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September 20, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2019-00065

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Drakesboro Inspection Report 2022 has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Colyer, Staff Attorney, at Jason.Colyer@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION INFORMATION

KY PSC Inspector(s):	Melissa Holbrook and John Gallimore	Report Number:	Drakesboro
Inspection Date(s):	12-5-2022	Report Date:	12-15-2022
Inspection Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity Management <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Qualification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Construction		

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator:	City of Drakesboro	OP ID No.: (If no OP ID No., explain if an application has been submitted.)	3538
Type of Facility:	Municipal	Location of Facility:	Drakesboro, KY
Area of Operation:	City of Drakesboro and vicinity		
<u>Official Operator Contact and Address: (Contact for Inspection Letter)</u>		<u>Unit Name and Address</u>	
Mr. Mike Jones, Mayor City of Drakesboro P.O. Box 129 Drakesboro, KY 42337			
Phone # and Email:	270-476-8986 jonesy0120@gmail.com		
Records Location:	City of Drakesboro offices		
<u>Persons Interviewed</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>	<u>Email</u>
Brian Jones	Gas Superintendent	270-820-0019	Ac204baj@gmail.com
Has the Operator provided an updated Emergency Contact List? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Number of Customers:	639		
Number of Gas Employees:	2		
Gas Supplier:	Texas Gas		
Unaccounted for Gas:	14%		
7100 Submitted Date:	# of Leaks	# Excavation Tickets	# Excavation Damages
2/09/2022	8	488	8
Operating Pressure(s):	MAOP (within last year)	Actual Operating Pressure (at time of inspection)	
	Feeder:	175	125
	Town:	60	35
Other:			
Does the Operator have any transmission pipeline (above 20% SMYS):			n/a
Additional Operator Information:			

Date of Last Inspection:	9-29-2022 Nantz		
Number of Deficiencies:	1	Deficiencies not Cleared:	N/A

Summary of Areas Inspected

<u>PHMSA Question Set</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Operations and Maintenance Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Valves Maintenance Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathodic Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Accidents	<input type="checkbox"/> Leak Surveys
<input type="checkbox"/> Odorization	<input type="checkbox"/> Operator Qualification	<input type="checkbox"/> Damage Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline Markers	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulator Stations	<input type="checkbox"/> DIMP
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<u>Other: Follow-up inspection</u>		

<u>State Question Set</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<u>Other:</u>	

Summary

The following violations were cited in the September 2022 inspection and A follow-up inspection was conducted to verify operator has to remediate violations. A closing conference was conducted with Brian Jones.

Findings

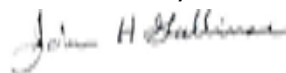
During the inspection it was discovered that a 150' section of 1 inch plastic pipe had been installed to correct an emergency washout that had not been pressure tested prior to installation. This is a violation of:CFR 192.513 Test Requirements for Plastic Pipelines

Follow-up: City of Drakesboro replaced 150 feet of 1inch pressure tested line on 11/16-18/2022 90 psi. Main installation form reviewed.

Inspector Comments

This closes the 2022 inspection

Submitted By:



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