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Docket No. 37103

DOCKET# 37103
DOCUMENT# 221634

City of Wrens Gas Department
P. O. Box 125
Wrens, GA 30833

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail

Attention: Mr. Arty Thrift

On July 22, 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 DL24-025 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. 37103 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: DL24-025

OPERATOR: City of Wrens Gas Department

INVESTIGATOR: David Lewis

INSPECTION DATE: July 22, 2024 REPORT MAILED DATE: February 18, 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 a follow-up inspection of the Operators previously existing probable violations.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

Cleared on 7/22/2024

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
Consent Agreement Pending	Operator is negotiating Consent Agreement with the FPU Director	JS20-021	4/30/2020

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On July 22, 2024 Staff reported to the City of Wrens to follow up on the status of the Operators consent agreement for the proposed civil penalties for violations which were cited in Inspection Number DL19-035.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by:
Wayne Davis - Public Works Director
Brian Usry - Gas Superintendent
Chris Cawley - MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff was represented by:
David Lewis - Lead Inspector
Chuck Whitaker - Pipeline Safety Inspector

CONSENT AGREEMENT CLEARED

During this inspection Staff found that the Operator entered into a consent agreement with the Commission on January 15, 2020. Staff found that the Operator issued a check for settlement of the consent agreement on Jan 21, 2022.

Staff determined that the City of Wrens has complied with the terms of their consent agreement.

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 Wrens Gas Department	)	**DOCKET NO. 37103**
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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Respectfully Submitted this 4th day of March 2025:

Cathy Nesbitt

Cathy Nesbitt, Administrative Assistant
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