

November 24, 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. 8

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. 8 for the period of November 14, 2021 through November 20, 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.

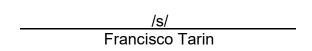
By /s/
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

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 24th day of November 2021.



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EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 8		
Docket No. CP21-96-000		
Project Name:	Vail Enhancement Project	
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	Date: 11/24/2021
Reporting Period:	11/14/2021 – 11/20/2021	
Environmental	John Durham, Environmental Inspector	
Inspection:		

1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:

- Wrecked forms and backfilled gas cooler foundations.
- Installed forms, rebar, and poured gas cooler housekeeping pad and (2) 30" sleepers.
- Continue piping fabrication.
- Continue mechanical excavation and installation of large bore piping.
- Began installing gas cooler structural supports.
- Continue installing new instrumentation equipment throughout the compressor station.
- Continue conduit and cable installation in the compressor building.
- Continue excavation and conduit installation in the generator area, compressor yard, cooler area, and auxiliary building.

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).

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 piping fabrication, mechanical excavation, pipe installation, as well as instrumentation, conduit and tubing installation inside the compressor building. Tie-in spools will be hydrotested. The installing of the gas cooler structural supports will be completed.

Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor Station Yard

Direction of Photo:

West

Description: Form and rebar fabrication for cooling unit pad.
Date: 11-17-2021



Location: Compressor Station Yard Direction of Photo:

West

Description: Alignment of tie-in section for welding. Suction side. Date: 11-17-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: Compressor

Station

Direction of Photo:

North

Description: Installation of new wiring and controls for turbines. Date: 11-17-2021



Location: Compressor Station / South Side. Direction of Photo:

North

Description: In-line coalescing filter for gas fuel line.

Date: 11-17-2021



Vail Enhancement Project

Location: South Side Compressor Station Direction of Photo:

North

Description: Installation of controls for gas fuel feed to compressor

station.
Date: 11-17-21



Location: Work Area / Northwest Corner. Direction of photo:

West Description: Separating

concrete from metal for

recycling.

Date: 11-17-2021

