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Docket No. 37088

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DOCUMENT# 219966

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

REF: DIMP Inspection # DJ24-005

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Phillip Eidson

On January 17, 2024, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered DJ24-005 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. 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: DJ24-005

OPERATOR: City of Tallapoosa Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: Daphne Jones

INSPECTION DATE: January 17, 2024 REPORT MAILED DATE: September 17, 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 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

From January 17-18, 2024, Staff conducted an inspection virtually via Team's meeting with the City of Tallapoosa Gas Department to perform an inspection of the Operator's Distribution Integrity Management Plan (DIMP) for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards. Staff conducted an exit interview on January 18, 2024.

During this Inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Boyd Coggins – Public Works Director
Maurice Chaney – MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

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

At the time of this inspection, the City of Tallapoosa was under (2) previously existing Consent Agreement items pending from Inspection Number JL16-010 and Inspection Number JJ19-060. These Consent Agreements will be addressed under Follow-Up Inspection Number DC24-004.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection (DJ24-005), Staff reviewed the City of Tallapoosa's Gas Department Distribution Integrity Management (DIMP) plan and procedures which includes all previous document versions of the plan and the changes that have been implemented since the initial version. Staff documented the findings on the applicable PHMSA form 22. No deficiencies were noted by following guidance on the form.

Because this inspection was conducted virtually Staff could not perform OQ Protocol 9 field inspections.

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. 37088**
City of Tallapoosa Gas Department	)	
Inspection DJ24-005 on January 17, 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.

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Respectfully Submitted this 24th day of September 2024:

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