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Docket No. 37048

DOCKET # 37048
DOCUMENT # 217294

City of Dublin Gas System
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REF: DIMP – Implementation Inspection # JH23-014

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Josh Powell

On February 28, 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 JH23-014 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. 37048 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: JH23-014

OPERATOR: City of Dublin Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Jack Hewitt

INSPECTION DATE: February 28, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: October 22, 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 Operators implementation of their Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192, SubPart P.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On February 27, 2023, Staff reported to the City of Dublin Gas to conduct an inspection of the Operators implementation of their Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) for compliance with the minimum federal standards in 49CFR Part 192, SubPart P.

During this review the Operator was represented by:
Josh Loyd – Compliance Manager
Tim Franklin- SRCS/MGAG- Consultant

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

At the time of this inspection, the City of Dublin had no (0) previously existing probable violations. During this inspection, Staff reviewed the Operator's Distribution Integrity Management Plan version 5.1.2 dated December 3, 2020 and all related records to verify compliance with Minimum Federal Safety Regulations. Staff reviewed City of Dublin's identified threats, accelerated actions, and performance measures for the Operator's Distribution Integrity Management Program's current version and preceding versions. Staff also interviewed personnel to verify that DIMP messages were being trained and implemented in the field. Staff reviewed the Operator's annual 7100 reports for 2012 thru 2021 and verified that Parts C and D were filled out and complete. Staff verified that the Operator has documented the following on their work order: • Location • Material type and size • Wall thickness or SDR • Manufacturer • Lot or production number.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection, Staff conducted three (3) Protocol nine inspections:

Easton Powell (Equipment Operator) performed task #0301 'Manually Opening and Closing Valves' was qualified thru 10/31/2025, Brad Grimes performed task #0681 'Joining of Plastic Pipe-Stab Fittings' qualification was good thru 07/19/2023, Richard Scott performed task 1211 'Odorization – Periodic Sampling' qualification was good thru 07/09/2025.

Mr. Powell, Mr. Grimes and Mr. Scott successfully performed their respective covered tasks and identified both task specific along with identifying both generic abnormal operating conditions (AOC's) related to each task and the proper reaction to these AOC's.
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. 37048**
City of Dublin Gas System	)	
Inspection JH23-014 on February 28, 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 Dublin Gas System* 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 5th day of March 2024:

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