



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: The Estates At Eagle's Pointe, Llc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3531

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/2/2012 1:54:29 PM

Damage Address: S Lincoln St, Peru, Miami

The Parties

Excavator: **The Estates At Eagle's Pointe, Llc**

Address: 2002 Shaw Avenue, Peru, In 46970

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$237

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207242930

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/4/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the natural gas facility.

Conclusion: The operator failed to accurately locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.



101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

October 18, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3531
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 3531

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Date of Event: 8/2/2012

Event Location: S Lincoln St, Peru

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Estate at Eagle Pointe

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 3531

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. To the extent available, NIPSCO is also providing a copy of the Damage Information Report – Pipeline Safety Division previously submitted by NIPSCO to IURC Pipeline Safety as well as additional documentation relating to this Event Location.

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 Earle".

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. 3531	
Date of Event	8/2/2012
Event Location	S Lincoln St, Peru
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Estate at Eagle Pointe
Date of IURC Information Request	9/18/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Estates at Eagles Point LLC
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	2002 Shaw
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Peru, IN 46970
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	765-689-8150
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:	
BUSINESS NAME	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	LUKE SELKING
TITLE	
ADDRESS	1501 HALE AVENUE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260/439-1290
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
LOCATOR SERVICE INFORMATION	
BUSINESS NAME	Nipsco
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	801 E. 86h Avenue
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Merrillville, IN 46410
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
OTHER (WITNESS, POLICE, FIRE, OTHER) INFORMATION	
PERSONAL CONTACT	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	

ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
UTILITY LINE IMPACT	
LOCATION OF DAMAGE	
ADDRESS	1725 S. Lincoln
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Peru, IN 46970
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Warhawk Rd
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	X
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	1 plastic
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	25
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Y
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	No
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	0
REPAIR COST (IF KNOWN) (\$)	237.04
CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:	
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)	
Auger	
Backhoe/Trackhoe	X
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	
Probing Device	

Trancher	
Vacuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select 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)	X
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Y
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y - 1208022289
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1207242930
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	N
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	N
INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF INPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF FATALITIES	0
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	Y
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
Facility marking or location not sufficient	

Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120802007
Northern IN
8/2/2012 1:54:37 PM
8/2/2012 2:00:13 PM
CARRIE BRADY
S LINCOLN ST
PERU
ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:
DISTRICT:
DAMAGE DATE:
NOTIFICATION DATE:
NOTIFIED BY:
DAMAGE ADDRESS:
CITY:

NON SMP CUSTOMER

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

08/02/2012
16:00:00
16:05:00

INVESTIGATION DATE:
FROM:
TO:

EAGLES POINT
WATER

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:
TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1207242930
Yes

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:
START DATE/TIME:
TYPE OF TICKET:
LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

1208022289
8/2/2012 1:55:00 PM

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:
START DATE/TIME:

N/A
8/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
Digital
N/A

PICTURES TAKEN BY:
DATE/TIME:
PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:
FRAME #:

112161
MIKE CADE
BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:
INVESTIGATOR NAME:

No

NIPSCO 00821 IUPPSa 08/02/2012 13:54:37 1208022289-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1208022289 Date: 08/02/2012 Time: 13:53 Oper: AHUNTER Chan:016

State: IN Cnty: MIAMI Twp: PIPE CREEK
Cityname: PERU Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision: ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE

#3531

Address :

Street : S LINCOLN ST

Cross 1 : WARHAWK RD Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: AT THE DUPLEX WITH THE ADDRESSES OF 1725 AND 1727 S LINCOLN ST--LOCATE THE ENTIRE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY

Grids	:	4039A8608A	4040D8608A	4040C8608A	4040B8608A	4039A8609D
Grids	:	4040D8609D	4040C8609D	4040B8609D	4039A8609C	4040D8609C
Grids	:	4040C8609C	4040B8609C	4039A8609B	4040D8609B	4040C8609B
Grids	:	4040B8609B	4039A8609A	4040D8609A	4040C8609A	4040B8609A
Grids	:	4040C8610D	4040B8610D			
Boundary:	:	n 40.679012	s 40.663734	w -86.166901	e -86.146393	

