STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3407

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Mystic Hills Golf Course

UPPAC Database Record ID: 1929

Investigator: Mike Enlow

Report Date: 04/30/2012

Damage Date: 08/01/2011 11:12:59 AM

Damage Address: 16788 20b Rd

City: Culver

County: Marshall

The Parties

Excavator: **Mystic Hills Golf Course**

Contact: Vicki Pugh, Owner

Address: 16788 20b Rd, Culver, In 46511

Telephone: (574) 842-2687

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Investigation regarding: Mystic Hills Golf Course

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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): $862

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: No Indiana 811 ticket Number:

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Synopsis: Damage to a natural gas service to the club house occurred during work to repair septic tank leak.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator responded to initial notice on 12/14/2011. Excavator failed to request that underground utilities be located and marked prior to beginning work.

Conclusion: There was a failure on the part of the excavator to provide notice of excavation.

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

Mystic Hills Golf Course currently has no other reports of damages in the record.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED

NiSource®

101 West Ohio Street
Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

December 19, 2011

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 1929
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 1929

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: 8/1/2011

Event Location: 16788 20b Rd., Culver

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Excavator: Mystic Hills Golf Course

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
Phone: 317-684-4904
Fax: 317-684-4918
Email: cearle@nisource.com

IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 1929	
Date of Event	8/1/2011
Event Location	16788 20b Rd, Culver
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Mystic Hills Golf Course
Date of IURC Information Request	11/18/2011
EVENT LOCATION:	
ADDRESS	16880
STREET	20 B Road
CITY/TOWN/IN ZIP CODE	Culver, IN
COUNTY	Marshall
TOWNSHIP	Union
PROPERTY OWNER	
USE - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL	
TENANT'S NAME	
IF COMMERCIAL USE, TENANT OR OWNER OCCUIED	
IF TENANT OCCUPIED, TENANT'S FULL NAME	
EXCAVATOR:	
NON BUSINESS FULL PERSONAL NAME	
BUSINESS NAME	Mystic Hills Golf Club, Maintenance Department.
ADDRESS	16788
STREET	20 B Road
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Culver, IN 46511
PREFERRED TELPHONE	(574)842-2687
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	08/01/11
LOCATE NUMBER	No locate requested.
811 DAMAGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER	1108011557
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 damaged during excavation relative to sewer work. Excavation was performed without the benefit of locates.

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NIPSCO 00493 IUPPSa 08/01/2011 11:13:01 1108011557-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE DAMAGE

Ticket : 1108011557 Date: 08/01/2011 Time: 11:08 Oper: MWALLACE Chan:016

State: IN Cnty: MARSHALL Twp: UNION
Cityname: CULVER Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision:

Address : 16788
Street : 20B RD
Cross 1 : IN RT 117 Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE AREA BEHIND THE OUTING BUILDING
:
Grids : 4110B8622A 4110A8622A 4110B8623D 4110A8623D
Boundary: n 41.179928 s 41.178802 w -86.387428 e -86.379997

Work type : SEWER LINE REPAIR
Done for : MYSTIC HILLS GOLF COURSE
Start date: 08/01/2011 Time: 11:09 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 5 FEET

Company : MYSTIC HILLS GOLF COURSE Type: CONT
Co addr : 16788 20B RD
City : CULVER State: IN Zip: 46511
Caller : JACK URBIN Phone: (574)842-2687
Contact : JACK URBIN Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (574)842-2687

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER JACK URBIN --- HIT A GAS LINE --- NIPSCO IS THE GAS COMPANY IN THE AREA AND IS ON THERE WAY THERE --- PLASTIC YELLOW LINE APPROX 1/2 INCH IN WIDTH --- LINE WAS HIT BEHIND THE OUTING BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY IN THE PARKING LOT --- CREW IS ON SITE --- NIPSCO IS IN ROUTE PER CALLER --- NO PRIOR TICKET NUMBER
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
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Submitted date: 08/01/2011 Time: 11:08
Members: ID3161 ID7634 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

Information Request

Pipeline Safety Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Case No. 1929

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: Mystic Hills Golf Course Inc
Responsible Party Personal Name: Vicki Pugh
Title (if any): Owner
Address: 16788 20 B Rd
City, State Zip: Culver. IN 46511
Preferred Telephone: 574-842-2687
Cell Phone Number: 574-595-0379
Email Address: vpugh@winamac.tv or mystic@culcom.net

Facility Information:
Business Name: ~~Mystic Hills Golf Course~~ NIPSCO
Responsible Party Personal Name: Vicki Pugh
Title (if any): Owner
Address: 16788 20 B Rd
City, State, Zip: Culver, Indiana 46511
Preferred Telephone: 574-842-2687
Cell Phone Number: 574-595-0379
Email Address: vpugh@winamac.tv or mystic@culcom.net

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: 16788 20B Rd

City, State Zip: Culver IN 46511

Nearest Intersection:

Product Type (circle one):
Natural Gas
Liquid Pipeline
Unknown/Other

Facility Type (circle one):
Distribution
Gathering
Service/Drop
Transmission
Unknown/Other Golf Course

Size (Diameter/etc.): _____

Pressure (PSIG/Inches):_____

Interruption in Service: Yes / No **Number of Customers Affected:** Just Mystic Hills

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

Repair Cost (if known): $ 861.75

Cause of Damage Information:

Type of Equipment (circle one):
Auger
Backhoe/Trackhoe
Boring /Drilling
Directional Drilling
Explosives
Farm Equipment
Grader/Scrapper
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 repairing septic tank on Mystic Hills GC property

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: _____

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:

Mystic was repairing a septic leak & punctured our gasline coming into our clubhouse. We called NIPSCO and they repaired it immediately costing Mystic $861.79

YOUR PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION CASE NO. 1929

YOUR FULL NAME: Mystic Hills Golf Course, Inc - Vicki Pugh

FULL NAME OF BUSINESS/ENTITY (if applicable): Mystic Hills Golf Course, Inc

YOUR BUSINESS TITLE (if applicable): Owner

ADDRESS: 16788 20 B Rd

CITY: Culver STATE: IN ZIP CODE: 46511

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: (574) 842 - 2687 SECOND NO. (574) 595- 0379

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: Vpugh@winamac.tv or mystic@culcom.net

TODAY'S DATE: 12-8-11

YOUR SIGNATURE: Vicki Pugh TITLE (if any) owner

Please return your Narrative Statement and Answers to the above questions to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 1929
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, # 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan document(s) and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov