



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

August 25, 2026

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;
Docket No. CP24-520-000
Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 38

Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP24-520-000, its weekly construction status report related to EPNG's Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project ("Project").

Description of Proceeding

On September 17, 2024, EPNG filed a prior notice request, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") and Sections 157.205, 157.208 and 157.210 of the Commission's Part 157 blanket certificate regulations, seeking authorization to construct, install and operate the new Haystack Compressor Station and appurtenances to be located in Yavapai County, Arizona.¹ The Project is designed to provide an additional 50,517 dekatherms per day of firm transportation service to Maricopa County, Arizona.

Submittal of Status Report

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the NGA, EPNG is providing its Environmental Inspector Report No. 38.

¹ On October 1, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization initiating the 60-day comment period. Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period. On July 24, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Denying Protest and Authorizing Construction under EPNG's blanket certificate. See *El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.*, 192 FERC ¶ 61,078 (2025).

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

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

Weekly Status Report No. 38		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 8/25/2026
Reporting Period:	August 16, 2026 to August 22, 2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Bobby Kimball	
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this period the contractor conducted the following activities: (i) continued painting pipe and grouting supports; (ii) continued pulling wires to panel boxes; (iii) continued backfilling activities as applicable; (iv) continued verification of valves, actuators, flow meters and connections; (v) completed the pre-compressor startup safety walkthroughs and checks; and (vi) began commissioning activities of the station. 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, there were no new personnel on site and, therefore, the environmental inspector did not complete training for any new personnel. 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues occurred during 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 were identified during this reporting period. 6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor will continue with bolting up of piping, running conduit, cable trays and wiring, and backfilling and grade work activities where applicable. In addition, the contractor will continue with commissioning activities of the station and address final punch list items.		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

Location: Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
East
Date;
8/18/26
Description:
Applying gravel on
the station yard.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
East
Date: 8/17/26
Description:
Finishing rub on
compressor
coolers support.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 8/18/26
Description
Final station grade
work.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
8/19/26
Description:
Trench backfilling
activities.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 8/21/26
Description:
Trench backfilling
and compaction.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
East
Date:
8/20/26
Description:
Completed final
grade and
graveling near the
auxiliary building.



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 25th day of August 2026.

/s/

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