



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.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. 7.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 7				
Docket No. CP24-520-000				
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project			
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 1/21/2026		
Reporting Period:	January 11, 2026 to January 17, 2026			
Environmental Inspector:	Bobby Kimball			
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: 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.				
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 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.				

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 1/12/26 Description: Sandblasting and painting of fabricated piping.</p>	 A photograph showing the interior of a large, semi-transparent tent or shelter. Inside, there is a complex network of industrial piping and valves, some of which are being worked on or painted. The floor is made of wooden planks, and the walls are made of vertical wooden panels. The lighting is bright, likely from the sun outside the tent.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: West Date: 1/12/26 Description: Setting forms for the cooling jacket supports.</p>	 A photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, several workers are setting up wooden forms for concrete structures. One worker is standing on a wooden platform, another is on the ground, and others are working on the forms. In the background, a yellow excavator is positioned on a dirt field. The sky is clear and blue.

<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: West</p> <p>Date: 1/13/26</p> <p>Description: Pouring concrete for the gas cooler foundations and supports.</p>	 A photograph showing several construction workers in hard hats and safety vests pouring concrete into large, rectangular foundation forms. The forms are supported by vertical rebar. In the background, a concrete mixer truck is parked, and the surrounding area is a dry, open landscape with some distant buildings.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: North</p> <p>Date: 1/17/26</p> <p>Description: Electric generator parked in secondary containment.</p>	 A photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, a red Honda generator is parked on a small, rectangular concrete pad. A long shadow of a person holding a camera is cast onto the dirt ground to the left. In the background, there are large yellow cylindrical storage tanks, wooden formwork, and a yellow and blue utility vehicle. A fence and hills are visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: South Date: 1/13/2026 Description: Layout of access road at wash crossing.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North 1/15/26 Date: Description: Soil compaction around the compressor block.</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 21st day of January 2026.

/s/
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