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City of Camilla Gas System
P. O. Box 328
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REF: DIMP Inspection # DJ24-036

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Mr. Dennis Stroud

On September 4, 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 DJ24-036 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. 37031 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: DJ24-036

OPERATOR: City of Camilla Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Daphne Jones

INSPECTION DATE: September 4, 2024 REPORT MAILED DATE: February 5, 2025

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

On September 4, 2024, Staff reported to the City of Camilla's Gas Department to perform a Distribution Integrity Management Plan (DIMP) Inspection on the Operator's DIMP plans, records, and pipeline facilities for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards and conduct Protocol 9 inspections for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards. An exit meeting was performed on September 4, 2024.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Jaamal Dewberry – Crew Leader
Amber Jones – Safety Coordinator
Johnny March – Service Technician
Arthur Thomas – Gas Superintendent
Sam Yarley – MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented by Daphne Jones, Lead Pipeline Safety Inspector.

At the time of this inspection, the City of Camilla had no previously existing probable violations.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff performed a DIMP Inspection of the Operator's written DIMP plan and, records, and gas facilities for compliance with 49 CFR Parts 191 and 192, and the GPSC rules for safe operation of a natural gas distribution system.

During the field evaluation, Staff observed the Operator's personnel perform three protocol 9 inspections in Mitchell County. The Operator provided the individual qualifications for Jaamal Dewberry and Johnny March to perform covered tasks. Staff examined the individual records before observing the performance in the field. Staff verified that qualification records for these individuals were current.

Jaamal Dewberry, Crew Leader, perform Task #0001 Measure Structure to-Electrolyte) Pipe to Soil) Potential: qualification expiration date, 5/26/2026 and Task #0301 Manually Opening and Closing Valves: qualification expiration date, 2/11/2025. Staff verified that the individual was able to perform these covered tasks according to the procedures and was able to identify generic and task specific abnormal conditions and define the applicable actions.

Johnny March, Gas Technician, perform Task #0191 Measure Atmospheric Corrosion: qualification expiration date, 9/9/2024. Staff verified that the individual was able to perform these covered tasks according to the procedures and was able to identify generic and task specific abnormal conditions and define the applicable actions.

During this inspection, The Operator had records on file to demonstrate they collected all the required data on any new pipeline and components installed from 2014 thru 2023. Staff verified that the Operator has documented the following: • Location • Material type and size • Wall thickness or SDR • Manufacturer • Lot or production number.

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:	)	
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City of Camilla Gas System	)	**DOCKET NO. 37031**
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing document on the following persons via email or United States Mail as follows:

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Respectfully Submitted this 18th day of February 2025:

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