



May 19, 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. 24

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. 24.

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 Protests to the Project were timely filed and not withdrawn during the reconciliation period.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. 24		
Docket No. CP24-520-000		
Project Name:	Maricopa Lateral Expansion Project	
County/State:	Yavapai County, Arizona	Date: 5/19/2026
Reporting Period:	May 10, 2026 to May 16, 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 setting valves and piping at the fuel gas heater; (iv) began tie-in work to the mainline; (v) excavated trenches for piping to storage tanks and installed piping to the tanks; (vi) set exhaust for the new compressor; (vii) hydrostatically tested pipe inside the new compressor building; (viii) continued work on the interior of the auxiliary building; and (ix) continued work on the new access road to include grading and installation of railing on the culverts. <p>2. RELEVANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period, there were no new personnel on site and, therefore, the environmental inspector did not complete training for any 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 the tie in work 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 continuing 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: 5/11/26 Description: Installation of pipe at the fuel gas heater.</p>	
<p>Location: Haystack Compressor Station site. Direction of Photo: North Date: 5/11/26 Description: Crane setup at the mainline tie-in location .</p>	

Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 5/13/26
Description:
Mainline tie-in
weld .



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date:
5/12/26
Description:
Trenching for
piping to the
storage tanks.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date: 5/16/26
Description:
Piping and
motors
installed to the
storage tanks.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date: 5/14/26
Description:
Exhaust set for
the new
compressor.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
North
Date:
5/15/26
Description:
Pipe coating at
the discharge
coalescer.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction
of Photo:**
North
Date: 5/15/26
Description:
Hydrostatically
testing pipe
inside the new
compressor
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
East
Date: 5/16/26
Description:
Installation of
electrical
panels inside
the new
auxiliary
building.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
Southwest
Date:
5/13/26
Description:
Railing
installation on
the new access
road culvert.



Location:
Haystack
Compressor
Station site.
**Direction of
Photo:**
Northeast
Date:
5/16/26
Description:
Grading along
the new access
road.



