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**Re: Docket #10-00195**, Petition of Renewco-Meadow Branch, LLC for a Special Permit to Install Glass Reinforced Epoxy (GRE) Thermoset Pipe

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority Gas Pipeline Safety Division (GPSD) has reviewed the additional information submitted November 12, 2010, by Renewco-Meadow Branch, LLC. This information was in response to questions asked by the GPSD concerning a special permit to install and operate glass reinforced epoxy (GRE) thermoset (Fiberspar) line pipe to transport natural (processed landfill) gas from the Meadow Branch Landfill facility northwest of Athens, Tennessee to a proposed interconnect at the East Tennessee Natural Gas transmission line. Based upon the review of this information and further review of your petition for a special permit, the GPSD staff requests information and proposed actions on issues as follows:

1. Is leak survey data available with respect to other onshore installations of Fiberspar line pipe used to transport natural gas? If so, what were the results of the leak surveys?
2. Has any blistering or collapse been observed during the installation, testing and/or subsequent use of Fiberspar line pipe?
3. Will personnel installing the pipe and fittings for this project be qualified in accordance with the operator's operator qualification program?

We look forward to working with Renewco-Meadow Branch, LLC in this endeavor and appreciate your assistance in clarifying the above issues. Should you have questions or wish to discuss any issues or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry Borum, Chief  
Gas Pipeline Safety Division

c: Allen Spivey, Director, AGL Office of Corporate Engineering  
Richard Collier, TRA General Counsel  
TRA Docket #10-00195