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Docket No. 37091

Tifton Natural Gas Department
Box 229
Tifton, GA 31793
DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL

RE: Inspection Report AT23-013

Dear Mr. Pete Pyrzenski -

Based on review of Tifton Natural Gas Department's response, discussions with Pipeline Safety Staff and/or Operator, and/or any additional information provided for Inspection Report AT21-029, 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...	AT21-029
192.613(a)	Continuing Surveillance - Each operator shall have a procedure for continuing surveillance of...	AT21-029
192.619(a)	No person may operate a segment of steel or plastic pipeline at a pressure that exceeds a maximum...	AT21-029
192.739	Pressure limiting and regulating stations: Inspection and testing.	AT21-029
192.625	Odorization of gas.	AT21-029
192.707	Line markers for mains and transmission lines.	AT21-029
192.473(a)	Each operator whose pipeline system is subjected to stray currents shall have in effect a...	AT21-029
192.465(a)	Each pipeline that is under cathodic protection must be tested at least once each calendar year...	AT21-029
192.181(a)	Each high-pressure distribution system must have valves spaced so as to reduce the time to...	AT21-029
192.707(c)	Pipelines above ground. Line markers must be placed and maintained along each section...	AT21-029

Any new or continuing Enforcement Action(s) not listed above will be addressed during the Operator's future inspection. No action is required by Tifton Natural 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: AT23-013

OPERATOR: Tifton Natural Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: February 9, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: November 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 perform a review of the City of Tifton's response letter which was submitted for Inspection Number AT21-029.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.465(d)	Each operator shall take prompt remedial action to correct any deficiencies indicated by the...	AT21-029	10/21/2021
192.353(a)	Each meter and service regulator, whether inside or outside a building, must be installed in	AT21-029	10/21/2021

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 2/9/2023

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.625	Odorization of gas.	AT21-029	10/21/2021
192.707	Line markers for mains and transmission lines.	AT21-029	10/21/2021
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4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

FOR FILE ONLY AFTER CLEARING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS LETTER

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Clear Violation Letter	)	**DOCKET NO. 37091**
Tifton Natural Gas Department	)	
Inspection AT23-013 on February 9, 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 *Tifton Natural Gas Department* 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 9th day of November 2023

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