



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Zinia Coleman**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 1038

Investigator: Chuck Weindorf

Report Date: 03/21/2012

Damage Date: 7/1/2010 12:03:36 PM

Damage Address: 4841 S Oak Ave

City: Hammond

County: Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Zinia Coleman**

Contact: Zinia Coleman

Address: 4841 Oak Avenue, Hammond, In 46327

Telephone: 708-913-7758

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

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Damage Impact

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: No Indiana 811 ticket Number:

Type of Equipment:

Type of work performed: Fencing

Synopsis Excavator struck a natural gas service line while installing a fence.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; initial notice delivered and signed for on 11/1/2011, however excavator failed to respond. Excavator failed to provide a notice to Indiana 811 prior to excavation.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-16(g): Failure to provide notice of excavation.

Zinia Coleman currently has no other reports of damage on the record.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



December 2, 2011

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 1038
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 1038
To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") written information relating to the following event:

Date of Event: 7/1/2010

Event Location: 4841 S Oak Ave, Hammond

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Zinia Coleman

Other Party: N/A

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NIPSCO has reviewed its recovery and damage prevention files for this matter and has provided answers, when known, to the list of questions set forth in the Information Request.

Upon completion of the investigation, NIPSCO requests that it be provided with a copy of the Pipeline Division's Investigation Report with findings that will be forwarded to the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. If there are any additional questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher C. Earle".

Christopher C. (Kit) Earle
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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST

NIPSCO CLAIM # (INTERNAL USE ONLY) 10-1727
NIPSCO JOB ORDER # (INTERNAL USE ONLY) 502908
FIELD SUPERVISOR Nick Vesce

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Date of Event 7/1/2010
Event Location 4841 S Oak Ave, Hammond
Facility Owner Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator Zinia Coleman
Date of IURC Information Request 11/2/2011

EVENT LOCATION:

ADDRESS 4841
STREET Oak Avenue
CITY/TOWN/IN ZIP CODE Hamond, IN 46327
COUNTY Lake
TOWNSHIP North
PROPERTY OWNER Zinia Coleman
USE - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL Residential
TENANT'S NAME
IF COMMERCIAL USE, TENANT OR OWNER OCCUPIED
IF TENANT OCCUPIED, TENANT'S FULL NAME

EXCAVATOR:

NON BUSINESS FULL PERSONAL NAME Zinia Coleman
BUSINESS NAME
ADDRESS 4841
STREET Oak Avenue
CITY/ STATE/ZIP Hammond, IN 46327
PREFERRED TELPHONE (708)913-7758
SECONDARY TELEPHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS

FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:	
BUSINESS NAME	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PERSON NAME AND TITLE	LUKE SELKING
ADDRESS	1501 HALE AVENUE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260/439-1290
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
LOCATE MARKS:	
DATE LOCATE REQUESTED	No locate requested.
DATE LOCATE PERFORMED	No locate requested.
DATE OF EVENT	07/01/10
LOCATE NUMBER	No locate requested.
811 DAMAGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER	1007011531
WERE LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE	No locate requested.
DID THE EXCAVATOR WHITE LINE	No locate requested.
WERE MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITY	No locate requested.
WAS THERE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM OPERATOR/HOW	No locate requested.
WAS OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT	No
INJURIES:	
NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT	0
NUMBER OF IN-PATIENT INJURIES	0
WAS LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED	Unknown
FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME	Unknown
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Unknown
WAS LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLED	Unknown
DEPARTMENT NAME	Unknown
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Unknown
ANY OTHER RESPONSE - IF SO, WHO AND DESCRIBE	Unknown
DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY	NIPSCO gas service struck and damage during excavation for the installation of a fence. Excavation was performed without the benefit of locates.

NO
EXCAVATOR
RESPONSE
PROVIDED