



February 19, 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. 11

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. 11.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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/
Francisco Tarin
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Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

Weekly Status Report No. 11		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 2/19/2026
Reporting Period:	February 8, 2026 to February 14,2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Bobby Kimball	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this period, the contractor conducted the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) continued pipe fabrication, blasting and painting, (ii) continued receiving construction materials to the site, (iii) continued installation of rebar for the foundation floor of the new auxiliary building, (iv) continued installation of perimeter site fencing, (v) constructed and poured concrete for the exhaust footers and supports for the compressor headers, (vi) installed gas coolers at the new compressor site, (vii) poured concrete for the new compressor floor, (viii) poured concrete for the footers and basin for the new access road stabilization forms, and (ix) conducted trenching and installing ground wiring. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for six (6) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems/ issues or corrective actions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS: No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to pour concrete for the blow down silencer foundation. Pipe fabrication, work on the access road stabilization forms and perimeter fencing will continue. In addition, the contractor will continue electrical work to include installation of ground wiring, main gate conduit and the intrusion system wiring.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.
Direction of Photo: North
Date: 2/13/26
Description: View outside of the fence perimeter.



Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.
Direction of Photo: North
Date: 2/10/26
Description: Pouring concrete for the exhaust footers.



Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.

Direction of Photo: Northeast

Date: 2/9/26

Description: Installation of piping related to the gas coolers.



Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.

Direction of Photo: North

Date: 2/10/26

Description: Installation of the gas coolers.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
South
Date:
2/12/26
Description:
Completing the
concrete work for the
compressor floor.



Location: Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
Southwest
Date: 2/10/26
Description: Poured
concrete for footers
and basin along the
new access road.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
South
Date:
2/14/26
Description:
Electricians running
intrusion pipe and
wire inside the fence
perimeter.



