



El Paso Natural Gas  
Company, L.L.C.  
a Kinder Morgan company

December 12, 2025

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. 1

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 first 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**

Construction activities related to the Project commenced on December 1, 2025. Therefore, in compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the NGA, EPNG is providing its Environmental Inspector Report No. 1.

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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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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/                      
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Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

<b>EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 1</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> 12/12/2025
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	December 1, 2025 to December 6, 2025	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>  The initial project kickoff meeting and environmental training was held on November 19, 2025, in Prescott, Arizona. Construction commenced on December 1, 2025. Activities included the contractor mobilizing equipment and the delivery of materials, tool and storage containers to the site. In addition, the contractor began stripping topsoil and laying down rock gravel. The contractor also graded sections of the access road.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>  During the initial project kick off meeting, 24 project-personnel received environmental training. During this reporting period, the Environmental Inspector (EI) provided environmental training to an additional 18 project personnel.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>  No environmental problems or issues occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b>  No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b>  No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b>  During the next reporting period, the contractor will continue grading activities at the compressor station site. In addition, station piping will be delivered, welders will be tested, and fabrication of the station piping will begin. Finally, the contractor plans to complete preparing the parking and office space areas during the next reporting period.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northwest</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/1/ 2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Corner staking of compressor station site.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> North</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/4/ 2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Grading the compressor station site.</p>	

**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
West  
**Date:** 12/2/2025  
**Description**  
Installation of  
erosion control  
devices on the south  
side of compressor  
station site.



**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
East  
**Date:**  
12/1/2025  
**Description**  
Delivery of rock  
gravel for office area.





<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> West</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/1/2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Geo- textile laid for rock gravel at the designated office area.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> North</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/1 2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Stockpile of topsoil.</p>	

**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
North  
**Date:** 12/2 2025  
**Description:**  
Access road after  
grading.



### **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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

/s/

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