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Docket No. 37051

DOCKET# 37051
DOCUMENT# 219972

Elberton Utilities Natural Gas System
234 North McIntosh Street
PO Box 70
Elberton, GA 30635

REF: 199 Inspection # JJ24-004

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Lanier Dunn

On January 16, 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 JJ24-004 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. 37051 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: JJ24-004

OPERATOR: Elberton Utilities Natural Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Joe Jones

INSPECTION DATE: January 16, 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 anti-drug and alcohol programs required by 49CFR Parts 40 and 199

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On January 16, 2024, Staff preformed a virtual inspection with the City of Elberton to conduct an inspection of the Operator's Drug and Alcohol misuse plan for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards.

During this Inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Cindy Cawley – HR Director/DE
Grant Jones – Gas Superintendent
Chris Cawley – MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented by:
Joe Jones – Lead Inspector
Brant Sweat – Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection, the City of Elberton had no preexisting probable violations.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff reviewed the City of Elberton's natural gas system drug & alcohol plan and records for compliance with Part 199 & 40 of the Pipeline safety Regulations. Staff examined the operator's policies, provisions for education and training, drug and alcohol testing, and when needed, referral for evaluation and treatment.

As a result of this Drug & Alcohol 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:	)	
	)	
199 Inspection	)	**DOCKET NO. 37051**
Elberton Utilities Natural Gas System	)	
Inspection JJ24-004 on January 16, 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 *Elberton Utilities Natural 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 24th day of September 2024:

Cathy Nesbitt

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