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Docket No. 37022

City of Andersonville Gas System
P. O. Box 35
Andersonville, GA 31711
DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL

RE: Inspection Report DJ22-044

Dear Mr. Eddie D. Hill -

Based on review of City of Andersonville Gas System's response, discussions with Pipeline Safety Staff and/or Operator, and/or any additional information provided for Inspection Report DJ19-015, I have cleared the following Enforcement Actions:

Violation	Description	Inspection#
192.195(a)	General requirements. Except as provided in §192.197, each pipeline that is connected to a gas...	DJ19-015
192.707	Line markers for mains and transmission lines.	DJ19-015

Any new or continuing Enforcement Action(s) not listed above will be addressed during the Operator's future inspection. No action is required by City of Andersonville Gas System at this time.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence at (404) 985-4271 or mthebert@psc.ga.gov. Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thebert
Director, Office of Pipeline/Facilities Safety

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: DJ22-044

OPERATOR: City of Andersonville Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Daphne Jones

INSPECTION DATE: August 29, 2022 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 23, 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 a review of the Operator response of the Operators previously existing probable violations.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.603(c)	General - The Associate Administrator or the State Agency that has submitted a current...	AT22-043	8/24/2022
192.1007(a)(5)	Provide for the capture and retention of data on any new pipeline installed.	AT22-044	8/24/2022
192.1011	What records must an operator keep?	AT22-044	8/24/2022
192.1007(e)	Measure performance, monitor results, and evaluate effectiveness.	AT22-044	8/24/2022
192.1007(a)(3)	Identify additional information needed and provide a plan for gaining that information over...	AT22-044	8/24/2022

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 8/29/2022

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.707	Line markers for mains and transmission lines.	DJ19-015	3/25/2019
192.195(a)	General requirements. Except as provided in §192.197, each pipeline that is connected to a gas...	DJ19-015	3/25/2019

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

SEE ATTACHED INSPECTION REPORT

CITY OF ANDERSONVILLE GAS SYSTEM / REVIEW OF OPERATOR RESPONSE
INSPECTION NUMBER DJ22-044 / DOCKET NUMBER 37022

On August 29-30, 2022, Staff reviewed the City of Andersonville Gas System's response letter which was submitted for Inspection Number DJ19-015.

This review was conducted by Daphne Jones, Pipeline Safety Inspector – Lead.

During this review, Staff determined the following:

PROBABLE VIOLATION CLEARED

1. In regard to the Probable Violation of 49CFR, §192.195 which was cited in Inspection Number DJ19-015; in that inspection Staff stated: "The Operator's feeder pipeline to their tap station located in Sumter County on Hwy 49 did not have any pressure regulating equipment and no equipment to protect the distribution piping against overpressure in the event of a failure on their natural gas supplier's equipment."

   PROBABLE VIOLATION: The Operator does not have a pressure relief or pressure limiting devices in place on their feeder pipeline to prevent an accidental over pressure of their main pressure station and gas system.

   ANDERSONVILLE RESPONSE: In their response letter to Inspection Number DJ19-015, dated August 29, 2022 the Operator stated: "This probable violation is in reference to the regulator station (station #1) on Highway 49. At the time of inspection in 2019, the operator was cited for not having a relief device on their "feeder" line to ensure over-pressure protection from the supplier." Corrective Action: Since that time, Andersonville has installed a relief device on the station #1. Information about this relief device and photo are attached.

   REVIEW OF OPERATOR RESPONSE: On August 30, 2022, the Operator emailed documentation showing where they installed a relief device on station #1 on Highway 49.

   Staff has reviewed the Operators response and the documents provided by the Operator via email and found that it adequately addresses this violation.

   Staff determined that this violation could be cleared at this time.

2. In regard to the Probable Violation of §199.707 which was cited in Inspection Number DJ19-015; in that inspection Staff stated: "during field inspection Staff called the two numbers listed on the warning markers and signs that were visible and found that one telephone was not answered and that the other was inactive and also not answered."

   PROBABLE VIOLATION: The Operator does not have telephone number(s) written legibly on their warning markers and signs where they can be reached at all times in case of an emergency.

   ANDERSONVILLE RESPONSE: In their response letter to Inspection Number DJ19-015, dated August 29, 2022 the Operator stated: "This probable violation is in reference to the operators line markers for gas facilities. At the time of this inspection in 2019, the line markers had the previous area code."

   Corrective Action: Since this inspection the City of Andersonville have either corrected or installed new line markers with accurate information. See picture attached to this inspection.

REVIEW OF OPERATOR RESPONSE: On August 30, 2022, the Operator emailed documentation showing where the City of Andersonville have either corrected or installed new line markers with accurate information.

Staff has reviewed the Operators response and the documents provided by the Operator via email and found that it adequately addresses this violation.

Staff determined that this violation could be cleared at this time.

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:	)	
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Clear Enforcement Letter	)	**DOCKET NO. 37022**
City of Andersonville Gas System	)	
Inspection DJ22-044 on August 29, 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 *City of Anderson Gas System* 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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*The Honorable Eddie D. Hill, Mayor
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Respectfully Submitted this 16th day of January 2023:

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