



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Crosby Excavating Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 1773

Investigator: Dan Novak

Report Date: 02/13/2012

Damage Date: 03/08/2011 1:57:55 PM

Damage Address: 606 Maxine Dr

City: Ossian

County: Wells

The Parties

Excavator: **Crosby Excavating Inc.**

Contact: Ryan Reuille, Vice President

Address: 9213 Trentman Road, Fort Wayne, In 46816

Telephone: (260) 447-1053

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Unknown/Other

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Damage Impact

Product release:

Ignition:

Service Interruption:

Number of Customers Affected:

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: No Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1102151464

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Water

Synopsis: Damage to a natural gas facility occurred during work to install water service.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice received on 10/19/2011. Limited information requested under Damage Impact, above, was submitted by excavator or utility. Damage occurred on an expired locate request, by one day.

Conclusion: An expired locate request equates to a failure to provide notice of excavation.

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

Crosby Excavating Inc. currently has 7 reports of damages in the record, between 08/12/2010 4:59:53 PM and 10/25/2011 9:47:42 AM.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED

November 15, 2011

101 West Ohio Street
Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 1773
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 1773

To Whom It May Concern:

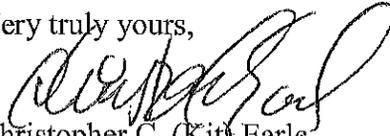
Attached please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") written information relating to the following event:

Date of Event: 3/8/2011
Event Location: 606 Maxine Dr, Ossian
Facility Owner: NIPSCO
Excavator: Crosby Excavating, Inc.
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,


Christopher C. (Kit) Earle
NiSource Corporate Services - Legal
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Fax: 317-684-4918
Email: cearle@nisource.com

IURC INFORMATION REQUEST**Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 1773**

Date of Event	3/8/11
Event Location	606 Maxine Dr., Ossian
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Crosby Excavating, Inc.
Date of IURC Information Request	9/23/11

EVENT LOCATION:

ADDRESS	606
STREET	Maxine Dr.
CITY/TOWN/IN ZIP CODE	Ossian, In.
COUNTY	Wells
TOWNSHIP	Jefferson
PROPERTY OWNER	
USE - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL	
TENANT'S NAME	
IF COMMERCIAL USE, TENANT OR OWNER OCCUPIED	
IF TENANT OCCUPIED, TENANT'S FULL NAME	

EXCAVATOR:

NON BUSINESS FULL PERSONAL NAME	
BUSINESS NAME	Crosby Excavating
ADDRESS	9213
STREET	TRENTMAN ROAD
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne, In. 46816
PREFERRED TELPHONE	(260)447-1053
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
CITY/STATE/ZIP
PREFERRED TELEPHONE
SECONDARY TELEPHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS

1501 HALE AVENUE
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
260/439-1290

LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM

LOCATE MARKS:

DATE LOCATE REQUESTED
DATE LOCATE PERFORMED
DATE OF EVENT
LOCATE NUMBER
811 DAMAGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER
WERE LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE
DID THE EXCAVATOR WHITE LINE
WERE MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITY
WAS THERE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM OPERATOR/HOW
WAS OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT

3/7/11
3/8/11
3/8/11
1103072352
1103081638
Yes
No
Unknown
Yes - Paint and Flags
no

INJURIES:

NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT
NUMBER OF IN-PATIENT INJURIES
WAS LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED
FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION
WAS LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLED
DEPARTMENT NAME
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION
ANY OTHER RESPONSE - IF SO, WHO AND DESCRIBE

0
0
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY

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Information Request

RECEIVED

**Pipeline Safety Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

OCT 19 2011

Case No. 1773

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

The Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission requests any and all information you can provide regarding the following criteria:

The Parties:

Excavator Information:

Business Name: *Crosby Excavating, Inc.*

Responsible Party Personal Name: *Don Fogle / Ryan Reville*

Title (if any): *Don Fogle (Foreman) / Ryan Reville (Vice President)*

Address: *9213 Trentman Road*

City, State Zip: *FORT WAYNE, IN 46816*

Preferred Telephone: *(260) 447-1053*

Cell Phone Number: *(260) 740-2899*

Email Address: *rreville@crosbyexc.com*

Facility Information:

Business Name:

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Locator Service Information:

Business Name:

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address:

City, State Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Other (Witness, Police, Fire, Other) Information:

Personal Contact:

Business/Organization Name:

Title (if any)

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Utility Line Impact:

Location of Damage:

Address: *606 Maxine Drive*

City, State Zip: *Ossian, IN*

Nearest Intersection: *Park Ave. / Maxine, Dr.*

Product Type (circle one):

Natural Gas

Liquid Pipeline

Unknown/Other

Facility Type (circle one):

