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Docket No. 37037

City of Colquitt Gas System
154 West Street
Colquitt, GA 39837

REF: DIMP – Implementation Inspection # AT23-002

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Cory Thomas

On January 5, 2023, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered AT23-002 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. 37037 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: AT23-002

OPERATOR: City of Colquitt Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: January 5, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: April 26, 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 implementation of their Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192, SubPart P.

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...	AT21-008	2/17/2021

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On January 5, 2023, Staff reported to the City of Colquitt to perform an inspection of the Operator's implementation of their Distribution Integrity Management Program.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by:
Emanuel Haire – Utility Director
Sam Yarley – Consultant (MGAG/SRCS)

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

At the time of this inspection the City of Colquitt had one (1) previously existing probable violation. This violation will be addressed under Follow-Up Inspection Number AT23-001.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection, Staff reviewed the City of Colquitt Distribution Integrity Management Program to ensure the Operator has implemented their program accordingly utilizing the PHMSA Distribution Integrity Management Implementation inspection form. Staff reviewed City of Colquitt's Gas Department's identified threats, accelerated actions, baseline measures, and performance measures for the Operator's Distribution Integrity Management Program's current version and preceding versions.

During this inspection, Staff also conducted three (3) Protocol nine Operator Qualification field inspections on Mr. Lindsay Grant and Mr. Charles Wallace for the following covered tasks:
1. 1301 - Visual Inspection for Atmospheric Corrosion.
2. 0301 - Manual Opening and Closing Valves.
3. 0001 - Measuring Pipe to Soil Electrolyte Potential.

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. 37037**
City of Colquitt Gas System	)	
Inspection AT23-002 on January 5, 2023	)	
	)	

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 Colquitt Gas System 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 2nd day of May 2023:

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