Work type : REPLACING WATER LINE

Done for : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE

Start date: 08/02/2012 Time: 13:53 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER

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

Duration : 1 DAY Depth: UNKNOWN

Company : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE Type: CONT

Co addr : 2002 SHAW AVENUE

City : PERU State: IN Zip: 46970

Caller : CARRIE BRADY Phone: (765)689-8150

Contact : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE---OFFIC Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (765)689-8150

Fax : (765)689-8155

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
THIS DAMAGE TICKET REPLACES TICKET NUMBER 1208022274-----A NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN CUT IN THE CENTER OF THE FRONT YARD OF ADDRESS 1725 S LINCOLN ST--- GAS LINE IS BLOWING-- CAN BE HEARD AND SMELT-----LINE IS ORANGE --APPROX 2 INCH IN DIAMETER-- ADVISED CALLER TO REPORT THE DAMAGE TO 911--- CREW IS ON SITE-- ADVISED CALLER TO REPORT THE DAMAGE TO THE UTILITY COMPANY-- PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER--- 1207242930-- THANK YOU-

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

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Submitted date: 08/02/2012 Time: 13:53

Members: ID3651 ID3652 ID6633 ID6668 ID8000 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

NIPSCO 00834 IUPPSa 07/24/2012 15:32:10 1207242930-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1207242930 Date: 07/24/2012 Time: 15:26 Oper: RJOHNSON Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: MIAMI Twp: PIPE CREEK
Cityname: PERU Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision: ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE

3531

Address :

Street : S LINCOLN ST

Cross 1 : WARHAWK RD Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: AT THE DUPLEX WITH THE ADDRESSES OF 1725 AND 1727 S LINCOLN ST--LOCATE THE ENTIRE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY

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Grids	:	4039A8608A	4040D8608A	4040C8608A	4040B8608A	4039A8609D
Grids	:	4040D8609D	4040C8609D	4040B8609D	4039A8609C	4040D8609C
Grids	:	4040C8609C	4040B8609C	4039A8609B	4040D8609B	4040C8609B
Grids	:	4040B8609B	4039A8609A	4040D8609A	4040C8609A	4040B8609A
Grids	:	4040C8610D	4040B8610D			
Boundary:	:	n 40.679012	s 40.663734	w -86.166901	e -86.146393	

Work type : REPLACING WATER LINE

Done for : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE

Start date: 07/26/2012 Time: 15:45 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM

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

Duration : 1 DAY Depth: UNKNOWN

Company : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE Type: CONT

Co addr : 2002 SHAW AVENUE

City : PERU State: IN Zip: 46970

Caller : CARRIE BRADY Phone: (765)689-8150

Contact : ESTATE AT EAGLE POINTE---OFFIC Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (765)689-8150

Fax : (765)689-8155

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: 07/24/2012 Time: 15:26

Members: ID3651 ID3652 ID6633 ID6668 ID8000 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

** COMPLETE FORM FOR ALL DAMAGES TO NIPSCO FACILITIES **

REPORTING OPERATING AREA PEW MAXIMO WO # MS-3487
OPERATING AREA CONTACT PALMER JOB ORDER # 579988
TRACKING NUMBER 018 2512 0502 007 LOCATE REF # _____
Locate Performed By: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 8-2 2012 1335 M DATE OF REPORT 8-2-12
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 1725 S LINCOLN ST PEW

DAMAGE WAS TO:

ELECTRIC - POLE / TRANSFORMER: # _____ SIZE _____ YEAR INSTALLED _____ BROKEN YES () NO ()

OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

GAS: SERVICE MAIN () SIZE 1" MATERIAL: PLASTIC STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 20" PRESSURE (PSI) 25 Lbs.

