



October 21, 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. 3

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. 3 for the period of October 10, 2021 through October 16, 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. 3		
Docket No. CP21-96-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: 10-21-2021
Reporting Period:	10/10/2021 – 10/16/2021	
Environmental Inspection:	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: Contractor performed hydrovac, welding, form and rebar fabrication, excavation for forms, old electrical wire and controls removal, blast and paint.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, one (1) individual received environmental training. The total of individuals trained for the Project is fifty-seven (57).</p> <p>The Environmental Inspector ("EI") monitored construction activities for environmental compliance; inspected Project workspace for biological concerns, specifically for the presence of the tortoise, bee infestation, bird nests, or reptiles. No environmental issues were identified. The EI confirmed dust control measures were in place, checked incoming trucks for track-in mud and checked asphalt access road for track-out.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues encountered this reporting period.</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: Contractor will continue hydrovac, form and rebar fabrication, excavation, welding, electrical installation, pipe prep, paint and x-ray.</p>		

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Hydrovac
Date: 10-13-2021



Location: West Edge
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Paint and blast structure
Date: 10-14-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Work Area
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Dust control
Date: 10-16-2021



Location: Blow Down Pad
Direction of Photo:
North
Description: Form and rebar installation
Date: 10-16-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Removal of old wiring and fixtures from control room
Date: 10-15-2021



Location: South Corner
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Prep and welding
Date: 10-14-2021



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 21st day of October 2021.

/s/

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