



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 North Street, Keystone Building, Second Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

February 19, 2016

RE: Return of Bond No. 103962403
WGL Energy Services, Inc.

RELEASE

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America issued a License Bond (Bond No. 103962403) in the amount of \$12,408,597.63 (the "Bond") at the request of the Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc, as Principal, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as obligee ("Obligee").

Obligee hereby fully and unconditionally discharges and releases the Bond and releases *Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America* its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries ("Travelers") from any and all past, present and future liability under said Bond. Contemporaneous with the execution of this Release the Bond is discharged and the Obligee shall return the original Bond to Travelers and Obligee hereby surrenders any and all rights associated with the Bond. The undersigned warrants that he or she has the authority to execute this Release on behalf of the Obligee and to bind the Obligee hereunder.

Signed by officer with requisite authority to sign on Obligee's behalf

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission