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February 11, 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. 10

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.<sup>1</sup> 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. 10.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

# El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

<b>Weekly Status Report No. 10</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP24-520-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Yavapai County, Arizona	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/2026
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	February 1, 2026 to February 7, 2026	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b> During this period, the contractor conducted the following activities: (i) continued pipe fabrication, blasting and painting, (ii) continued receiving construction materials to the site, (iii) conducted soil compaction and installed rebar for the new auxiliary building foundation floor, (iv) installed supports for the headers and then installed the headers onto the new compressor, (v) continued installation of perimeter site fencing, and (vi) continued stabilization work on the new access road.		
<b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b> No new personnel were on site during this reporting period therefore no applicable training was conducted. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.		
<b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b> No environmental problems or issues occurred during this reporting period.		
<b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b> No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.		
<b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNs IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b> No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.		
<b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b> In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to continue with pipe fabrication and setting forms. Installation of the perimeter fencing will continue and the electrical contractor will continue installing anodes and ground wiring. In addition, the contractor will continue pouring concrete for the separator footers and pipe supports for the new compressor building, as well as backfilling and installing the gas coolers and filter separator.		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site. <b>Direction of Photo:</b> North <b>Date:</b> 2/4/26 <b>Description:</b> Installation of the header at the new compressor site.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site. <b>Direction of Photo:</b> North <b>Date:</b> 2/2/26 <b>Description:</b> Soil compaction at the new auxiliary building.</p>	

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<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> North</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 2/6/26</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Pouring concrete for the new auxiliary building foundation.</p>	 A photograph showing several construction workers in hard hats and safety vests pouring concrete onto a foundation. The workers are using long-handled tools to spread the concrete. In the background, there are large industrial structures, including a large grey building and a green tent-like structure. The sky is clear and blue.
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> East</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 2/3/26</p> <p><b>Description</b> Installation of rebar for the new auxiliary building foundation.</p>	 A photograph showing construction workers on a foundation site. One worker in the foreground is wearing a white hard hat and safety vest, and is standing on a grid of rebar. Other workers are visible in the background, and there is heavy construction equipment like excavators in the distance. The sky is clear and blue.

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<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northeast</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 2/7/26</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Setting of header for the gas cooler.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> South</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 2/3/26</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Setting poles for the perimeter fence.</p>	

<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> South</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 2/5/26</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Setting rebar in the basin of the new access road.</p>	
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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing documents to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission's Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 385.2010 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado as of this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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/s/  
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