

October 28, 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. 4

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. 4 for the period of October 17, 2021 through October 23, 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.

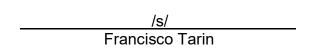
By /s/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

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 28th day of October 2021.



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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 4		
Docket No. CP21-96-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: 10/28/2021
Reporting Period:	10/17/2021 – 10/23/2021	
Environmental	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
Inspection:		

1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:

Hydrovac, excavation, pipe fabrication, welding, form and rebar fabrication, electrical conduit removal and installation, blast, paint and concrete work continued. Additionally, Tucson Electric Power commenced installing upgrades on their existing power line facilities located adjacent to EPNG's Vail Compressor Station.

2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

During this reporting period, eight (8) individuals received environmental training. The total number of individuals trained for the Project is sixty-five (65).

The Environmental Inspector ("EI") monitored construction for environmental compliance; inspected Project workspace for biological concerns, specifically for the presence of tortoise, bee infestation, bird nests or reptiles. No environmental concerns were identified.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

No environmental problems/issues and corrective actions this reporting period.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:

No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.

5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:

No landowner issues or concerns identified during this reporting period.

6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:

The contractor will continue hydrovac, excavation, piping fabrication installation, welding, paint and rebar fab and pouring concrete foundations, isolate station piping from mainlines, electrical excavation for incoming power conduit, removal existing conduit and wire in compressor building, installation of new conduit.

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor

Station Yard

Direction of Photo:

West

Description: Cooler header installation /

welding

Date: 10-23-2021



Location: Blowdown

Pad

Direction of Photo: East Description: Concrete

pour

Date: 10-20-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor

Station Yard

Direction of Photo: East Description: Excavation Date: 10-21-2021



Location: Work Area / West Corner Direction of Photo:

South

Description: Spoils pile Date: 10-21-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard / West

Corner

Direction of Photo:

North

Description: Hydrovac

Date: 10-21-2021



Location: Compressor Station Building Direction of Photo: South

Description: Pipe thread secondary containment

/ electrical

Date: 10-24-2021

