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City of Tallapoosa Gas Department
25 East Alabama Street
Tallapoosa, GA 30176

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail

Attention: Mr. Phillip Eidson

On January 11, 2024, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety/Facilities Protection Office conducted a review of the terms of your Consent Agreement and found that the previously agreed upon items have either been addressed, or are continuing, as identified below.

☒ Consent Agreement complied with - All provisions have been completed

☐ Consent Agreement has not yet been complied with

- ☐ Operator is still working to address the provisions of the Consent Agreement / Staff to schedule followup based on Operators response to this inspection.
- ☐ Operator has addressed the provisions of the Consent Agreement / Monitoring by Staff will continue as required under the terms of the Consent Agreement.

☐ Consent Agreement not complied with - Additional Enforcement

- ☐ Notice of Proposed Violation with Proposed Civil Penalty
- ☐ Notice of Proposed Violation
- ☐ Warning Letter
- ☐ Letter of Concern
- ☐ Observed Issue

The enclosed inspection report numbered DC24-004 is provided for your information and file.

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. 37088 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: DC24-004

OPERATOR: City of Tallapoosa Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: Daniel Clemmons

INSPECTION DATE: January 11, 2024 REPORT MAILED DATE: September 16, 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 a follow-up inspection of the Operators previously existing probable violations.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 1/11/2024

| Violation | Description | Inspection# | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under Consent Agreement | Operator is under a Consent Agreement. | JB21-036 | 9/21/2021 |

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On January 16, 2024, Pipeline Safety Staff reported to the City of Tallapoosa Gas System and performed a follow-up inspection on the Operator's previously existing probable violations that were cited under JL16-010 and JJ19-060.

During this investigation, the Operator was represented by:
Boyd Coggins – Gas Superintendent
Maurice Chaney - MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented by:
Daniel Clemmons – Lead Inspector
Daphne Jones – Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection the City Tallapoosa Gas System was under a Consent Agreement for items identified in Inspection Number JL16-010 and JJ19-060.

FOLLOW-UP OF CONSENT AGREEMENT

During this inspection Staff found that on September 21,2021, the City of Tallapoosa signed a Consent Agreement with the Commission to address the probable violation and proposed civil penalty for the violation of 49CFR §192.465, 49CFR §192.747(a), 49CFR §192.619(a) which was cited in Inspection Number JL16-010 and 49CFR §192.616 which was cited in Inspection Number JJ19-060.

Staff reviewed the Consent Agreement and determined the following:

TERMS OF CONSENT AGREEMENT – Tallapoosa shall submit a certified check for Three Thousand (S3,000.00) Dollars made payable to the Georgia Public Service Commission within thirty (30) days of the Commission's approval of the Consent Agreement. The city's name, Docket Number, and Inspection Report number shall be written in the "memo" line of the certified check.

STAFFS FINDINGS: Tallapoosa mailed in a check on February 24, 2022 for $3,000.

Staff determined that this item has been addressed.

Staff have determined that the terms of this consent agreement have been completed and will notify the Director to determine if this item can be cleared.

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**

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| **IN THE MATTER OF:** | ) | |
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| **Completed with Consent Agreement** | ) | **DOCKET NO. 37088** |
| **City of Tallapoosa Gas Department** | ) | |
| **Inspection DC24-004 on January 11, 2024** | ) | |
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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.

*Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
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Respectfully Submitted this 24th day of September 2024:

*Cathy Nesbitt*

Cathy Nesbitt, Administrative Assistant
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