OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Responses required within **30 days of electronic mail.** Provide the following information for this report:

Response to Inspection Number: AT22-013

Type of Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:		Informal Conference Requested	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☒ New ☐Continuing	☒ Yes	☐ No
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☒ New ☐Continuing	☐ Yes	☒ No
☒ Warning Letter	☒ New ☐Continuing	☐ Yes	☒ No
☒ Letter of Concern	☒ New ☐Continuing	☐ Yes	☒ No
☐ Observed Issue	☐ New ☐Continuing	☐ Yes	☐ No
☒ Proposed Civil Penalty	$15,000.00		
	PCP $ Amount (Total for report)		

Indicate below (A-E) based on the type of Enforcement Actions in this report: (Check all that apply)
Complete a separate copy of Page 2, Operator Response to Enforcement Action, for each cited item.

A. Response for **Notice of Probable Violation** (with and without proposed civil penalty):
   1. ☒ Written statement indicating that corrective measures have achieved Compliance or
   2. ☒ Written plan of action outlining the corrective measures that will be taken to achieve compliance and when compliance is anticipated.

B. Response for **NOA**:
   1. ☐ Contested: Attach written explanation, information, or other material in answer to the allegations in the Notice of Amendment stating your reasons for objecting to the NOA, in whole or in part; or
   2. ☒ Not Contested: Explanation, information, or other material believed to warrant modification of the NOA in whole or in part; or
   3. ☐ Written request for clarification. (Attached)

C. Response for **Continuing** and/or **Existing** violations:
   Current status, updates, expected completion dates, proposed modifications, etc., of the continuing and/or existing violations, even if this information was previously provided. Referencing a previously filed response letter, as status, updates, etc. alone is not sufficient for this response. Failure to provide this information may result in formal interrogatories from the Director through data requests.

D. Response for ☒ **Letter of Concern** / ☐ **Warning Letter**
   I acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Concern/Warning Letter: _____
   SIGNATURE / TITLE

   Additional Comments: (Optional)

E. Response for **Observed Issue** and **No Violation**: (Optional Response)
   Staff requests that the Operator acknowledge receipt of the Observed Issue/No Violation in writing, or by .submitting an email to the FPU Director
   The City of Quitman acknowledges receipt of the Observed Issues in this Report and provides additional details in the form below.

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(a)(6) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☒ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman is contracting a map showing valve locations and the facilities that they control. This map will be provided by 12/31/22 and will allow for shutdown of specific portions of the system. The city of Quitman will review for accuracy and details as soon as maps are provided.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(a)(4) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☒ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has updated its list of materials and equipment available if needed at the scene of an emergency.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(a)(10) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☒ Yes ☐ No	$5,000.00 Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman's personnel will conduct After Action Reviews as described in its Emergency Plan.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(b)(1) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☒ Yes ☐ No	$5,000.00 Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has provided an updated copy of its Emergency Plan to the personnel listed in Appendix O.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(b)(2) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☒ Yes ☐ No	$5,000.00 Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has provided training for its personnel who receive after hours emergency calls. Also, the City of Quitman is no longer using a contractor for this emergency function.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(b)(3) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☒ No	$ _____ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman will follow its Emergency Plan and will review future emergency activities upon completion. The Gas Superintendent has been retraining in the completion of work orders.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(c) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☒ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☒ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has conducted liaison meetings with Emergency Officials and Public Officials.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.181(a) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ _____ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman is aware that GPSC Staff is preparing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will include requirements related to valve placement. Upon final approval of this Proposed Rule, the new requirements will be incorporated into Quitman's manuals, plans, and procedures, as appropriate. The City of Quitman is preparing a map showing valve locations and the facilities that these valves control.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(a)(8) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☒ No	Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: 1) The City of Quitman will coordinate with the local Emergency Management Agency to determine the manner in which communication is maintained during an emergency.

2) The City of Quitman will revise its Manuals and/or Procedures to address contacting 911 in the event of a potential pipeline rupture by the effective date of this new requirement.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(a)(3) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☒ No	Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has updated its On-Call List to show the individuals who will be on-call and has a process in place for advising all individuals that might be called upon in an emergency.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent Date: 12/13/2022
Name / Title

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(c) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has revised its liaison process to include other utilities and has conducted liaison with the affected other utilities.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.455(e) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$
☒ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☒ No	Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman will by April 30, 2023, revise its manuals to indicate that it will not install buried aluminum materials on its natural gas system.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent Date: 12/13/2022

Name / Title

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.605(b)(3) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☒ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman is preparing a map showing the locations of its pipeline facilities. The map will be completed by 12/31/22.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.805(b) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☒ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman's Fire Chief is no longer performing any Covered Tasks. The City will ensure that all Covered Tasks are performed in accordance with Quitman's Operator Qualification Plan.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.615(b)(2) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☒ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman is aware of the importance of training and will train its personnel in accordance with its Emergency Plan.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.723 ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:	
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No	$ Proposed Penalty for this violation
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☒ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☒ No	
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No	

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has performed a leakage survey at the referenced locations and has a process in place for addressing inaccessible locations in the future.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent (Name / Title) Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Informal Conference Requested: Yes X No ☐

Operator Name: City of Quitman

Docket Number: 37077

Enforcement Action for: §192.463(a) ☒ New Violation ☐ Continuing Violation

Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:	Conference Requested:
☐ Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Notice of Amendment (NOA)	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Warning Letter	☐ Yes ☐ No
☒ Letter of Concern	☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Observed Issue	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Proposed Civil Penalty	☐ Yes ☐ No

$ _____
Proposed Penalty for this violation

OPERATORS RESPONSE: The City of Quitman has contacted its cathodic protection contractor to address the low readings and take remedial action.

Response Provided by: Willie Cody / Gas Superintendent
Name / Title

Date: 12/13/2022

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____

Actions Acceptable: ☐ Yes ☐No Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Clear Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Additional Enforcement Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director Review

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cleared Violation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

Filings:

For all written responses or any other official correspondence, the Operator shall file the response at the following address:

Ms. Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Operator must file **five (5)** copies of any response and/or official correspondence, as well as a CD with an electronic version of the response in Microsoft Word and/or a PDF, if applicable.

Informal Conference:

Any Operator who chooses to request an informal conference shall request such a conference through emailing the Director (michellet@psc.state.ga.us), calling the Director (404-463-2765), or selecting the "Request Conference" choice.

Civil Penalty Payments:

Certified check for the full amount of the recommended civil penalty or consent agreement amount made payable to the Georgia Public Service Commission. The Operator's name, applicable Docket No., and Inspection Report No. must be included on the certified check. Mail payment to:

Ms. Michelle Thebert, Director, Facilities Protection Unit
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Hearing Requests:

The Operator has the right to request a hearing before the full Commission to contest the alleged probable violations, recommended civil penalties, and all other proposed actions of enforcement. A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing and in accordance with Commission Rule 515-2-1-.04. The Operator must include a statement of the issues that you intend to raise at the hearing. The issues may relate to the allegations, new information, proposed compliance order, proposed civil penalty, or any other recommendation for enforcement action. Please refer to Commission Rule 515-9-3-.11 and O.C.G.A. § 46-2-91 for assessment considerations upon which civil penalties are based. An operator's failure to specify an issue may result in a waiver of the right to raise that issue at hearing. The request must also indicate whether or not the Operator will be represented by counsel at the hearing.

Open Records and Trade Secret Filings:

The Operator is advised that any material provided to the Commission, and all materials prepared by the Commission, including the Notice of Probable Violations and any Orders issued in this case, may be considered public information and subject to disclosure under the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq.). If you believe that any portion of your response material is security sensitive, privileged, confidential or may cause your company competitive disadvantages and would qualify for protection under the Commission's "Trade Secret Rule" (Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11), you must, along with the complete original document clearly marked "TRADE SECRET" on each page, provide a second copy of the document with the portions you believe qualify for trade secret treatment redacted, and an explanation of why you believe the redacted information qualifies for such trade secret treatment. Should the Commission receive a request for disclosure of any "TRADE SECRET" material, you will be notified, if after review, the materials and your provided justification are deemed not to meet any exemptions provided in the Georgia Open Records Act. You may appeal the Commission's decision to release material at that time. Your appeal will stay the release of those materials until a final decision is made.