



April 8, 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. 18

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. 18.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 18		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 4/8/2026
Reporting Period:	March 29, 2026 to April 4, 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 installing siding on the compressor and auxiliary buildings; (iii) set dryers on foundations at the new compressor building; (iv) continued running conduit within the new compressor station yard and installing cable trays; (v) installed foundation for the switch box; (vi) continued trenching and tie-in work of station yard piping to Line No. 1203, and backfilling where possible; 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, running conduit, wiring and installing cable trays, working on access road stabilization, continue work on the new compressor and auxiliary buildings, and welding of station yard pipe within the trench. In addition, it is anticipated that pipe will be installed at compressor and inlet filter separator.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: Southwest Date: 4/4/26 Description: Approach to access road stabilization site.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 3/30/26 Description: Installation of exterior paneling on the new auxiliary building.</p>	

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 4/1/2026
Description:
Setting new
dryers on
foundations at
the new
compressor
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date:
3/31/26
Description:
Installation of
conduit.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
Southwest
Date;
3/30/26
Description:
Installation of
the switch box
foundation.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date;
3/30/26
Description:
Trenching
within station
yard for station
yard piping.



Location:

Haystack
Compressor
Station site.

**Direction of
Photo:**

North

Date: 3/31/26

Description

Dust mitigation
in the station
yard.



