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EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO 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	1-2700	74-0608280
(State or other	(Commission File	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation or		
organization)		

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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Number	Description

99.1 Communication dated September 25, 2002.

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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