

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY – WAYCROSS SVC CNTR / INCIDENT INVESTIGATION
INSPECTION NUMBER DL19-004 / DOCKET NUMBER 42166

PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY

Under Commission Rule 515-9-1.01, by virtue of the authority vested in the Commission by law and pursuant to orders issued by the Commission on May 4, 1967, July 6, 1967, April 23, 1968, and October 29, 1970, all Rules and Regulations prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation applicable to the "Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Safety Standards" (C.F.R. 49, Parts 191 and 192) are by this Rule made the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission for the safe installation and operation of all natural gas transmission and distribution facilities by companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission within this State.

Under Commission Rule 515-9-3-.08 (Written Formal Notice of Violation), the Commission may propose a civil penalty in conjunction with this notice of probable violation. Further, the Southern Company Gas / Atlanta Gas Light Company is subject to civil penalties under O.C.G.A. § 46-2-91 for violation of any Commission Order or Statute or Rule administered by the Commission. As provided by law, civil penalties can be assessed in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the first day of each violation and \$10,000.00 per violation/per day that each such violation continues.

Staff has reviewed the circumstances surrounding this incident and has recommended the following civil penalties:

ITEM	CODE	REF	Proposed Penalty
1(a)	§192.605(a) / §192.614(a)	Damage Prevention	\$ 15,000.00
1(b)	§192.605(a) / §192.615(a)	Emergency Procedures	\$ 15,000.00
2	§192.617	Failure Investigation	\$ 2,245,000.00
3	§199.105(c)(2)	Post accident testing (drug)	\$ 15,000.00
4	§199.225(a)(1)	Post accident testing (alcohol)	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY			\$ 2,305,000.00

Please note that this recommended amount is less than the amount authorized by Georgia law.

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.