

May 8, 2019

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

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Sierrita Gas Pipeline LLC;

Docket No. CP18-37-000;

Sierrita Compressor Expansion Project;

Project Status Report No. 2

#### Commissioners:

Sierrita Gas Pipeline LLC ("Sierrita") is hereby filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. CP18-37-000, its biweekly status report related to the Sierrita Compressor Expansion Project.

## **Description of Proceeding**

On December 21, 2017, Sierrita submitted its application, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authorization to construct, install, and operate a new compressor ("Sierrita Compressor Station") to be located in Pima County, Arizona. The project is referred to as the "Sierrita Compressor Expansion Project."

## **Submittal of Status Report**

In compliance with Environmental Condition No. 8 of Appendix A to the Order, Sierrita is providing Project Status Report No. 2 for the period of April 21, 2019 through May 4, 2019.

### Filing Information

Sierrita 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.

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	Respectfully submitted,		
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	By <u>/s/</u>		
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	Director, Regulatory		

Enclosures

Sierrita Project Status Report No. 2			
Docket No. CP18-37-000			
Project Name:	Sierrita Compressor Expansion Project		
County/State:	Pima County, Arizona	<b>Date:</b> 5/08/19	
Reporting Period:	April 21, 2019 to May 4, 2019		
<b>Environmental Inspector:</b>	Russell Waldron		

### 1. Summary of Construction Activity for Inspection Period:

During this reporting period, the contractor completed welding, hydrostatic testing, and moving the pipe segments into ditch. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the pipeline between MLV 1 and 3 was blown down. The contractor then cut the mainline and tied in new segments. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the contractor began the backfill of the ditch.

#### 2. Relevant Environmental Activities:

During this reporting period, seven (7) people received environmental training. A total of twenty-five (25) people have received environmental training on the Sierrita Compressor Expansion Station Project.

### 3. Environmental Problems/Issues and Corrective Actions Taken:

There were no environmental problems or issues identified during this reporting period.

#### 4. Environmental Compliance Issues/Resolutions:

On April 26, 2019, a request for a field variance of a 25-foot wide by 40-foot long area was submitted and approved to drive across. The variance was needed for a one-time use to maneuver the pipeline segment. The field variance was within the original pipeline corridor and adjacent to the temporary workspace for this project and on the same landowner property as the rest of the project. The original pipeline corridor had previously been surveyed and cleared as a part of the original pipeline construction for both cultural resources and threatened and endangered species. The Environmental Inspector surveyed the area and no birds or active bird nests were present. No surface water features occurred in the area.

There were no other environmental compliance issues identified during this reporting period.

#### 5. Issues and Concerns Identified by Landowners:

No landowner issues or concerns were identified during this reporting period.

## 6. Work Planned for the Following Reporting Period:

It is anticipated during the next reporting period the construction activities will include completing the backfill of the ditch and restoration of the disturbed areas.

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# Photos

Location: MP 1.2/MLV2
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Looking
south from north side of
MLV 2 facility, on 04-2619; prepping the ditch and
tie-in point of the bypass.



**Location:** MP 1.2/MLV2 **Direction of Photo:** South **Description:** Looking south

along the east boundary of
the workspace from north
side of site on 04-26-19.



**Location:** MP 1.2/MLV2 **Direction of Photo:** 

Southwest

**Description:** Looking north from south side of site along east boundary on

04-26-19.



Location: MP 1.2/MLV2
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Looking north
along edge of workspace
requested for a one time
use variance to maneuver
pipeline segment around
southern bell hole on 4-

26-19.



Location: MP 1.2/MLV2
Direction of Photo: North
Description: Looking
north/northeast across
workspace (from
foreground of Photo to
near the orange fencing)
requested for a one time
use variance to maneuver
pipeline segment around
southern bell hole on 426-19.



Location: MP 1.2/MLV2
Direction of Photo: South
Description: Looking
south from north side of
MLV 2 facility, on 05-03-

19.



Location: MP 1.2/MLV2
Direction of Photo:

Southwest

**Description:** Looking southwest from north side of site on 05-03-19.



**Location:** MP 1.2/MLV2 **Direction of Photo:** North **Description:** Looking north
from the south end of the
bypass on 05-03-19.



Location: MP 1.2/MLV2

**Direction of Photo:** 

northwest

**Description:** Looking at the midpoint of the ditch bell hole on 05-

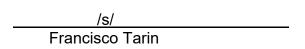
03-19.



## **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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



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