



March 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. 15

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. 15.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 15		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 3/19/2026
Reporting Period:	March 8, 2026 to March 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 fabrication, blasting, x-ray and painting of piping, (ii) began lowering station piping in place, (iii) continued trenching, running conduit and installation of cable trays, (iv) continued installation of framework for the new compressor and auxiliary buildings, (v) installation of siding on the new compressor building, and (vi) continued stabilization work on the new access road. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: 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>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental issues to report</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 fabrication and x-ray of piping. Setting forms for pipe supports will continue. The electrical contractor will continue running conduit, cable trays and wiring. Crews will continue work on the access road stabilization. Erection of frame, siding and soundproofing of the compressor building will continue. Pipe will be installed at the compressor and inlet filter separator.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: North</p> <p>Date: 3/14/2026</p> <p>Description: Painting pipe inside the blasting tent.</p>	 A large yellow pipe is being painted inside a tent. The pipe is the central focus, extending from the foreground into the background. The tent's interior is visible, with a white tarp ceiling and wooden walls. Other pipes and equipment are scattered around the site.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: North</p> <p>Date: 3/14/26</p> <p>Description: Lowering in station yard piping.</p>	 A green pipe is being lowered into a trench at a construction site. The pipe is the central focus, extending from the foreground into the background. The trench is dug into the ground, and the pipe is being lowered by workers. The background shows a construction site with various pieces of equipment and a clear blue sky.

Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
3/9/26
Description:
Installing cable
trays on the new
compressor
building
framework.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
3/14/26
Description:
Installation of
insulation and
siding on the new
compressor
building walls.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
3/10/26
Description:
Auxiliary building
framework with
new compressor
building in the
background.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 3/9/26
Description
Installation of
soundproof siding
on the new
compressor
building.



Location: Haystack
Compressor Station
site.

Direction of Photo:
Southeast

Date:
3/10/26

Description: Access
road stabilization
work.



