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Dear Sir or Madam:

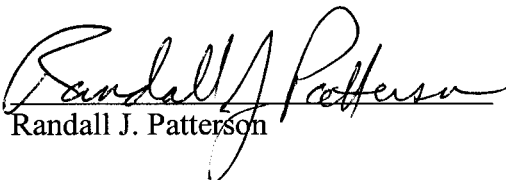
Enclosed with this letter, please find a table summarizing natural gas pipelines, abandoned prior to October 10, 2000, in commercially navigable waterways within the state of Alabama and within the territories served by Alabama Gas Corporation (Alagasco). The information being provided is in accordance with and as required by DOT Part 192, 192.727 (g) (2).

The tabulated information includes the location, size, date of abandonment, pipe material and grade if known, year of installation, and footnotes regarding the method of abandonment. If desired, the data is available in an electronic file format, Microsoft Access.

Please note that to the best of my knowledge, we have provided all of the requested information that is reasonably available about the subject abandoned pipeline facilities. In addition, to the best of my knowledge, these abandoned facilities were abandoned in accordance with all applicable State and Federal requirements in effect at the time of the abandonment.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at the number provided in the letterhead.

Regards,

  
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# Alabama Gas Corporation - Natural Gas Pipelines Abandoned in Commercially, Navigable Rivers

State

County

Name of River	City	Section-Township-Range	USGS 7.5' Series Map	Latitude/Longitude	Pipe Size	Pipe Coating	Pipe Material	Pipe Wall Thickness	Pipe Grade	Date of Installation	Date of Abandonment	Method of Abandonment	Notes
<b>Alabama</b>													
<i>Dallas</i>													
Alabama	Unincorporated	Sec 6 of T16N-R11E	"Selma Quad"	32° 23'53"N/87° 00'22"W	4.500"	Bare	Carbon Steel	0.375"	Not Available	1940	10/19/1998	Note 1	
Alabama	Unincorporated	Sec 6 of T16N-R11E	"Selma Quad"	32° 23'53"N/87° 00'22"W	6.625"	Enamel & Fiberglass	Carbon Steel	0.375"	Not Available	1952	10/19/1998	Note 1	Note 2
<i>Etowah</i>													
Coosa	Unincorporated	SE 1/4 Section 2 & SW 1/4 Section 11 of T12S, R6E	"Gadsden East Quad"	34° 00'39"N/85° 57'51"W	6.625"	Bare	Carbon Steel	0.432"	Not Available	1953	2/6/1997	Note 1	Note 2
Coosa	Gadsden	SW1/4 Section 10 of T12S-R6E	"Dunaway Mountain Quad"	33° 59'43"N/86° 00'03"W	6.625"	Enamel	Carbon Steel	0.375"	Not Available	1941	2/7/1997	Note 1	Note 2
<i>Montgomery</i>													
Alabama	Montgomery	Sections 2S & 11N of T16N-R17E	"Montgomery North Quad"	32° 23' 16"N/86° 20'0"W	8.625"	Enamel Overcoated w/1" Gunite	Carbon Steel	0.322"	Not Available	1959	10/12/1998	Note 1	Note 2
<i>Montgomery &amp; Elmore</i>													
Alabama	Unincorporated	E1/2 Section 7 of T17N-R18E	"Montgomery North Quad"	32° 28'04"N/86° 19'28"W	8.625"	Bare	Carbon Steel	0.500"	Not Available	1948	10/21/1999	Note 1	
Alabama	Unincorporated	E1/2 Section 7 of T17N-R18E	"Montgomery North Quad"	32° 28'04"N/86° 19'28"W	8.625"	Bare	Carbon Steel	0.500"	Not Available	1948	10/21/1999	Note 1	
Alabama	Unincorporated	E1/2 Section 7 of T17N-R18E	"Montgomery North Quad"	32° 28'04"N/86° 19'28"W	12.750"	Mill Wrapped Overcoated w/2" Concrete	Carbon Steel	0.375"	API 5L Grade B	1970	10/21/1999	Note 1	Note 2

**Notes:**

1 Abandonment was filled with water, ends were plugged and abandoned in place. The abandonment was conducted in accordance with all Federal, State and Local codes and specifications.

2 A new pipeline, installed 20 feet beneath the river mudline via directional drill, was placed in operation the day of the abandonment. Large river crossing markers locate the new pipeline on each bank, which is in the general area of the abandonment.

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