



March 27, 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. 16

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. 16.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 16		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 3/27/2026
Reporting Period:	March 15, 2026 to March 21, 2026	
Environmental Inspector:	Bobby Kimball	
<p>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD: During this period the contractor conducted the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) continued stabilization work on the new access road; (ii) continued installing cable trays, as well as trenching, running conduit and pouring red concrete into conduit trenches; (iii) continued activities on the framework of the new compressor and auxiliary buildings; (iv) exposed Line No. 1203 and prepared station piping for tie-ins; (v) poured pipe supports and load bank; and (vi) continued fabrication, blasting, x-ray and painting of piping. <p>EPNG notes that at the conclusion of this reporting period, project construction was approximately fifty-five percent complete.</p> <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for three (3) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN: No environmental issues to report</p> <p>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS: No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS: No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD: In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to continue with similar activities such as fabrication, blasting, painting and x-ray of pipe, setting forms for pipe supports, running conduit, cable trays and wiring, and continue working on the access road stabilization. In addition, work will continue on the new compressor and auxiliary buildings as well as the installation of the compressor and inlet filter separators and station-yard piping tie-ins.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: Southeast</p> <p>Date: 3/16/26</p> <p>Description: View of the new access road stabilization work.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site.</p> <p>Direction of Photo: North</p> <p>Date: 3/17/26</p> <p>Description: Installation of cable trays at the new compressor gas coolers.</p>	

Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
3/17/26
Description:
Pouring red
concrete over
electrical conduit.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 3/17/26
Description
Setting rafters on
the framework of
the auxiliary
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date:
3/21/26
Description:
Installation of
insulation and siding
on the new
compressor
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
Northwest
Date:
3/21/26
Description:
Exposing and
preparing EPNG's
Line No. 1203 for
station piping tie-
ins.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor Station
site.
Direction of Photo:
North
Date: 3/21/2026
Description:
Welding of station
pipe for tie in
section.



