



April 1, 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. 17

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. 17.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 17		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 4/1/2026
Reporting Period:	March 22, 2026 to March 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 stabilization work on the new access road; (ii) continued running conduit within the new compressor station yard, as well as installing cable trays within the new buildings; (iii) continued construction activities on the new compressor and auxiliary buildings; (iv) continued tie-in work of station yard piping to Line No. 1203; (v) poured cable tray supports and dryer foundations; (vi) worked on setting valves and piping at the fuel gas separator and heater; and (vii) continued fabrication, blasting, x-ray and painting of piping. <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 with similar activities such as fabrication and x-ray of pipe, setting forms for pipe supports, running conduit, cable trays and wiring, working on access road stabilization, and installation and bolting up piping at the compressor and inlet filter separator. In addition, construction activities will continue on the new compressor and auxiliary buildings.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: Southwest Date; 3/27/26 Description: New access road crossing.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 3/23/26 Description Installation of conduit on the north side of the compressor station site.</p>	

<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: Northeast Date: 3/25/2026 Description: Installation of cable trays in compressor building.</p>	 A photograph showing the interior of a compressor building. The ceiling is made of white corrugated metal. A wooden ladder with yellow rungs is leaning against a brown metal beam. A white cable tray is being installed along the beam. The floor is also made of corrugated metal.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 3/24/26 Description: Work on the new compressor station building.</p>	 A photograph showing the exterior of a new compressor station building. The building is made of brown corrugated metal. A blue crane is positioned on the roof. Two workers in safety gear are visible on the roof. The background shows a clear blue sky and a desert landscape with hills.

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date:
3/28/26
Description:
Backfilling
trench with
station yard
piping.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 3/23/26
Description
Pouring
concrete for
pipe supports
of fuel gas
heater.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
Northeast
Date;
3/25/26
Description:
Setting valves
to the filter
separator.



