



April 29, 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. 21

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. 21.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

Weekly Status Report No. 21		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 4/29/2026
Reporting Period:	April 19, 2026 to April 25, 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 fabricating, x-raying, blasting and painting; (ii) continued installing conduit, cable trays, and backfilling as necessary; (iii) poured forms for the storage tank foundations; (iv) continued work on the inside of the new auxiliary building; (v) continued setting valves and piping at the fuel gas heater; (vi) set platforms inside the new compressor building; (vii) installed piping to the new blowdown silencer; and (viii) continued stabilization work on the new access road. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for four (4) 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 pipe fabrication, x-raying of piping, bolt up of piping, setting forms, running conduit, installing cable trays and wiring and backfilling as necessary. Piping will be installed to the new compressor and inlet filter separator, as well as the installation of sheetrock and piping inside the new auxiliary building. In addition, crews will begin to prepare for tie-in to the mainline, and continue stabilization work on the new access road.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: South Date: 4/25/26 Description: Backfilling and compaction of trench within the station yard.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: East Date: 4/21/26 Description Pouring pads for the storage tank foundations.</p>	

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date: 4/20/26
Description
Contractor
working on the
interior of the
auxiliary
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date:
4/21/26
Description:
Setting
platforms in
the new
compressor
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date;
4/22/26
Description:
Installing piping
to the new
blow down
silencer.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
South
Date:
4/23/2026
Description:
Concrete
pouring for
retaining wall
at the new
access road.



