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Docket No. 37024

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REF: Construction Inspection # DL22-052

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Pedro Cherry

On November 29, 2022, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered DL22-052 is provided for your information and file.

In conjunction with this inspection report, Staff has recommended the following enforcement(s):

Enforcement Action:

- ☐ Notice of Probable Violation
- ☐ Notice of Probable Violation with Proposed Civil Penalty
- ☐ Notice of Amendment

Enforcement Letter:

- ☐ Warning Letter
- ☐ Letter of Concern

Enforcement Notification:

- ☐ Observed Issue
- ☒ No Violation

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, and Notifications Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 37024 in your response.

Please let me know if there are any questions concerning this report at (404) 463-6526 or michellet@psc.state.ga.us. Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thebert

Michelle L. Thebert
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety/Facilities Protection

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: DL22-052

OPERATOR: AGL - Jesup

INVESTIGATOR: David Lewis

INSPECTION DATE: November 29, 2022 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 10, 2023

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to the above address or by telephoning (404) 463-6526.

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

To conduct an inspection of the Operators construction project for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.614(a)	Except for pipelines listed in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, each operator of a buried...	DL19-013	3/4/2019

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

From November 29 thru 30, 2022 Staff reported to Atlanta Gas Light Company (Southern Company) Service territory in Jesup Georgia to conduct a field inspection of the Operator's construction site. Southeast Connections (SEC) Construction is installing a 2-inch Drisocoplex main extension pipeline for AGL on a project. The project is for a commercial building installation project.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Paul Brennen - AGL Project Coordinator
Calvin Cobb – SEC (AGL Contractor foreman)
Nathanial Coon- SEC Contractor

Staff was represented by David Lewis, Lead Inspector.

At the time of this inspection Atlanta Gas Light Company–Jesup Service Center was under one (1) existing probable violation. Due to this being a construction inspection and because all meetings and inspections were conducted at the field site Staff elected not to review the probable violation at this time.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection, Staff reviewed the Atlanta Gas Light Company (Southern Company) construction project specifications for installing 2-inch plastic pipeline for a new commercial building installation project by Southeast Connections (SEC) Calvin Cobb (Construction Foreman) at Hwy 314 Baxley, Ga. Staff reviewed the materials being used, excavation for the pipe, damage prevention procedures, and qualification records along with an operator qualification field inspection on personnel performing construction tasks.

During this inspection, Staff did not conduct a OQ Protocol 9 field verification inspections due to inclement weather moved in and shut down work operations. Staff checked that the procedures were available at the job site, and that the individuals performing the observed covered task(s) were qualified in the tasks they would be conducting.

During the qualification evaluations, Staff checked the credentials of SEC Construction Foreman Calvin Cobb:
- Task #044A- Pipe Locating and Marking qualification verified current until 01/19/2025
- Task #0025B -Damage Inspection qualification verified as current until 04/15/2025
- Task #0021A - Installation of Buried Pipe qualification verified current until 05/14/2024

Staff also noted that the individual was cognizant of abnormal operating conditions that could be encountered with their task.

As a result of this inspection Staff noted no probable violations of the minimum federal safety standards.

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Letters Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
No Violation Report	)	**DOCKET NO. 37024**
Atlanta Gas Light Company-Jesup	)	
Inspection DL22-053 on November 29, 2022	)	
	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have caused to be served a copy of the foregoing, and a copy of same was served upon all parties and persons listed below via electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk I further certify that the *Atlanta Gas Light Company* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by U.S. Mail, certified/return receipt requested.

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Respectfully Submitted this 18th day of January 2023:

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