



May 6, 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. 22

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.<sup>1</sup> 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. 22.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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/  
Francisco Tarin  
Director, Regulatory

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Sareh Poormahdi, OEP

<b>Weekly Status Report No. 22</b>		
<b>Docket No. CP24-520-000</b>		
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project</b>	
<b>County/State:</b>	Yavapai County, Arizona	<b>Date:</b> 5/6/2026
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	April 26, 2026 to May 2, 2026	
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Bobby Kimball	
<p><b>1. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR INSPECTION PERIOD:</b>                  During this period, the contractor conducted the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) continued pipe fabricating, x-raying, blasting and painting;</li> <li>(ii) continued installing conduit, cable trays, and backfilling as necessary;</li> <li>(iii) installed piping inside the new auxiliary and compressor buildings;</li> <li>(iv) installed piping on the discharge coalescer;</li> <li>(v) continued setting valves and piping at the fuel gas heater;</li> <li>(vi) poured concrete for the new access road;</li> <li>(vii) contractor installed piping at blow down silencer; and</li> <li>(viii) continued trenching to mainline.</li> </ul> <p>EPNG notes that at the conclusion of this reporting period, project construction was approximately seventy-five percent complete.</p> <p><b>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES:</b>                  During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for seven (7) new personnel. Dust mitigation activities continued as needed.</p> <p><b>3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS/ISSUES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</b>                  No environmental issues to report</p> <p><b>4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ISSUES/RESOLUTIONS:</b>                  No environmental compliance issues or resolutions occurred during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>5. ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY LANDOWNERS:</b>                  No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>6. WORK PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REPORTING PERIOD:</b>                  In the upcoming reporting period, the contractor plans to continue pipe fabrication, x-raying of piping, bolting up of piping, setting and stripping of forms, running conduit, installing cable trays and backfilling as necessary. Pipe installation will also continue at the new compressor and auxiliary buildings. In addition, grade work will continue on the new access road.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation

**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
4/27/26  
**Description:**  
Installing  
piping in the  
new auxiliary  
building.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
4/30/26  
**Description:**  
Bolting up  
piping on the  
new  
compressor.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:** 4/30/26  
**Description**  
Torquing bolts  
at the  
discharge  
coalescer.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
East  
**Date:** 4/29/26  
**Description**  
Electricians  
pulling  
electrical wires  
in the new  
compressor  
station.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
North  
**Date:**  
4/30/26  
**Description:**  
Pulling  
electrical wires  
for the fuel gas  
heater.



**Location:**  
Haystack  
Compressor  
Station site.  
**Direction of  
Photo:**  
South  
**Date:** 5/1/2026  
**Description:**  
Completing  
concrete pour  
for the new  
access road.



