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City of Tallapoosa Gas Department
25 East Alabama Street
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RE: Inspection Report JH23-010

Dear Mr. Phillip Eidson -

Based on review of City of Tallapoosa Gas Department's response, discussions with Pipeline Safety Staff and/or Operator, and/or any additional information provided for Inspection Report JJ21-022, I have cleared the following Enforcement Actions:

Violation	Description	Inspection#
192.605(a)	Each operator shall prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for...	JJ21-022

Any new or continuing Enforcement Action(s) not listed above will be addressed during the Operator's future inspection. No action is required by City of Tallapoosa Gas Department at this time.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence at (404) 985-4271 or mthebert@psc.ga.gov. Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thebert
Director, Office of Pipeline/Facilities Safety

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: JH23-010

OPERATOR: City of Tallapoosa Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: Jack Hewitt

INSPECTION DATE: February 7, 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 a review of the Operators response and actions of the Operators previously existing probable violations to determine if they can be cleared.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
Consent Agreement Pending	Operator is negotiating Consent Agreement with the FPU Director	JS19-040	8/21/2019
Consent Agreement Pending	Operator is negotiating Consent Agreement with the FPU Director	JJ21-021	4/15/2021

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 2/7/2023

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.605(a)	Each operator shall prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for...	JJ21-022	5/1/2021

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On February 8, 2023, Staff reviewed the City of Tallapoosa's Gas System's response letter which was submitted for Inspection Number JJ21-022.

This review was conducted by Jack Hewitt, Pipeline Safety Inspector – Lead.

During this review, Staff determined the following:

PROBABLE VIOLATIONS CLEARED

In regard to the Warning Letter for the Probable Violation of 49CFR §192.605(a) / 192.465(a) Each pipeline that is under cathodic protection must be tested at least once each calendar year, but with intervals not exceeding 15 months, to determine whether the cathodic protection meets the requirements of §192.463.

TALLAPOOSA RESPONSE: The City of Tallapoosa acknowledges that there is no record of some cathodic protection test station readings for the 2016 cathodic protection survey. However as stated in the Report, prior and subsequent readings are recorded and all show adequate cathodic protection. The City of Tallapoosa will ensure that it will continue to maintain complete cathodic protection records.

REVIEW OF OPERATOR RESPONSE: Staff has reviewed the Operators response, and documentation indicating that this was an isolated incident and records indicate adequate cathodic protection and test points are being monitored. The City of Tallapoosa has installed remote test points and can monitor their system remotely.

Staff determined that this probable violation can be 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. 37088**
City of Tallapoosa Gas Department	)	
Inspection JH23-010 on February 7, 2023	)	
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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 Tallapoosa* 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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