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May 4, 2015

RE: Daryl Sieverding's Work at Humboldt Municipal Gas Utilities

Dear Captain Rounds:

Daryl Sieverding is currently the only employee at Humboldt Municipal Gas Utilities that has the qualifications required for operating the gas system. Due to the pipeline safety regulations, a qualified person is required to be able to respond to gas emergencies and daily activities that may need attention. It is in the best interest of the City of Humboldt and the safety of the community that he does not leave his position for two weeks for his duty with the National Guards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Mary Zanter

Mary Zanter
Pipeline Safety Program Manager

CC: Daryl Sieverding, City of Humboldt, circled@live.com
Boice Hillmer, SDPUC, boice.hillmer@state.sd.us
Ritchy Griep, Mayor of the City of Humboldt, rgriep@lampertlumber.com

Attachments



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August 21, 2015

The Honorable Ritchy Griep
Mayor, City of Humboldt
404 S. Madison
Humboldt, SD 57035

RE: South Dakota Field Inspection of Humboldt Municipal Gas Utilities

Dear Mayor Griep:

This letter and attachments summarize the findings of the field inspection, in reference to the Humboldt natural gas facilities. I would like to thank Daryl Sieverding for meeting with me and providing the required information.

I am pleased to report that there were no enforceable issues found during the inspection. No response to this report is required since there are no enforceable issues.

The completed inspection forms have also been enclosed that will include additional details such as inspection notes and the inspection issue corrections made prior to the issuance of this report.

Please note the inspection conducted is limited to the specified code sections in the attached inspection forms. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) did not examine overall system condition or operability and does not warrant the same under any condition. Other system or code compliance issues may exist. Failure to include such items in this report does not prohibit future SDPUC action nor limit applicability in future inspections.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

Mary Zanter

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2015 South Dakota Pipeline Safety Inspection
Summary of Deficiencies
Operator: Humboldt Municipal Gas Utility
Inspection Types: Standard Field Inspection
Inspection Dates: 8/21/15

Notices of Probable Violation

Code Section	Code Description	Deficiency Noted	Proposed Correction Due Date	Penalty Proposed	Maximum Allowable Penalty	Compliance Order Proposed
		None				

Warnings

Code Section	Code Description	Deficiency Noted	Warning	Proposed Correction Due Date
		None		

Notices of Concern

Code Section	Code Description	Comment
	None	

2015 South Dakota Pipeline Safety Field Inspection Form

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Operator Evaluated	Humboldt Municipal Gas		
Operator IOCS ID	30964		
Inspection Unit IOCS ID			
Portions of Unit Inspected	100% Emergency Valves 100% Jurisdictional Line Markers Random Cathodic Reads No above ground pipe areas other than farm taps.		
Contact Person / Title <small>(person interviewed)</small>	Daryl Severding	Phone Number	605-661-5268
Responsible Party/Title	Mayor Ritchy Griep	Phone Number	(605) 363-3789
Mailing Address	PO Box 72 100 South Main St. Humboldt, SD 57035		
Inspection Date	8/21/15		
Location of Inspection	Humboldt		
Inspector Name	Mary Zanter		

VALVE INSPECTION: 100% of emergency valves			
Town	Valve Name	Location	Valve Operated OK?
Humboldt	1	Humboldt TBS – (above ground behind building)	OK
Humboldt	2	Humboldt TBS (in ground valve with valve box in front of building)	OK
Humboldt	3	DRS on HWY 38 – inlet	OK
Humboldt	4	2 nd & Washington	OK
Humboldt	5	Alley btw Washington & Main	OK
Humboldt	6	Alley btw Madison & Washington	OK
Humboldt	7	Alley btwn Madison & Jefferson	OK
Humboldt	?	DRS on Hwy 38 – outlet	OK

FIELDLINE MARKERS			
Town	Line Marker Locations	Line Marker OK	Follow-Up Needed
Humboldt	All areas	OK	None

CATHODIC PROTECTION READS			
Town	Locations	Read	Follow-Up Needed
Humboldt	#16 (also #96?)	-1.351 V	none
	#7	-1.490 V	none