



November 8, 2024

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

Attention: Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;
Docket No. CP18-332-000;
South Mainline Expansion Project;
Quarterly Post-Construction Report No. 16

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. CP18-332-000, its quarterly post-construction status report related to the South Mainline Expansion Project.

Description of Proceeding

On April 27, 2018, EPNG submitted its application, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to construct, own, and operate: (i) an approximately 17-mile, thirty-inch diameter loop line of its existing Line Nos. 1100 and 1103 between Hueco and El Paso, Texas; (ii) the new Red Mountain Compressor Station in Luna County, New Mexico; and (iii) the new Dragoon Compressor Station located in Cochise County, Arizona. This project is referred to as the "South Mainline Expansion Project" or "Project." On November 21, 2019, the Commission issued an Order granting EPNG's requested certificate.¹ The South Mainline Expansion Project was placed into service on July 8, 2020.

Submittal of Status Report

In accordance with the Project's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan reporting requirements, EPNG is herein filing a quarterly status report describing its post-construction maintenance/reclamation efforts for the period of July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024.

¹ See *El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.*, 169 FERC ¶ 61,133 (2019).

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

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Gertrude Fernandez Johnson, OEP

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Activities During the Reporting Period

Dragoon Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the Dragoon Compressor Station.

Red Mountain Compressor Station

No activities were conducted at the Red Mountain Compressor Station.

17-Mile Loop Line

No activities were conducted along the 17-mile Loop Line.

Restoration Activities

No Restoration activities occurred during this reporting period.

Weed Control

No weed control activities were conducted during the reporting period.

Landowner Concerns

No landowner concerns were identified during the reporting period.

Right-of-Way Repairs

No right of way repairs were conducted during the reporting period.

Upcoming Activities

Dragoon Compressor Station

No activities are planned for the next reporting period.

Red Mountain Compressor Stations



No activities are planned for the next reporting period.

17-Mile Loop Line



No activities are planned for the next reporting period. EPNG notes that ongoing extreme drought conditions in the region¹ have adversely affected the results of reseeding activities completed during the previous reporting period along the 17-mile loop line right-of-way ("ROW") between mileposts 183.7 and 187. Nonetheless, EPNG will continue to monitor this section of the ROW to evaluate progress.

¹ Refer to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/currentmap/statedroughtmonitor.aspx?TX>.



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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 178.</p> <p>Date: 10/21/2024</p>	 <p>The photograph shows a wide, gravel-covered road in a desert landscape. In the background, there are low mountains under a clear blue sky. A data overlay at the top of the image includes a scale from 180 to 270, a green vertical line at approximately 223, and the following text: "223°SW (T) 31°42'9"N, 106°0'1"W ±13ft ▲ 4159ft". The text "MP178" is written in green in the bottom right corner of the photo.</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 183</p> <p>Date: 11/4/2024</p>	 <p>The photograph shows a gravel road stretching into the distance. The landscape is arid with sparse vegetation and mountains in the background. The text "MP 183" is overlaid in the center of the image.</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 184.</p> <p>Date: 11/4/2024</p>	 <p>A wide, gravel-covered road stretches into the distance under a clear blue sky. Sparse desert vegetation is visible on either side, and low mountains are in the background. The text 'MP 184' is centered in the upper half of the image.</p>
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 186.</p> <p>Date: 11/4/2024</p>	 <p>A dirt road leads towards a small, rectangular concrete structure in the middle ground. The landscape is arid with scattered shrubs and distant mountains. The text 'MP 186' is centered in the upper half of the image.</p>

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<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 187.</p> <p>Date: 11/4/2024</p>	
<p>Location: 17 Mile Loop Line</p> <p>Description: ROW at approximate Milepost 188.</p> <p>Date: 11/4/2024</p>	

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document 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 November, 2024.

/s/

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