



June 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. 29

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.<sup>1</sup> 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. 29.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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.

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Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

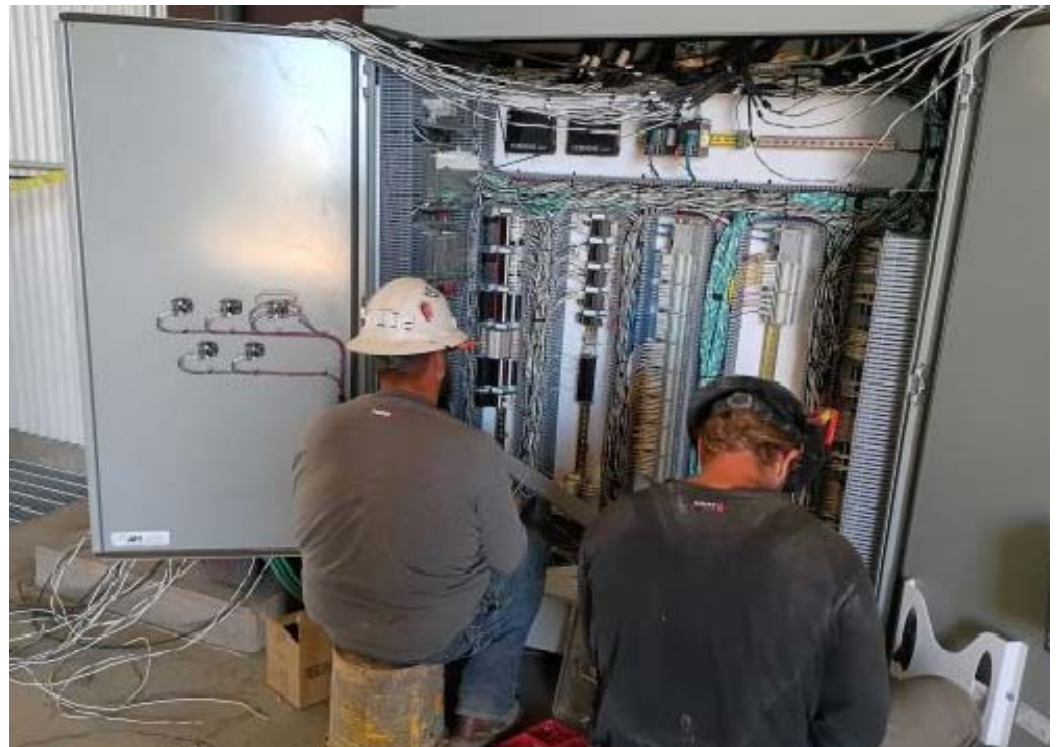
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| <b>Weekly Status Report No. 29</b>   |   |                        |
| <b>Docket No. CP24-520-000</b>   |   |                        |
| <b>Project Name:</b>   | <b>Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project</b> |                        |
| <b>County/State:</b>   | Yavapai County, Arizona                   | <b>Date:</b> 6/25/2026 |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b>   | June 14, 2026 to June 20, 2026            |                        |
| <b>Environmental Inspector:</b>  | Bobby Kimball                             |                        |
| <p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b><br/>                 During this period the contractor conducted the following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) continued pipe fabrication, x-raying, blasting and painting of pipe in the trench and at tie-in locations;</li> <li>(ii) continued installing conduit, installing cable trays, and installing and pulling wires between the new compressor and auxiliary buildings;</li> <li>(iii) continued bolt torquing and welding activities;</li> <li>(iv) continued installing pipe in the new compressor building;</li> <li>(v) continued backfilling activities as applicable;</li> <li>(vi) continued pouring concrete for pipe supports and sleepers; and</li> <li>(vii) completed all activities associated with the new access road.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b><br/>                 During this reporting period, there were no new personnel on site and, therefore, the environmental inspector did not complete training for any new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b><br/>                 No environmental problems or issues occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b><br/>                 No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b><br/>                 No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b><br/>                 In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to continue pipe fabrication, x-raying of piping, running conduit, installing cable trays and wiring and backfilling as necessary. In addition, the contractor will continue to set forms and look to continue installing pipe at the new compressor building and inlet filter separator, as well as welding and bolting up pipe activities.</p> |   |                        |

| Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation   |   |
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| <p><b>Location:</b><br/>Haystack<br/>Compressor<br/>Station site.<br/><b>Direction of<br/>Photo:</b><br/>South<br/><b>Date;</b><br/>6/18/26<br/><b>Description:</b><br/>Trench<br/>backfilling.</p>  |  A skid steer loader is shown in the process of backfilling a trench. The machine is positioned in the center of the frame, moving dirt from a pile on the right towards the trench. The ground is dry and dusty. In the background, there are several blue portable toilets, a chain-link fence, and a white storage tank. The sky is clear and blue.                         |
| <p><b>Location:</b><br/>Haystack<br/>Compressor<br/>Station site.<br/><b>Direction of<br/>Photo:</b><br/>North<br/><b>Date:</b> 6/19/26<br/><b>Description</b><br/>Pipe<br/>installation in<br/>the new<br/>compressor<br/>station<br/>building.</p> |  Two workers in safety gear are installing a large, curved yellow pipe. One worker is on a red ladder, and the other is on the ground. The pipe is being connected to a large white compressor unit. The setting is an industrial building with a high ceiling and yellow overhead cranes. The floor is concrete, and there are various tools and equipment scattered around. |

**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
6/17/26  
**Description:**  
Bolting and  
torquing up  
flanges.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 6/17/26  
**Description:**  
Wiring  
Installation in  
the new  
compressor  
building.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
6/18/26  
**Description:**  
Foundation for  
electrical  
disconnect.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 6/20/26  
**Description**  
Completed  
access road  
culvert.



