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Docket No. 37024

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DOCUMENT# 204689

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REF: Construction Inspection # AT23-014

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Pedro Cherry

On February 14, 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 AT23-014 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. 37024 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: AT23-014

OPERATOR: AGL - NW GA

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: February 14, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: June 6, 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 construction project for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192.

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...	AT21-005	1/5/2021

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On February 14, 2023, Staff reported to Bartow County to conduct an inspection of the Atlanta Gas Light Company half-inch polyethylene pipeline construction project for compliance with 49CFR Part 192 of the minimum federal safety standards.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by:
Ken John – Construction Inspector, Atlanta Gas Light Company
Isaiah Crawford – Foreman, Hiwassee Construction
Noah Richmond – Foreman, Hiwassee Construction
Sam Walker – Laborer, Hiwassee Construction
Bobby Smith – Quality Assurance Specialist

Commission Staff was represented by Alan Towe, Lead Inspector.

At the time of this inspection the AGLC / NW Georgia Service Center had one previously existing violations. Because this inspection was performed in the field Staff did not review this violation.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff observed Operators contractor installing a new half-inch polyethylene service at 111 Hadley Way in Cartersville. Staff found piping manufactured by Driscoplex to be properly marked per code standards. Operator performed saddle fusion tap on exiting 2-inch polyethylene main. An air test was performed on the newly installed plastic service at 100 psig. Operator also installed coated #12 gauge tracer wire alongside new service. Service was left off and capped with locate marks indicating location from main to meter.

Also, Staff performed O.Q. Protocol 9 field inspection on the following individual: Mr. Pedro Reyes, for the following covered tasks:

1. 025B – Installation of Plastic Pipe.
2. 044AA – Pipe Locating & Marking
3. 045A – Pressure Test
4. 055A – Heat Fusion

Staff found that their contractor employees' qualification records were up to date and no issues were found during the field observations.

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. 37024**
Atlanta Gas Light Company	)	
Inspection AT23-014 on February 14, 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 *Atlanta Gas Light Company* 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 27th day of June 2023:

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