



June 3, 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. 26

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. 26.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

Weekly Status Report No. 26		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 6/3/2026
Reporting Period:	May 24, 2026 to May 30, 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, x-raying, blasting and painting of pipe; (ii) continued installing conduit, cable trays, pulling wires, and trench backfilling activities; (iii) poured concrete for pipe supports; (iv) continued welding and blasting activities at the station yard piping tie-in location; and (v) conducted hydrostatic testing on pipe at the auxiliary building. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for one (1) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues 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 with pipe fabrication, x-raying of piping, bolting up of piping, setting forms, running conduit, and installation of wiring and cable trays. In addition, the contractor plans to install pipe at the new compressor building, as well as continue welding activities of pipe in the trench.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 5/27/26 Description: Painting of pipe at the tie- in location to the mainline.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 5/26/2026 Description: Pulling wires from the gas coolers to the discharge coalescer.</p>	

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date:
5/29/26
Description:
Backfilling
new 2-inch
pipe.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date;
5/26/26
Description:
Pouring
concrete for
pipe supports.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 5/28/26
Description
Backfilling
around pipe
supports.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date: 5/28/26
Description
Blasting and
coating of pipe
in trench
between the
new
compressor
and auxiliary
buildings.



Location:

Haystack
Compressor
Station site.

**Direction of
Photo:**

North

Date: 5/27/26

Description

Welding of the
new 16-inch
station piping
to the tie-in
location with
the mainline.



