor Station Yard / South corner  
**Direction of Photo:** East  
**Description:** Access gate to compressor station yard with matting over pipe.  
**Date:** 10-8-2021

