



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

January 21, 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. 7

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. 7.

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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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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>Weekly Status Report No. 7</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> 1/21/2026
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	January 11, 2026 to January 17, 2026	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>  During this reporting period, the contractor conducted the following activities: (i) continued fabricating piping, (ii) continued facilitating delivery of construction material to the site, (iii) poured concrete for the compressor building wall, cooling jacket footers and supports, (iv) began sandblasting and painting of the fabricated piping, (v) began soil compaction around the compressor block, and (vi) began work on the access road over the wash crossing.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>  During this reporting period, the Environmental inspector completed training for four (4) personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</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>  In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to pour concrete for the auxiliary building walls and continue with the fabrication of pipe. In addition, construction crews will continue to set forms and begin erecting perimeter fencing around the site. Finally, the contractor anticipates beginning electrical work at the site.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

**Location:** Haystack  
Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Date:** 1/12/26  
**Description:**  
Sandblasting and painting of  
fabricated piping.



**Location:** Haystack  
Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:** West  
**Date:** 1/12/26  
**Description:**  
Setting forms for the cooling  
jacket supports.





**Location:**  
Haystack Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:**  
West  
**Date:** 1/13/26  
**Description:**  
Pouring concrete for the gas cooler foundations and supports.



**Location:** Haystack Compressor Station site.  
**Direction of Photo:** North  
**Date:** 1/17/26  
**Description:**  
Electric generator parked in secondary containment.



**Location:** Haystack  
Compressor Station site.  
**Direction  
of Photo:** South  
**Date:** 1/13/2026  
**Description:** Layout of access  
road at wash crossing.



**Location:** Haystack  
Compressor Station site.  
**Direction  
of Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
1/15/26  
**Description:**  
Soil compaction around the  
compressor block.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026.

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/s/

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