



June 30, 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. 30

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. 30.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Francisco Tarin  
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

<b>Weekly Status Report No. 30</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> 6/30/2026
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	June 21, 2026 to June 27, 2026	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>                  During this period the contractor conducted the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) continued pipe fabrication, x-raying, and 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 backfilling activities as applicable;</li> <li>(iv) continued pouring concrete for pipe supports and sleepers;</li> <li>(v) continued installing pipe in the new compressor and auxiliary buildings; and</li> <li>(vi) conducted drying of pipe segments from hydrotest activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>                  During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for five (5) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>                  No environmental problems or issues occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b>                  No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b>                  No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b>                  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, install piping inside the new compressor and auxiliary buildings, and conduct welding and bolting up of piping where applicable.</p>		

**Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation**

**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date;**  
6/26/26  
**Description:**  
Blasting and  
coating of  
piping in the  
trench.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 6/23/26  
**Description:**  
Electricians  
pulling wires in  
the new  
compressor  
building.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:**  
6/25/26  
**Description:**  
Backfilling new  
station-yard  
piping.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
6/22/26  
**Description:**  
Pouring  
sleepers for  
new piping.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 6/22/26  
**Description**  
Installation of  
piping in the  
new auxiliary  
building.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 6/22/26  
**Description**  
Conducting on-  
site dust  
mitigation.



