



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

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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. CP26-156-000
Permian West Expansion Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 1

Dear Ms. Reese:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP26-156-000; its first weekly construction status report related to EPNG's Permian West Expansion Project ("Project").

Description of Proceeding

On March 27, 2026, EPNG submitted a Request for Prior Notice Authorization Pursuant to Blanket Certificate in the above-referenced docket seeking authorization to construct, install, operate and maintain an approximately nine-mile, 30-inch outside diameter pipeline loop extension and related appurtenances, located in Hudspeth County, Texas as part of its Project.¹ The Project is designed to provide additional firm transportation capacity on EPNG's Line No. 1100 system.

Submittal of Status Report

In compliance with Section 157.208(c)(10) of the NGA, EPNG is providing its Environmental Inspector Report No. 1. As noted in the attached report, construction activities related to the Project commenced on July 23, 2026.

¹ On April 6, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization initiating the 60-day comment period that concluded on June 5, 2026.

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
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

Cc. Ms. Kristen Trinh, OEP

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 1		
Docket No. CP26-156-000		
Project Name:	Permian West Expansion Project	
County/State:	Hudspeth County, Texas	Date: 8/7/2026
Reporting Period:	July 23, 2026 to August 1, 2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Casey McGaha	
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: The project kickoff meeting and environmental training was held on July 23, 2026, at EPNG's El Paso Compressor Station in El Paso County, Texas. After the project kickoff meeting, the following construction activities were initiated: (1) mobilized and delivered equipment and material to the project site; (2) began stripping topsoil, and clearing the right-of-way ("ROW") and temporary workspace locations within the limits of disturbance; (3) installed signage and overhead powerline markers along access roads and the ROW; (4) installed erosion control devices along the ROW; and (5) added dirt cover padding on segment of access road that crosses an affiliate's products line.		
2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During the initial project kick off meeting, seventeen (17) project-personnel received environmental training and then during this reporting period, the environmental inspector provided environmental training to an additional eleven (11) project personnel. The environmental inspector also conducted stormwater pollution prevention-related inspections, as well as inspected all work areas each day for the presence of sensitive species.		
3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: During initial staging activities beginning on July 23, 2026, EPNG became aware that the contractor temporarily parked construction-related vehicles and equipment inside EPNG's existing fenced Cornudas Compressor Station property. Upon being made aware of this, EPNG directed the contractor to move the equipment out of the Cornudas Compressor Station. The contractor began moving the construction related vehicles and equipment for the project out of the Cornudas Compressor Station and onto the project ROW and temporary workspace locations, as applicable. Contractor is also moving its non-project specific facilities to its own site. During ROW mulching activities on July 30, 2026, a clearing crew mulched an area south of the permitted ROW for a short distance at approximately MP 4.53. The off-ROW disturbed area measured 25 feet long by 5 feet wide. No additional scrub/shrub was mulched during the incident. The disturbed area occurred on the same affected landowner's property where the ROW was located. The environmental inspector met with the project superintendent to discuss the issue. The contractor will stabilize the area with seed and straw and will add an additional spotter with the machine to prevent this from happening again.		
4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period. However, the only environmental problems/issues EPNG is aware of for this reporting period are addressed above.		
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: During the next reporting period, the contractor plans to continue delivery of equipment and materials to the project site. In addition, the contractor will continue with clearing the ROW and installation of erosion control devices.		

Permian West Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
Location: EPNG's Cornudas Compressor Station. Direction of Photo: West Date: 7/30/26 Description: Clean hay bales and construction equipment temporarily parked at the Cornudas Compressor Station. These hay bales have already been moved to project ROW and workspaces, as applicable.	 Hay for Top Soil EPNG Permian West Expansion 30 Jul 2026 5:51:05 PM
Location: EPNG's Cornudas Compressor Station Direction of Photo: Northwest Date: 7/23/2026 Description: Contractor office trailers temporarily parked at the Cornudas Compressor Station and will be moved out to the contractor's site.	 23 Jul 2026, 12:58:18

Location: Project right-of-way.
Direction of Photo: South
Date: 7/25/26
Description: Line locating along the project ROW.



Location: East end of the project ROW.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 7/25/26
Description: View of ROW clearing.



Location: Access road on east end of the project.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 7/26/26
Description: Installed signage along access road.



Location: East end of the project ROW.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 7/27/26
Description: ROW clearing and mulching.



Location: Access road on east end of the project.

Direction of Photo: North

Date: 7/28/26

Description: Additional dirt cover padding added to access road at an affiliate's products line crossing.



Location: Approximately MP 4.53 along the project ROW.

Direction of Photo: West

Date: 7/30/26

Description: Location of off ROW mulching area as described in #3 (perimeter of area is to the left of pink flagging).



Location:

Approximately MP 4.53 along the project ROW.

Direction of Photo:
West

Date: 8/6/26

Description: Location of off ROW mulching area (as described in #3) after seeding and straw was laid down for stabilization.



Location: East end of the project ROW.

Direction of Photo:
South

Date: 8/1/26

Description: Erosion control devices installed along ROW.



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 7th day of August 2026.

/s/

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