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Docket No. 37045

City of Doerun Gas Department
P. O. Box 37
Doerun, GA 31744

REF: Follow Up Inspection # JJ22-019

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Kevin Branch

On March 29, 2022, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety/Facilities Protection Office conducted an on-site inspection of your gas system and found that previously identified probable violation(s) of the Pipeline Safety Regulations have either been cleared or are continuing, as identified below.

- ☒ Previously existing probable violation(s) has/have been cleared.
- ☐ Previously existing probable violation(s) still exist.
- ☐ Additional Enforcement
  - ☐ Notice of Proposed Violation
  - ☐ Notice of Proposed Violation with Proposed Civil Penalty
  - ☐ Warning Letter
  - ☐ Letter of Concern
  - ☐ Observed Issue
- ☐ Consent Agreement Pending

The enclosed inspection report numbered JJ22-019 is provided for your information and file.

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. 37035 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: JJ22-019

OPERATOR: City of Doerun Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: Joe Jones

INSPECTION DATE: March 29, 2022 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 31, 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 follow-up inspection of the Operators previously existing probable violations.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 3/29/2022

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
46-2-91(a)	Any person, firm, or corporation (referred to in this Code section as a "utility") subject to the...	JL17-025	6/14/2017

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On March 29, 2022, Staff reported the City of Doerun Gas Department to perform a follow-up inspection of the Operator's previously existing probable violations.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Kevin Branch – Gas Superintendent
Eddie Harp – Harp & Associates (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented by:
Joseph Jones– Lead Inspector
Daphne Jones – Pipeline Safety Inspector
Daniel Clemmons - Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection, the City of Doerun Gas Department was under one previously existing probable violation. Staff reviewed this probable violation with the Operator and determined that:

PROBABLE VIOLATION CLEARED

In regard to the probable violation of O.C.G.A 46-2-91 which was cites in Inspection Number JL17-025, the City of Doerun entered into and signed a Consent Agreement with the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff on January 7. 2022.

Staff determined that this violation can 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:	)	
	)	
Cleared Violation Report	)	**DOCKET NO. 37045**
City of Doerun Gas Department	)	
Inspection JJ22-019 on March 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 *City of Doerun Gas Department* 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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*Kevin Branch, City Manager
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Respectfully Submitted this 7th day of February 2023:

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