



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Michael Jeneske**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 2100

Investigator: Chuck Weindorf

Report Date: 5/11/2012

Damage Date: 9/3/2011 1:27:12 PM

Damage Address: 7227 Dove Dr

City: Schererville

County: Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Michael Jeneske**

Contact:

Address: 7227 Dove Dr, Schererville, In 46375

Telephone: 219-765-1238

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: Unknown/Other

Type of work performed: Electric

Synopsis: Excavator struck and damaged an underground natural gas service line. Excavator damaged facility while installing electric line to pool.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice delivered and signed for on 11/22/11. 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.

Michael Jeneske currently has no other reports of damages in the record.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



101 West Ohio Street
Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

December 19, 2011

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 2100
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 2100

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: 9/3/2011
Event Location: 7227 Dove Dr, Schererville
Facility Owner: NIPSCO
Excavator: Michael Jeneske
Other Party: N/A
Pipeline Division Case No. 2100

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
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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST**Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 2100**

Date of Event	9/3/2011
Event Location	7227 Dove Dr, Schererville
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Michael Jeneske
Date of IURC Information Request	11/18/2011

EVENT LOCATION:

ADDRESS	7227
STREET	Dove Dr
CITY/TOWN/IN ZIP CODE	Schererville, in.
COUNTY	Lake
TOWNSHIP	St John
PROPERTY OWNER	MICHAEL JENESKE
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	MICHAEL JENESKE
BUSINESS NAME	
ADDRESS	7227
STREET	Dove Dr.
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Schererville, In.
PREFERRED TELPHONE	(219)756-1238
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	MICHAEL.JENESKE@ATT.NET

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	No locate requested
DATE LOCATE PERFORMED	No locate requested
DATE OF EVENT	9/3/11
LOCATE NUMBER	No locate requested
811 DAMAGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER	1109030169
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 locate requested

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

Homeowner damaged line due to excavating without the benefit of a locate.

#2100

NIPSCO 00054 IUPPSa 09/03/2011 13:27:23 1109030169-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE DAMAGE

Ticket : 1109030169 Date: 09/03/2011 Time: 13:22 Oper: KLEWIS Chan:032

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: ST JOHN
Cityname: SCHERERVILLE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: FOXWOODAddress : 7227
Street : DOVE DR
Cross 1 : WREN DR Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4129D8723B 4129C8723B 4129D8723A
Boundary: n 41.491444 s 41.486088 w -87.396210 e -87.393387Work type : BURY ELECTRIC TO POOL
Done for : JENESKE
Start date: 09/03/2011 Time: 13:24 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 2 FEETCompany : MICHAEL JENESKE Type: HOME
Co addr : 7227 DOVE DR
City : SCHERERVILLE State: IN Zip: 46375
Caller : MICHAEL JENESKE Phone: (219)756-1238
Contact : MICHAEL JENESKE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)756-1238
Email : MICHAEL.JENESKE@ATT.NETRemarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER MICHAEL- HIT GAS SERVICE LINE IN THE BACK YARD - IT IS BLOWING - CREW IS ON
SITE - ALREADY CONTACTED NIPSCO - CAN NOT FIND PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES
:Submitted date: 09/03/2011 Time: 13:22
Members: AN COMCN IB ID2227 ID5486 ID6784 NIPSCO SM

NO
EXCAVATOR
RESPONSE
PROVIDED