



March 5, 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. 13

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. 13.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

Weekly Status Report No. 13		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 3/5/2026
Reporting Period:	February 22, 2026 to February 28, 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 and x-ray, blasting, and painting, (ii) installed the generator on the new auxiliary building foundation, (iii) installed the filter separator onto its foundation at the gas coolers, (iv) started construction of the new compressor building framework, (v) poured concrete for culverts along the new access road, (vi) continued installation of the perimeter fencing, (vii) poured concrete for pipe supports, and (viii) continued trenching and running conduit at the new compressor site. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for seven (7) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems/issues or resolutions 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 continue blasting, painting and x-raying of fabricated pipe. Crews will continue to build forms, build rebar mats, and pour the concrete for the blowdown silencer foundation and footers. Work will continue on installation of the perimeter fencing, conduit and wiring, and access road stabilization activities. In addition, crews will continue with construction of the new compressor building framework.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

Location: Haystack Compressor Station site
Direction of Photo: Northeast
Date: 2/23/26
Description: Generator on the new auxiliary building foundation.



Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.
Direction of Photo: North
Date: 2/23/26
Description: Crews setting the filter separator at the gas coolers.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 2/28/26
Description
Framework for the new
compressor building
erected.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
South
Date:
2/26/26
Description:
Poured concrete for
culverts along the new
access road.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 2/27/26
Description:
Fuel containers in
secondary containment.



Location:
Haystack Compressor
Station site.
Direction of Photo:
South
Date:
2/25/26
Description:
Installation of east
perimeter fence gate.



