



February 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. 12

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. 12.

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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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 12</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> 2/25/2026
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	February 15, 2026 to February 21, 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, blasting, and painting as well as x-ray of fabricated pipe,</li> <li>(ii) installed the exhaust at the new compressor site,</li> <li>(iii) installed forms for culverts as part of stabilization work for the new access road,</li> <li>(iv) installed piping from the gas coolers to the headers at the new compressor site,</li> <li>(v) continued trenching and running conduit for the new auxiliary building,</li> <li>(vi) poured concrete for pipe supports at the new compressor site, and</li> <li>(vii) continued installation of the perimeter site fencing.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>                  During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for three (3) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>                  No environmental problems/issues or corrective actions 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 blasting, painting and x-raying of fabricated pipe. Crews will continue to build forms and pour concrete for the blowdown silencer foundation. Work will also continue installation of the perimeter fencing, conduit and wiring, and access road stabilization activities. In addition, the frame for the auxiliary building will begin to be assembled in place.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

**Location:** Haystack Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:** Northeast  
**Date:** 2/16/26  
**Description:** Installation of the exhaust on the new compressor.



**Location:** Haystack Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:** Southwest  
**Date:** 2/17/26  
**Description:** Installing forms for culverts along the new access road.



**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Date:** 2/17/26  
**Description**  
Installation of pipe from the  
gas coolers to the headers  
at the new compressor site.



**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
South  
**Date:**  
2/19/26  
**Description:**  
Installation of conduit for  
the new auxiliary building.



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

**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Date:** 2/20/26  
**Description:**  
Pouring concrete for pipe  
supports at the new  
compressor site.



**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
2/21/26  
**Description:**  
Fuel cube and generator in  
secondary containment.



**Location:**

Haystack Compressor  
Station site.

**Direction of Photo:**

Northeast

**Date:** 2/16/26

**Description;**

Installation of perimeter  
fence on north side of  
property.



