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El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. (EPNG)
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Re: Endangered Species Act – Section 7 Analysis and Section 106 Consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act
Vail Compressor Station; Permit #425

Dear Mr. Baca:

Pima County Department of Environmental quality (PDEQ) requests EPNG to provide a Section 7 Endangered Species Act analysis and a Section 106 Consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act in support of the EPNG's application for a PSD Authorization and Significant Revision to Class I Air Quality Permit No. 425, submitted on February 2, 2020.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 Section 7 Analysis provides analysis of the expected effect of the Vail Compressor Station Piping modification project on federally listed threatened, endangered, candidate, and proposed species. The Section 7 Analysis you provide will be used by PDEQ and USEPA to ensure that, upon approval of your significant permit revision, the permitting action is not likely to adversely impact the continued existence of listed species and critical habitat.

The National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation provides an inventory and assessed potential effects of the Vail Compressor Station Piping modification project on historic sites and structures and archaeological sites. This analysis will be used by PDEQ and USEPA to consider any impacts the Vail Compressor Station Piping modification project may have on historic properties listed in or eligible for the Arizona Register of Historic Places.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure a timely review. Please contact me at 520-724-7341 if you have any questions concerning this notification.

Sincerely,



Rupesh Patel
PDEQ Air Program Manager

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