



El Paso Natural Gas
Company, L.L.C.
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September 10, 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. 40

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. 40.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Weekly Status Report No. 40		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 9/10/2026
Reporting Period:	August 30, 2026 to September 5, 2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Micah Hill	
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this period the contractor conducted the following activities: (i) finished running conduit and wiring; (ii) finished backfilling and final grade activities; (iii) continued spreading gravel in the station yard; (iv) tested the emergency shutdown system; (v) began demobilization activities from the site to include removing trailers; and (vi) the new compressor unit was placed into service on September 5, 2026. 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 to address final punch list items, as well as continue demobilization activities from the site and conduct re-seeding and mulching where applicable.		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date;
9/4/26
Description:
Backfilling and
final grade.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 9/5/26
Description:
Final grade
with straw
bales that will
be spread out
for mulching.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 9/4/26
Description
Gravel
installed in the
station yard.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
Southwest
Date:
9/4/26
Description:
Compressor
building and
final gravel
installed in
station yard.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 9/4/26
Description:
Coolers with
final gravel
installed.



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 10th day of September 2026.

/s/

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