



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

September 15, 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. CP26-156-000
Permian West Expansion Project
Weekly Environmental Inspector Report No. 7

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 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. 7.

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

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. (EPNG)

EPNG's Weekly Environmental Inspection Report No. 7		
Docket No. CP26-156-000		
Project Name:	Permian West Expansion Project	
County/State:	Hudspeth County, Texas	Date: 9/15/2026
Reporting Period:	September 6, 2026 to September 12, 2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Casey McGaha	
1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this reporting period, the contractor conducted the following activities: (1) continued welding pipe along the right-of-way ("ROW"); (2) continued sandblasting and coating operations; (3) began trenching along the ROW; and (4) began lowering pipe into trench. 2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: The environmental inspector conducted environmental training for twenty-seven (27) new personnel. In addition, the environmental inspector conducted stormwater pollution prevention-related inspections and inspected all work areas each day for the presence of sensitive species. No sensitive species were observed. 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: During the next reporting period, the contractor will continue pipe bending, welding, coating, sandblasting, trenching, and pipe lowering activities. In addition, backfill operations are scheduled to begin during this period.		

Permian West Expansion Project Photo Documentation

Location: Project ROW near MP 8.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 9/7/26
Description: Crews conducting sandblasting operations.



Location: Project right-of-way near MP 9.
Direction of Photo: Northwest
Date: 9/8/26
Description: Crews working on pipe coating.



Location: Project right-of-way near MP 8.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 9/8/26
Description: Erosion control devices installed along ROW.



Location: Project right-of-way near MP 8.5.
Direction of Photo: West
Date: 9/9/26
Description: Pipeline trenching operations along ROW.



Location: Project right-of-way near MP 8.5.
Direction of Photo: East
Date: 9/10/26
Description: Pipeline trenching operations along ROW.



Location: Project right-of-way near MP 8.5.
Direction of Photo: East
Date: 9/12/26
Description: Crews lowering in a section of pipe into trench.



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 15th day of September 2026.

/s/

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