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City of Adairsville Gas System
116 Public Square
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ATTN: Ms. Pamela Madison

On December 18, 2023 a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an informal conference as requested by the gas operator. The enclosed inspection report numbered DC23-040 is provided for your information and file.

Please submit a written response outlining the proposed mitigation measures to this inspection as specified in the attached report by U.S. Mail or e-mailing me at michellet@psc.state.ga.us. Please refer to Docket No. 37018 in your response.

Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thebert

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Director, Office of Pipeline/Facilities Safety

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: DC23-040

OPERATOR: City of Adairsville Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Daniel Clemmons

INSPECTION DATE: December 18, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: February 7, 2024

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to the above address or by telephoning (404) 463-6526.

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

To attend an informal conference with the Operator as requested in their response to inspection number KR22-016, JB12-012, and LB17-006.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
Under Consent Agreement	Operator is under a Consent Agreement.	JB18-005	5/30/2018
192.605(a)	Each operator shall prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for...	JB18-012	7/17/2018
192.181(a)	Each high-pressure distribution system must have valves spaced so as to reduce the time to...	KR22-016	5/23/2022

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

FOR FILE ONLY

On December 18, 2023, Staff conducted an informal conference with the City of Adairsville as requested in regard to Inspection Number KR22-016, JB12-012, and LB17-006.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Steve Smith - Gas System Manager
Timothy Paflas - Gas Technician
Pam Madison - City Manager
Bill Defoor - Director SRCS
Maurice Chaney - SRCS Consultant

Commission Staff was represented in person by:
Michelle Thebert – Facilities Protection Director
Jeff Baggett – Facilities Protection Supervisor
Daniel Clemmons – Pipeline Safety Inspector/ Lead Inspector
Daphne Jones - Pipeline Safety Inspector

During this meeting, the Operator discussed possible mitigative measures for the proposed civil penalties in Inspection Number KR22-016, JB12-0012, and LB17-006. Staff advised that it consider any measures which went beyond the minimum requirements that the Operator was already required to perform.

Staff directed the Operator to submit their proposals for mitigation of the proposed civil penalties in writing no later than 14 days following this meeting. The Operator was advised that if their proposals were found to be acceptable, they would be provided with a constant agreement to review which would address the mitigation of the proposed civil penalty and the measures required to address the probable violations.

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Informal Conference	)	**DOCKET NO. 37018**
City of Adairsville Gas System	)	
Inspection DC23-040 on December 18, 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 Adairsville Gas System* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by U.S. Mail, certified/return receipt requested.

*Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
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Respectfully Submitted this 14th day of February 2024:

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