

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company)
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident at) **File No. GS-2014-0226**
2222 Menard Street in St. Louis, Missouri)

on-site investigation that evening and on February 6. Also on February 6, Staff further observed a removed segment of the involved natural gas piping at Laclede's laboratory facility.

6. Staff has gathered information regarding the incident from a variety of sources and continues to investigate the incident. Staff requires additional time to review the data, draft the report, and confirm the accuracy of the facts as drafted. At this time, Staff anticipates the Gas Incident Report should be filed on or before December 18, 2014. The focus of Staff's investigation and its resulting Gas Incident Report is to determine whether Laclede Gas Company was in compliance with applicable Commission regulations, and any applicable State and Federal safety standards. The completed Gas Incident Report will provide a detailed explanation of the facts of the incident, as well as Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its Status Report for the Commission's consideration and requests that Staff be allowed to continue its work on the Gas Incident Report. Staff further anticipates filing the Gas Incident Report on or before December 18, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 20th day of October, 2014.

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