External Quarterly Report

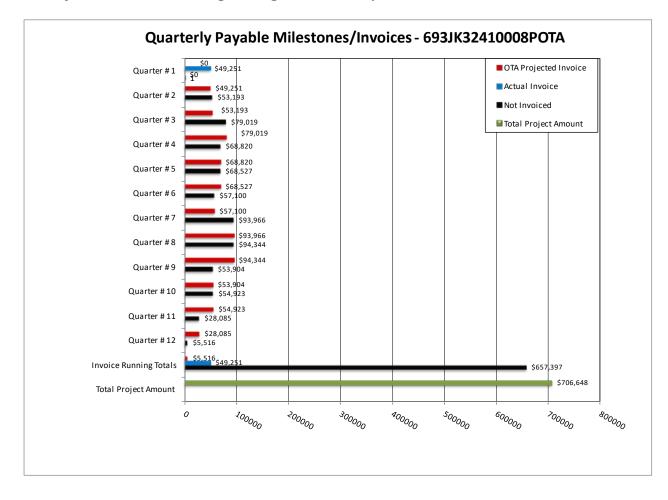
Date of Report: 1st Quarterly Report -December 23rd, 2024 Contract Number: 693JK32410008POTA Prepared for: DOT PHMSA Project Title: A Non-Destructive Toughness Measurement Prepared by: GTI Energy Contact Information: Ernest Lever, <u>elever@gti.energy</u>, 847-544-3415 For quarterly period ending: December 31st, 2024.

1: Items Completed During this Quarterly Period:

Item #	Task #	Activity/Deliverable	Title	Federal Cost	Cost Share
1	1	Assemble TAP and Kickoff Activities	Kickoff meeting minutes	32,426.00	75,516.00
2	10	1st Quarterly Status Report	Submit 1st quarterly report	16,825.00	44,752.00

2: Items Not Completed During this Quarterly Period:

None



3: Project Financial Tracking During this Quarterly Period:

4: Project Technical Status

- A technical advisory panel was assembled.
- The project kickoff call was held on November 22nd, 2024 during which the project outline was presented to the TAP. Constuctive discussions took place with all attendees participateing.
- Action items from the kickoff call have been completed
- First set of miniature Charpy specimens from 10 different pipeline steels are being prepared for testing in Q1/Q2 2025.
- The project is on schedule and on budget.
- There are no late deliverables.

End of Report