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Form 8-K
September 25, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 25, 2002
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: September 25, 2002)

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-2700 (Commission File Number)	74-0608280 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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El Paso Building
1001 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 420-2600

Item 5. Other Events

Attached is a communication dated September 25, 2002, regarding El Paso's opinion of the proposed decision issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Chief Administrative Law Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. on September 23, 2002.

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial
Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1	Communication dated September 25, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ John W. Somerhalder II

John W. Somerhalder II
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 25, 2002

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