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Docket No. 37030

City of Cairo Gas System
119 North Broad St
Cairo, GA 39828

REF: DIMP – Implementation Inspection # JJ25-065

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Booker T. Gainor, IV

On November 5, 2025, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered JJ25-065 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. 37030 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
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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: JJ25-065

OPERATOR: City of Cairo Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Joe Jones

INSPECTION DATE: November 5, 2025 REPORT MAILED DATE: April 20, 2026

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 implementation of their 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

SEE ATTACHED INSPECTION REPORT

CITY OF CAIRO GAS SYSTEM / DIMP-IMP INSPECTION
INSPECTION NUMBER JJ25-065 / DOCKET NUMBER 37030

On November 3, 2025, Staff reported to the City of Cairo Gas System to perform a Distribution Integrity Management Plan Implementation (DIMP IMP) Inspection on the Operator's DIMP plans, records, and pipeline facilities for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards and to conduct OQ Protocol 9 field evaluations. An exit meeting was conducted on November 6, 2025.

During this inspection the Operator was represented by:
Robbie Hutchinson – Gas Superintendent
Sam Yarley – MGAG/SRCS (Consultant)

Commission Staff were represented by:
Joe Jones - Lead Pipeline Safety Inspector
Chuck Whitaker – Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection the City of Cairo Gas System was under one (1) previously existing probable violation. This violation is addressed in Follow Up Inspection Number CW25-048.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff performed a DIMP IMP 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 this inspection, The Operator had records on file to demonstrate they collected all the required data on any new pipeline and components installed from 2019 thru 2025. Staff verified that the Operator has documented the following: Location • Material type and size • Wall thickness or SDR • Manufacturer • Lot or production number. The operator has documented all new construction and maintenance, and existing facilities, as is exposed, by capturing the data on their work order specification sheet.

While on site, Staff conducted three Operator Qualification Protocol 9 field verification inspections to ensure that covered task(s) were being performed in accordance with appropriate operator-approved procedures, that the procedures were present at the job site, and that the individuals performing the observed covered task(s) were adhering to the operator-approved procedures as written.

Joshua Johnson, Gas Technician – City of Cairo Gas System performed:
Task 0141 - Visual Inspection for Atmospheric Corrosion; Qualified Through 10/22/2029
Task 0681 – John Plastic Pipe Using Stab Fittings; Qualified Through 3/5/2026

Ronald Allen, Gas Technician – City of Cairo Gas System performed:
Task 0991 – Apply or Repair Brushed or Rolled Coating; Qualified Through 12/10/2027
Task 1011 – Apply or Repair Wrapped Coating; Qualified Through 12/10/2027

Staff verified that the individuals were able to perform the tasks covered according to the procedures and were able to identify generic and task specific abnormal operating conditions and define the applicable actions.

As a result of this inspection Staff noted no probable violations of the minimum federal safety standards.

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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City of Cairo Gas System	)	**DOCKET NO. 37030**
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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 23rd day of April 2026:

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