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Docket No. 37024

DOCKET# 37024
DOCUMENT# 192695

AGL - Operations and Engineering
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Location 1365
Atlanta, GA 30309

REF: Construction Inspection # DL22-053

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Pedro Cherry

On December 6, 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 DL22-053 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: DL22-053

OPERATOR: AGL - Brunswick

INVESTIGATOR: David Lewis

INSPECTION DATE: December 6, 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
192.739	Pressure limiting and regulating stations: Inspection and testing.	JL18-027	6/4/2018

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On December 6-7, 2022, Staff reported to Glynn County to conduct an inspection of the Atlanta Gas Light Company six-inch high pressure coated steel pipeline construction project for compliance with 49CFR Part 192 of the minimum federal safety standards.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by:
John Skyasik – Construction Inspector, Atlanta Gas Light Company
Jeremy Smith – Foreman, Pride Utilities
Ishmael Valdarra-Alcaraz – Pride Utilities
Rodrigo Jimerez– Pride Utilities
Leocadio Garcia– Pride Utilities

Commission Staff was represented by David Lewis, Lead Inspector.

At the time of this inspection the AGLC/Brunswick Georgia Service Center had one previously existing violation. Because this inspection was performed in the field Staff did not review this violation.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff found that the Operator was performing reconstruction in Glynn County. Staff reviewed the Operators procedures, materials, joining application and installation of six-inch high pressure steel main being performed by the Operators contractor Pride Utilities. Staff found that the Operator was installing approximately 345 feet of six-inch epoxy coated steel main by directional boring alongside the railroad ROW to abandon existing shorted casing (casing # 238). Pride Utilities was also abandoning on railroad property a casing with service feeding the Georgia Port Authority. Service will be cut off and grouted under the railroad ROW.

Also, Staff performed O.Q. Protocol 9 field inspections on the following individuals: Mr. Jeremy Smith, for the following covered tasks:

1. Task #008A-ECC – Inspection and Application of Coating, expires 03/26/2023.
2. Task #059- AOC's, expires 11/02/2025.
3. Task #044A- Locating and marking, expires 03/07/2023.

Staff found that their contractor employees' qualification records were up to date and no issues were found during the field observations.

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

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
No Violation Report	)	**DOCKET NO. 37024**
Atlanta Gas Light Company-Brunswick	)	
Inspection DL22-053 on December 6, 2022	)	
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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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