Distribution

Gathering

Service/Drop

Transmission

Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): _____

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): _____

Interruption in Service: Yes / No

Number of Customers Affected: _____

Evacuation: Yes (No) **If yes, How Many Evacuated?** _____

Repair Cost (if known): \$ _____

Cause of Damage Information:

Type of Equipment (circle one):

Auger

Backhoe/Trackhoe

Boring /Drilling

Directional Drilling

Explosives

Farm Equipment

Grader/Scraper

Hand Tools

Milling Equipment

Probing Device

Trencher

Vacuum Equipment

Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed (circle one):

Agriculture

Cable TV

Curb/Sidewalk

Bldg. Construction

Bldg. Demolition

Drainage

Driveway

Electric

Engineering/Surveying

Fencing

Grading

Irrigation

Landscaping

Liquid Pipeline

Milling

Natural Gas

Pole

Public Transit Authority

Railroad Maintenance

Road Work

Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Site Development

Steam

Storm Drain/Culvert

Street Light

Telecommunications

Traffic Signal

Traffic Sign

Water

Waterway Improvement

Unknown/Other

Release of Product: Yes / No

Ignition and/or Fire: Yes / No

Excavator Notify 811: Yes / No

Locate Information:

Excavator Request Locate: Yes / No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: 1102151464 / 1102151461

Locate Marks Visible: Yes / No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes / No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes / No

Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Yes / No

Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days: Yes / No

Operator Employees On-site during Excavation: Yes / No

Incident Impact Information:

Number of Outpatient Treated: 0

Number of Inpatient Treated: 0

Number of Fatalities: 0

Fire Department Response: Yes / No

Police Department Response: Yes / No

Ambulance Response: Yes / No

Additional Information/Comments: _____

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1102151461 Date: 02/15/2011 Time: 03:24 Oper: RYAN.REUILLE Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: WELLS Twp: JEFFERSON
 Cityname: OSSIAN Inside: Y Near: N
 Subdivision:

Address :
 Street : MAXINE DR
 Cross 1 : MORTON LN Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: FROM ABOVE INTERSECTION LOCATE NORTH ON MAXINE FOR 750 LF FROM ROW TO ROW
 ***Boring Where = WATER SERVICES
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 Grids : 4052A8509B 4053D8509B 4053C8509B

Work type : WATERLINE INSTALLATION
 Done for : TOWN OF OSSIAN
 Start date: 02/17/2011 Time: 15:45 Hours notice: 60/48 Priority: NORM
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
 Duration : 3 MONTHS Depth: 8 FEET

Company : CROSBY EXCAVATING INC. Type: CONT
 Co addr : 9213 TRENTMAN ROAD
 City : FORT WAYNE State: IN Zip: 46816
 Caller : RYAN REUILLE Phone: (260)447-1053
 Contact : DON FOGEL Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (260)740-2502
 Fax : (219)447-6226
 Email : RREUILLE@CROSBYEXC.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
 Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
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Submitted date: 02/15/2011 Time: 03:24
 Members: AEPIN CC ID2083 ID6250 ID8000 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST CABLEVISION - FT WAYNE	CABLE TV
FRONTIER	TELEPHONE
NIPSCO	GAS & ELECTRIC
OSSIAN, TOWN OF	
UNITED R.E.M.C.	ELECTRIC

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1102151464 Date: 02/15/2011 Time: 03:26 Oper: RYAN.REUILLE Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: WELLS Twp: JEFFERSON

Cityname: OSSIAN Inside: Y Near: N

Subdivision:

Address :

Street : MAXINE DR

Cross 1 : PARK DR Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE ENTIRE INTESECTION INCLUDING ALL ROW

***Boring Where = WATER SERVICES

:

Grids : 4053D8509B 4053C8509B

Work type : WATERLINE INSTALLATION

Done for : TOWN OF OSSIAN

Start date: 02/17/2011 Time: 15:45 Hours notice: 60/48 Priority: NORM

Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N

Duration : 3 MONTHS Depth: 8 FEET

Company : CROSBY EXCAVATING INC. Type: CONT

Co addr : 9213 TRENTMAN ROAD

City : FORT WAYNE State: IN Zip: 46816

Caller : RYAN REUILLE Phone: (260)447-1053

Contact : DON FOGEL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (260)740-2502

Fax : (219)447-6226

Email : RREUILLE@CROSBYEXC.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

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Submitted date: 02/15/2011 Time: 03:26

Members: AEPIN CC ID2083 ID6250 ID8000 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST CABLEVISION - FT WAYNE	CABLE TV
FRONTIER	TELEPHONE
NIPSCO	GAS & ELECTRIC
OSSIAN, TOWN OF	
UNITED R.E.M.C.	ELECTRIC

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