



November 4, 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. 5

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. 5 for the period of October 24, 2021 through October 30, 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 4th day of November 2021.

/s/

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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 5		
Docket No. CP21-96-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: 11/04/2021
Reporting Period:	10/24/2021 – 10/30/2021	
Environmental Inspection:	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: Hydrovac, pipe fabrication, form and rebar fabrication for generator and coalesce filter foundations, electrical conduit removal and installation work continued. Gas cooler headers installed in ditch. Compressor station piping isolated from mainline. Piping demolition began.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, three (3) individuals received environmental training. The total number of individuals trained for the Project is sixty-eight (68).</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems/issues and corrective actions 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: The contractor will continue backfill of headers, piping fabrication installation and demolition of existing piping, pouring concrete foundations for generator and coalescer filter, electrical excavation for incoming power conduit, removal existing conduit and wire in compressor building. The contractor will start work on the installation of new conduit and begin instrument installation in the compressor building.</p>		

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: Southeast
Description: Pressure blowdown of system prior to tie-in work.
Date: 10-26-2021



Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: West
Description: System capped and isolated from mainline.
Date: 10-26-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Description: Backfill of trench carrying conduit from auxiliary generator pad to outside power.
Date: 10-28-2021



Location: Work Area / West Corner
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Trimming fabricated pipe section.
Date: 10-29-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Description: Welding and jeeeping of second cooler header in place.
Date: 10-30-2021



Location: Concrete and Hydrovac Washout Area.
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Hydrovac de-water. Scrap metal and trash roll-offs to the right.
Date: 10-27-2021

