



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: C And J Well Drilling

UPPAC Database Record ID: 2998

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 11/16/2012

Damage Date: 5/24/2012 11:17:11 AM

Damage Address: 5193 W Hanna Ave

City: Indianapolis

County: Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **C And J Well Drilling**

Contact: Josh Abdnour, President

Address: Po Box 747, Brownsburg, In 46112

Telephone:

Facility Owner: Citizens Gas

Contact: Tony Chan

Address: 2150 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

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: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Water

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 7/22/2012. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation.

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

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



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 5/26/2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Tony Chan

Business address (*number and street*): 2150 Dr. M.L. King Jr. St.

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46202

Telephone number (*area code*): (317) 927-4619

Fax number (*area code*): (317) 927-4619

E-mail address: AChan@CitizensEnergyGroup.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: C & J WELL DRILLING

Business address (*number and street*): P.O. BOX 747

City, State, and ZIP code: BROWNSBURG, IN 46112

Telephone number (*area code*): 317-716-8050

Fax number (*area code*): -

E-mail address: -

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Water

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): 5/24/2012

County: Marion

City: Indianapolis

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
5193 W HANNA AVE

Nearest intersection: ROBIN DR

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Land Owner

Was there a release of product? Yes

If yes, was there an ignition of product? No

Were evacuations necessary as a result of release? No

If yes, how many evacuated? 0

Was there a customer service interruption? Yes

If yes, how many affected? 1

Time to restore service (*in hours*): 1.5

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ 0

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Service/Drop

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 16

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? No

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: -

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Unknown/Other

If locates were performed, were they done so by a contractor or pipeline employee? Contractor

If a contractor locator, enter the company name, if known: USIC

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? No

Were facilities marked correctly? Unknown/Other

Type of markings used: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? No

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Yes

Were pipeline company representatives on site during excavation? No

Did the excavator notify the operator in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify Indiana 811 in the event of this damage? No

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Yes

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Facility was not located or marked

Additional Comments

DID NOT CALL FOR LOCATES



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 2998

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

Upon completion of answers select email button for submission.

The Parties

Excavator Information:

Business Name: C&J Well Drilling Co.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Josh Abdnour

Title (if any): Pres.

Address (number and street): P.O. Box 747

City, State and ZIP Code: Brownsburg IN 46112

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-892-2100

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 317-892-8050

Email Address: Josh@CJ4WATER.COM

Facility Information:

Business Name: NA.

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: _____

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (select one): *Backhoe*

Type of Work Performed (select one): *water line*

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

Personal Contact: *NA* _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (number and street): 5193 W Hanna Ave

City, State and ZIP Code: INDIANAPOLIS

Nearest Intersection: _____

Product Type (select one): gas

Facility Type (select one): ?

Size (Diameter/etc.): 1/2" - 1" not sure

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): not sure

Interruption in Service: Yes No Number of Customers Affected: 1

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

Repair Cost (if known): \$ Not Known

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 *NA*
- 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 *?*

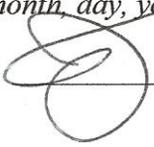
Additional Information / Comments

I am sorry to say this, but we failed to acquire locates on this project. This gal and her elderly mother were out of water and

in our haste to replace her water line we accidentally failed to get it located. we are very thankful no one was hurt, and even though we are frantically busy we are working very hard to insure we don't fail again.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 2998
Your Full Name: Joshua Luke Abdnour
Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): C&J Well Drilling Co.
Your Business Title (if applicable): Pres.
Address (number and street): P.O. Box 747
City: Brownburg State: IN ZIP Code: 46112
Your E-mail Address: Josh@CJ4WATER.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): 7/20/12
Your Signature:  Title (if any) Pres

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 2998
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

