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Docket No. 39975

SOWEGA POWER LLC & Baconton Power LLC
2237 Hatcher Hill Road
Baconton, GA 31716

REF: IMP(Integrity Mgt. Inspection) Inspection # AT22-052

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Brian Alligood

On November 1, 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 AT22-052 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. 39975 in your response.

Please let me know if there are any questions concerning this report at (404) 985-4271 or mthebert@psc.ga.gov. 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: AT22-052

OPERATOR: SOWEGA POWER LLC & Baconton Power LLC

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: November 1, 2022 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 19, 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 Gas Transmission Integrity Management Program (IMP) for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192, SubPart O.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On November 2, 2022 Staff reported to the Sowega & Baconton Power LLC to conduct an Integrity Management Program inspection for compliance with Part 192.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by Brian Alligood, Plant Manager.

Commission Staff was represented by:
Alan Towe – Lead Inspector
Jack Hewitt - Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection Sowega & Baconton Power LLC had no previously existing probable violation.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff reviewed the Sowega & Baconton Power LLC Integrity Management Plan, system maps, performed field inspection, and reviewed records for compliance with this inspection. At this time the Operator does not have any HCA areas along their transmission pipeline system.

Staff also conducted three (3) Protocol nine inspections on Mr. Claude Brandon for the following covered tasks:
1. Task #0101 – Inspect Rectifier and Obtain Readings.
2. Task #1301– Install and Maintain Pipeline Markers.
3. Task #1291 - Locate Underground Pipelines.

Staff found that Operators qualification records were up to date and no issues were found during this field observation.

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. 39975**
Sowega Power LLC & Baconton Power LLC	)	
Inspection AT22-052 on November 1, 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 *Sowega Power LLC & Baconton Power LLC* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by U.S. Mail, certified/return receipt requested.

*Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
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Respectfully Submitted this 26th day of January 2023:

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