



Mojave Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.
a Kinder Morgan company

October 8, 2020

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and
Kern River Gas Transmission Company
Docket No. CP14-129-000
Quarterly Post-Construction Status Report

Dear Secretary Bose:

Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C. is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) in Docket No. CP14-129-000 its Quarterly Post-Construction Status Report related to the Mojave Line No. 1901 Replacement Project (“Project”).

Description of Proceeding

On March 31, 2014, Mojave filed an application, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to replace certain pipeline facilities in Kern County, California.¹ The Commission approved the Application on July 17, 2014. Mojave commenced service on the Line No. 1901 Replacement Project facilities on January 26, 2015.

Submittal of Status Report

In accordance with the Project’s Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan reporting requirements, Mojave is herein filing its final quarterly status report describing its post-construction maintenance/reclamation efforts for the period of July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. As noted in its report, a representative from the Bureau of Land Management’s (“BLM”) Bakersfield Field Office conducted a site visit of Segment 1 of the Line 1901 Replacement Project. In an email to Mojave dated September 10, 2020, the BLM confirmed that Mojave has met the criteria for revegetation success on Segment 1 of Mojave’s Line 1901 right-of-way.² Having

¹ In light of the fact that the Project involved replacement of jointly-owned common pipeline facilities, Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and Kern River Gas Transmission Company filed a joint certificate application to secure the necessary authorizations.

² A copy of the September 10, 2020 BLM email correspondence is attached to this report.

fulfilled its right-of-way revegetation and restoration requirements for this project, Mojave is notifying the Commission that no future quarterly restoration reports will be filed.

Filing Information

Mojave is efilings this letter 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 on behalf of Mojave
Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and Kern River
Gas Transmission Company

MOJAVE PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.

By _____ /s/ _____
Francisco Tarin
Director, Regulatory

Attachment

Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Mojave Line No. 1901 Replacement Project
Reporting Period: July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

Environmental Inspector: Not Applicable

Quarterly Report Milestones:

During this reporting period, a representative from the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") Bakersfield Field Office conducted a site visit of Segment 1 between I-119 and Harrison Road to determine revegetation success. On September 10, 2020, Mojave received confirmation from the BLM that Mojave had met the revegetation success criteria for this segment. With this BLM confirmation, Mojave has now met all of its ROW restoration requirements and therefore believes no further quarterly restoration reports or right-of-way monitoring are required.

As referenced in previous reports, Segment 2 is not being reseeded in accordance with the private landowner's request.

Landowner Complaints:

There were no landowner/resident complaints received during this reporting period.

**POST-CONSTRUCTION/RESTORATION MONITORING
PHOTOGRAPH LOG**



Photo No. 1: Segment 1 at Milepost 165+0017 on Line No. 1901 in Kern County, California
Comments: Photo taken looking west from I-119. The BLM has concurred that restoration has been completed on this segment.



Photo No. 2: Segment 1 west of I-119 at Milepost 165+1680 on Line No. 1901 in Kern County, California.
Comments: Photo taken from Harrison Street looking east.

From: [Bullock, Sarah L](#)
To: [Blythe, Amy M \(Amy\)](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Good Morning Sarah . . . Checking in . . . (L1901 Post Construction Revegetation Site Visit)
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:01:15 PM
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Yes, I have been able to go and take a look. Great job, the saltbush looks great with "some" russian thistle in there. I believe the area has met the revegetation success criteria described in the Revegetation & Restoration Plan (the surface condition should be similar to adjacent undisturbed lands). I concur that the L1901 Replacement Project (Segment 1, west of I-119) has achieved this benchmark given the percentage of cover and species type.

Cheers,

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From: Blythe, Amy M (Amy) <Amy_Blythe@kindermorgan.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 8:05 AM
To: Bullock, Sarah L <sbullock@blm.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Good Morning Sarah . . . Checking in . . . (L1901 Post Construction Revegetation Site Visit)

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Hey Miss Sarah,

I was wondering if you've had a chance to conduct a site visit to assess the reveg success for yourself, on the L1901 Replacement Project (Segment 1, west of I-119)?

Please let me know.

Thanks so much,
Amy



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From: Bullock, Sarah L <sbullock@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Blythe, Amy M (Amy) <Amy_Blythe@kindermorgan.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Checking in Again Regarding Mojave Pipeline Company - L1901 Replacement Project - Post Construction Revegetation Success

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My apologies Amy, I've been on a couple of fire assignments and have not been able to get to you. I'd like to get my eyes on it before I give the all clear, but the pics look good. Please give me a few days to get an opportunity to pop out there.

Cheers,

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From: Blythe, Amy M (Amy)
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 8:39 AM
To: Bullock, Sarah L ; Garcia, Gabriel R
Cc: Bailey, Destiny
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Checking in Again Regarding Mojave Pipeline Company - L1901 Replacement Project - Post Construction Revegetation Success

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Dear Sarah and Mr. Garcia,

I am checking in again regarding your review of the documentation on post construction success for MPC's Line 1901 Replacement Project in Segment 1.

Thanks so much,
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From: Blythe, Amy M (Amy)
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:28 PM
To: 'Bullock, Sarah'
Cc: 'grgarcia@blm.gov'; Risinger, Malinda K; Bailey, Destiny; Plumer, Christopher
Subject: Mojave Pipeline Company - L1901 Replacement Project - Post Construction Revegetation Success

Dear Miss Sarah,

Enclosed is photographic documentation of the current revegetation success on Segment 1 from MPC's Line 1901 Replacement Project that is located between I-119 and Harrison Road. Mojave's

Operations Lead, Chris Plumer, took these photos last week. I am elated to share with you the “before and after” photos between May 2019 and June 2020. The revegetation success criteria described in the Revegetation & Restoration Plan states that “the surface condition should be similar to adjacent undisturbed lands”. I believe that we have achieved that benchmark given the percentage of cover and species type.

I have attached the Project Maps, photo documentation and Revegetation & Restoration Plan so that you may review them at your convenience. We would appreciate your feedback regarding final success. As you know, Mojave Pipeline Company continues to conduct quarterly reports for FERC until BLM deems that revegetation has been completed.

Thanks so much for your assistance.

Amy



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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 8th day of October, 2020.

/s/

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