



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

December 17, 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. 2

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**

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the NGA, EPNG is providing its Environmental Inspector Report No. 2.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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



Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

<b>Weekly Status Report No. 2</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> 12/17/2025
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	December 7, 2025 to December 13, 2025	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>  During this reporting period, the contractor finished grading activities at the compressor station site and began the excavation for footings. Construction crews laid down rock gravel for the parking area, began fabrication of piping, constructed guard sheds and began constructing forms for footings and the rebar mats and related cages. Construction crews maintained access roads and oversaw the delivery of materials, tools, trailers, and storage containers. Dust control activities are ongoing and will continue through each reporting period as needed.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>  During this reporting period, the Environmental inspector provided environmental training to twenty-six (26) 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 landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b>  During the next reporting period, the construction contractor plans to perform x-ray activities on initial welds, continue excavation for footings, set rebar mats and related cages in place, and fabricate concrete forms. In addition, the construction contractor will oversee the delivery of station piping, office trailers and related materials.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northeast</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/9/25</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Materials being unloaded at the site.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> North</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/8/2025</p> <p><b>Description</b> Contractor performing dust control activities.</p>	



<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> North</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/10/2025</p> <p><b>Description</b> Contractor marking locations for footings on the new compressor station pad site.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northwest</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/13/2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Contractor marking footing excavation locations on compressor station pad site.</p>	

<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northwest</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/13/2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Contractor fabricating rebar mat.</p>	
<p><b>Location:</b> Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p><b>Direction of Photo:</b> Northeast</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 12/13/2025</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Contractor excavating footers.</p>	

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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/s/

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