



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

November 18, 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. 7

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. 7 for the period of November 7, 2021 through November 13, 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

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 18th day of November 2021.

/s/

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| EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 7 | | |
| Docket No. CP21-96-000 | | |
| Project Name: | Vail Enhancement Project | |
| County/State: | Pima County, Arizona | Date: 11/18/2021 |
| Reporting Period: | 11/7/2021 – 11/13/2021 | |
| Environmental Inspection: | John Durham, Environmental Inspector | |
| <p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrovac activities were completed. • Mechanical excavation continued and installation of large bore piping off of cooler headers. • Setting forms, and rebar, were finished and poured gas cooler foundations. • Concrete poured for 11 sleeper foundations. • Removed and installed electrical conduit in the compressor building. • Excavation continued and conduit installation in generator area, compressor yard area and cooler area. • Transformer pad was prefabricated for outside power. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, no additional 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 mechanical excavation, piping fabrication, installation of new instrumentation in the compressor building, and grounding throughout the station. Additionally, the contractor will pour concrete cooler housekeeping pad. Hydrotest of transition tie-in piping is scheduled to occur on November 22, 2021.</p> | | |

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Discharge tie-in / concrete pour in sleeper forms.
Date: 11-10-2021



Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Hydrovac to isolate pipes along original blowdown route.
Date: 11-10-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard
Direction of Photo: East
Description: Form fabrication for cooler fan supports.
Date: 11-10-2021



Location: Compressor Station / South Side
Direction of Photo: West
Description: Excavation for main ground wire / auxiliary generator to compressor building.
Date: 11-10-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: West Corner /
Work Area
Direction of Photo:
West
Description:
Maintenance on
hydrovac / concrete
washout.
Date: 11-10-2021



Location: Outside South
Fence Line
Direction of photo:
West
Description: Prefab (TEP
required) transformer
pad for outside power.
Date: 11-10-2021

