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Docket No. 37022

DOCKET# 37022
DOCUMENT# 217303

City of Andersonville Gas System
P. O. Box 35
Andersonville, GA 31711

REF: Operator Qualification Inspection # AT23-042

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Ms. Velma Coley

On November 21, 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 AT23-042 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. 37022 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: AT23-042

OPERATOR: City of Andersonville Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: November 21, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 31, 2024

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 Operator's operator qualification (OQ) program for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR §192, SubPart N.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.603(c)	General - The Associate Administrator or the State Agency that has submitted a current...	AT22-043	8/24/2022

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

From November 21, thru 22, 2023 Staff reported to the City of Andersonville to perform an inspection on the City of Andersonville's Gas Department Operators Qualification (OQ) program for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR §192, Subpart N.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Jon Butler– Gas Superintendent
Teresa Owens – City Clerk
Bobby Boyd – City Services Inc. (Consultant)

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

At the time of this inspection the City of Andersonville was under six (6) previously existing probable violations. These violations are addressed under Follow-Up Inspection Number AT23-041.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff reviewed the City of Andersonville's, Operator's Operator Qualification (OQ) program to ensure that the Operator had and followed a written qualification program, that covered task (s) were being performed in accordance with appropriate operator-approved procedures, that the procedures were present at the job site, and that the individuals performing the observed covered task(s) were qualified and adhering to the operator-approved procedures as written.

In addition to the comprehensive inspection Staff conducted three Operator Qualification Protocol 9 field reviews. Staff observed Jon Butler as he performed Task # 0001 - Measure Structure to Electrolyte Potential; Task # 0301 - Manually Opening and Closing Valves; and Task # 1291 – Locate Underground Gas Line.

The Operator provided the current qualification records for the individual before he performed each of the covered tasks. During the field reviews, Staff verified that the individual was able to perform each task by following the company approved procedures and that he was able to identify the abnormal conditions associated with each task and explain a course of action to mitigate the condition.

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. 37022**
City of Andersonville Gas System	)	
Inspection AT23-042 on November 21, 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 Anderson Gas System* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by U.S. Mail, certified/return receipt requested.

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*Michelle Thebert, Facilities Protection Unit Director
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Respectfully Submitted this 16th day of February 2024:

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