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Re: Georgia Department of Corrections – Docket No. 40567
Operator Response Forms – Inspection Reports AT16-021 & AT22-028
Walker State Prison

Mrs. Tanner,

The Georgia Department of Corrections is submitting the enclosed Operator Response Forms in reference to docket #40567, inspection reports AT16-021 and AT22-028 for Walker State Prison in Rock Spring, Georgia. This Agency is currently in the process of soliciting proposals from qualified contractors to perform inspections of the Walker State Prison natural gas pipeline infrastructures, including leak detection, cathodic protection, atmospheric corrosion, and valve operation. Upon review and contract award, the selected contractor will complete these services at Walker State Prison and provide GDC with a detailed report of its findings. The Department will then proceed with the contract procurement and execution of similar services at other GDC facilities as agreed by the Georgia Public Service Commission. We will also procure services as required to perform corrective measures on any deficiencies noted in the report of findings. As noted in the attached responses, GDC acknowledges and is preparing to address the items noted in the original notice of probable violations, observed issues, continuing violations, and new notice of probable violations as quickly as possible.

This office will remain in contact with representatives from your office to maintain momentum with our efforts and to keep a clear line of communication so that you are aware of and up to date with progress or delay. Please review these responses and let me know if you have questions or comments.

Thank you.

Billy R Sanders

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Attachments: