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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. 23

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. 23.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 23		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 5/13/2026
Reporting Period:	May 3, 2026 to May 9, 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 pipe fabricating, x-raying, blasting and painting; (ii) continued installing conduit, cable trays, and backfilling as necessary; (iii) continued pouring concrete for pipe supports; (iv) continued setting valves and piping; and installed metering at the fuel gas heater; (v) continued work on the interior of the auxiliary building; (vi) installed piping in the new compressor building; (vii) continued trenching to mainline; and (viii) set storage tanks in place on pads. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, the environmental inspector completed training for two (2) 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 complete the tie in of station-yard piping to the mainline and continue with pipe fabrication, x-raying of piping, bolting up of piping, and setting forms. In addition, running of conduit, installation of cable trays, and backfilling activities will continue. The contractor also anticipates installing pipe at the new compressor and auxiliary buildings, welding of pipe in the trench, and continue work along the new access road during the next reporting period.</p>		

Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project Photo Documentation	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: East Date: 5/5/26 Description Installation of wiring on cable trays from the gas coolers to the new compressor building.</p>	 A photograph showing a worker on a blue lift bucket positioned against the exterior of a large, light-colored industrial building. The worker is installing wiring on a cable tray that runs horizontally across the building's facade. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the background, other industrial structures and two large vertical storage tanks are visible.
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: South Date: 5/7/2026 Description: Running of wiring in cable trays inside the new compressor building.</p>	 An interior photograph of a large industrial building under construction. A worker is on an orange lift bucket, positioned in the center of the frame, working on a network of cable trays. The ceiling is made of corrugated metal, and the floor is also covered in corrugated metal. Various pieces of equipment, including a large metal structure and a blue ladder, are visible in the background.

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 5/5/26
Description
Backfilling of
new station-
yard piping.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date:
5/6/26
Description:
Concrete pour
for pipe
supports.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
South
Date;
5/4/26
Description:
Installation of
meter at fuel
gas heater.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date:
5/8/26
Description:
Storage tanks
set in place on
concrete pad.



