



January 29, 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. 8

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. 8.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 8				
Docket No. CP24-520-000				
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project			
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 1/29/2026		
Reporting Period:	January 18, 2026 to January 24, 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 sandblasting and painting of the fabricated piping, (iii) continued facilitating delivery of construction material to site, (iv) poured concrete for the auxiliary building wall, (v) continued soil compaction around the compressor block, (vi) set forms for pipe supports at the gas coolers and installed steel supports for the jacket cooler, and (vii) began drainage crossing stabilization activities on the access road.				
2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the Environmental inspector completed training for ten (10) 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 continue with fabrication of pipe, as well as setting forms and constructing rebar mats. Concrete pouring will continue focusing on the separator footers and pipe supports for the gas cooler. In addition, the contractor anticipates starting construction of perimeter fencing, beginning electrical work at the site, conducting backfill activities, and setting the compressor in place.				

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 1/19/26 Description: Construction of forms for pipe supports at the gas cooler.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: South Date: 1/23/26 Description: Soil compaction at the new compressor building site.</p>	

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<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: West</p> <p>Date: 1/20/26</p> <p>Description: Forms set for walls at the new auxiliary building.</p>	 A photograph showing the early stages of construction for a new auxiliary building. The site is an open field with a dirt ground. In the foreground, there are wooden forms set up for the walls of the building. The forms are supported by wooden poles and are filled with concrete. In the background, there are several construction vehicles, including a yellow excavator and a white truck. There is also a red fence and some blue barrels. The sky is clear and blue.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: South</p> <p>Date: 1/23/26</p> <p>Description: Fuel in secondary containment.</p>	 A photograph showing fuel storage tanks in a secondary containment system. There are several large black metal drums arranged on a white and red containment berm. One of the drums has a sign that reads "DANGER FLAMMABLE LIQUID". In the background, there is a white pickup truck and a white storage tank. The ground is dirt and there are mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky.

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<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: East</p> <p>Date: 1/20/26</p> <p>Description Generator in secondary containment.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: Southwest</p> <p>Date: 1/23/26</p> <p>Description: Drainage crossing stabilization work on the access road.</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 29th day of January 2026.

/s/
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