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Docket No. 41282

Anheuser-Busch
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REF: Methane Emission Plan Inspection # KR22-027

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Ms. Michelle Cooper Kelly

On August 4, 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 KR22-027 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. 41282 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: KR22-027

OPERATOR: Anheuser-Busch

INVESTIGATOR: Kenny Rowe

INSPECTION DATE: August 4, 2022 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 30, 2023

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

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

to perform an inspection of the Operator's methane emission reduction plan for compliance with the Congressional mandate of Section 114 of the Protecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2020.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.605(a)	Each operator shall prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
192.465(a)	Each pipeline that is under cathodic protection must be tested at least once each calendar year...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
192.491(a)	Each operator shall maintain records or maps to show the location of cathodically protected...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
192.481(a)	Each operator must inspect each pipeline or portion of pipeline that is exposed to the atmosphere...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
191.29(b)	The information required in paragraph (a) of this section must be submitted each year, on or...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
192.709(c)	A record of each patrol, survey, inspection, and test required by subparts L and M of this...	AT20-032	8/31/2020
192.731(a)	Except for rupture discs, each pressure relieving device in a compressor station must be...	AT20-032	8/31/2020

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On August 4th, 2022, Staff reported to Anheuser-Busch in Cartersville, GA to perform an inspection of the Operator's methane emission reduction plan for compliance with the Congressional mandate of Section 114 of the Protecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2020.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Rachel George – Anheuser-Busch ES Manager
Kaylee Hinley - Anheuser-Busch Utilities BPM
Maurice Chaney – MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented in person by Kenny Rowe, Lead Inspector.

At the time of this inspection Anheuser-Busch had seven (7) previously existing probable violations. These were not reviewed at the time of this inspection.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection, Staff examined the Anheuser-Busch's Biogas Gas Systems Methane Emission Mitigation Plan. Staff utilized the PHMSA 114 inspection Form for gas distribution operators to review the Operators Methane Emission Plan and all related records to verify compliance with Minimum Federal Safety Regulations. Staff determined that the Operator incorporated minimum standards and measures into their Methane Emission Plan to reduce methane in their day-to-day operations.

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. 41282**
Anheuser-Busch	)	
Inspection KR22-027 on August 4, 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 *Anheuser-Busch* 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 7th day of February 2023:

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