

The following chronological narrative is provided by Johnny Gorman, a Navitas field technician charged with monitoring line loss. It details the activities of Johnny and Kevin Percy, the Navitas Operations Manager, in June as well as a second trip in September with Steven Yearwood, a Navitas field technician specializing in system construction and operation.

Activities which contribute to finding and repairing system leaks are highlighted. Several critical activities are further designated in bold.

These three gentlemen are longstanding employees with the Navitas Fort Cobb system in Oklahoma and have many decades of experience with Natural Gas systems. They worked in conjunction with Jimmy Lawson, the longtime operator of the Floyd and Johnson County systems and Steve Jolly, the General Manager of the Livingston [TN] Municipal Utility (gas and water), who assists Navitas in Byrdstown and Albany. They were further assisted by Tim Hull, an area local contractor that has done extensive work for Navitas in Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Texas (including construction of the Albany, KY extension to the chicken processing plant).

June trip

6/18/25 – Installed relief and mercaptan pot at Longfork and installed mercaptan pot and spike at Penhook

6/19/25 – Installed spike and got proper CP reading, line survey, read meters, and found and replaced broke meter at Coal Run

6/20/25 – Installed mercaptan pot, installed relief and popped relief on Tram

6/23/25 – Installed mercaptan pot on 58, installed spike and got proper reading on 42Y, inspected 42T and trained Jimmy on odorant machine

6/24/25 – Installed mercaptan pot at 58

6/25/25 - Installed mercaptan pot, set regulators and reliefs, popped reliefs at Columbia

6/26/25 – Designated sniff points for monthly sniff test

September trip

9/2/25 - Albany – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/3/25 – Byrdstown, TN – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/4/25 – Finished Byrdstown, started back on Albany line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, **Steven found bad leak**, called emergency locate

9/5/25 – Finished line Survey in Albany, Tim Hull **repaired leak**, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers.

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9/8/25 – Johnson County – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/9/25 – Johnson County – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/10/25 – Johnson County – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, **repaired cut line**

9/11/25 – Johnson County – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/12/25 - Finished Johnson County and started Betsy Lane – Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers

9/15/25 – Betsy Lane - Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, inspected 42Y tap

9/16/25 - Betsy Lane - Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, inspected Tram tap

9/17/25 - Betsy Lane - Line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, inspected 42T tap, found abandoned riser blowing, turn off and locked and installed cap

9/18/25 – Betsy Lane – Finished line survey, painted, installed caps and plugs on abandoned risers, meet Mike with KPSC and popped relief at Columbia tap and got CP reading.

*During these 2 weeks we found several above ground leaks at meter sets and regulators venting. We found 1 underground leak. Made work orders for these to be fixed. We also found several meters that are undersized. Made work orders for the meters to be changed to right size.