



January 14, 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. 6

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. 6.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

| Weekly Status Report No. 6 | | | | |
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| Docket No. CP24-520-000 | | | | |
| Project Name: | Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project | | | |
| County/State: | Yavapai County, Arizona | Date: 1/14/2026 | | |
| Reporting Period: | January 4, 2026 to January 10, 2026 | | | |
| Environmental Inspector: | Bobby Kimball | | | |
| 1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this period, the contractor conducted the following activities: (i) continued fabricating piping, (ii) continued facilitating delivery of construction material to the site, (iii) poured the compressor block and the footers for the auxiliary building foundation, (iv) poured the cooling tower foundation and set forms for the compressor building walls and gas cooler supports, and (v) constructed the painting tent. | | | | |
| 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the Environmental inspector completed training for four (4) personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed. | | | | |
| 3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental problems or issues occurred during this reporting period. | | | | |
| 4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period. | | | | |
| 5. ISSUES AND CONCERNs IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS: No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period. | | | | |
| 6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to complete pouring the footers for the auxiliary building and continue with the fabrication of pipe along with facilitating receipt of additional construction materials. In addition, construction crews will pour walls for the compressor building, the gas cooler supports and the after cooler. The contractor also plans to regrade the entrance road to the compressor site during the next reporting period. | | | | |

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Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

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| <p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: North</p> <p>Date: 1/9/26</p> <p>Description: Secondary containment of generator and fuel cube.</p> |  A photograph showing two white United Rentals generators on a trailer. They are connected to blue secondary containment tanks. The site is a dry, open landscape with hills in the background. The tanks have the United Rentals logo and the number 12106884. |
| <p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: West</p> <p>Date: 1/6/26</p> <p>Description: Setting forms for the cooling tower supports.</p> |  A photograph showing construction workers setting forms for cooling tower supports. The workers are wearing hard hats and safety vests. One worker is kneeling on the ground, another is standing. They are working on a wooden form structure. In the background, there is a yellow excavator and a large construction site under a clear sky. |

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| <p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: South</p> <p>Date: 1/8/26</p> <p>Description: Erosion control devices on south side of the site.</p> |  |
| <p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: Northwest</p> <p>Date: 1/8/26</p> <p>Description: Setting forms for the gas cooler supports.</p> |  |

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| <p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: Northeast</p> <p>Date: 1/9/26</p> <p>Description: Construction of forms for gas cooler supports.</p> |  A photograph showing the construction of wooden forms for gas cooler supports. The forms are made of yellow wooden boards and are being used to create a large, rectangular concrete structure. In the foreground, a red safety tape is visible. The background shows a dirt construction site with a red fence and a hill in the distance under a clear blue sky. |
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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 14th day of January 2026.

/s/
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