RELEASE OF GAS: YES NO () IGNITION OF GAS: YES () NO EVACUATION REQUIRED: YES () # _____ NO

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES NO () NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: 1

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 1335 TIME SHUT OFF 1400 TIME RESTORED 1600

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 1"

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 9' NO ()
HOW LOCATED: PAINT FLAGS () BOTH () WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) ESTATES AT GALLETS POINT

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 2002 SHAW PEW

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE _____

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS _____

WITNESS REMARKS _____

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY _____ REPORT # _____

FIRE AGENCY PIPE CREEK P.D. REPORT # _____

OTHER () _____ Any Injuries? () YES # _____ NO

PHOTOS TAKEN: YES () NO TAKEN BY: _____ (ATTACH PHOTOS TO REPORT)
MEDIA ON SITE YES () NO

WORK IN PROGRESS WHEN FACILITY DAMAGED -- CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE/FARMING | <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TV | <input type="checkbox"/> CURB/SIDEWALK | <input type="checkbox"/> TELECOMMUNICATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLDG CONSTRUCTION | <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVEWAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC | <input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYING | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINS/CULVERTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FENCING | <input type="checkbox"/> GRADING | <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MOWING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPING | <input type="checkbox"/> PIPELINE | <input type="checkbox"/> MILLING | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLE/SIGN POST | <input type="checkbox"/> ROAD WORK | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEWER | |

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED -- CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUGER | <input type="checkbox"/> HAND TOOLS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACKHOE/TRACKHOE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILLING EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PROBING DEVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> BORING / DRILLING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES | <input type="checkbox"/> TRENCHER | <input type="checkbox"/> FARM EQUIPMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VACCUUM EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> GRADER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

REASON DAMAGE OCCURRED-- CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE | <input type="checkbox"/> CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKS DISTURBED | <input type="checkbox"/> STUB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>MISLOCATED</u> |

• SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR COMMENTS AND DIAGRAM

SIN #110601 Rev. 6-12

COMMENTS :

mislocated

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

WILLIAM JOHNSON

FIELD SUPERVISOR

D. Palmer

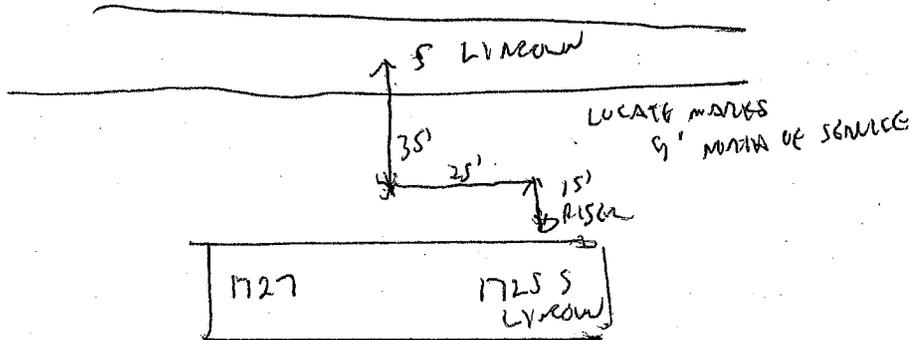
FIELD MANAGER

D. Salmon

- ORIGINAL REPORT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION IS TO BE SENT TO FACILITY DAMAGE RECOVERY
- COPY OF REPORT IS TO BE SENT TO DAMAGE PREVENTION

SKETCH: - Show position of all pertinent information

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| • DID EXCAVATION OCCUR BEFORE LOCATES WERE DUE | YES | NO |
| • NO IN 811 LOCATE CALLED IN | YES | NO |
| • DAMAGE CAUSED FROM EXCAVATION WITHIN 24" ZONE | YES | NO |
| • EXPIRED LOCATE | YES | NO |
| • WAS WHITE LINING INDICATED ON LOCATE REQUEST | YES | NO |

COMPLETED BY: _____

DATE: _____



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Aug 23, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Steve Noffsinger

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 E 15th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Gary, IN, 46403

Telephone number (*area code*): (219)962-0422

Fax number (*area code*): (219)962-0404

E-mail address: cludwig@nisource.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Estates at Eagles Point

Business address (*number and street*): 2002 Shaw Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Peru, IN, 46970

Telephone number (*area code*): (765)689-8150

Fax number (*area code*): (765)689-8155

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: State

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (month, day, year): Aug 2, 2012

County: Miami

City: Peru

Street address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code):
1725 S Lincoln St, Peru, IN, 46970

Nearest intersection: Warhawk Rd

Right of way where damage occurred: Unknown/Other

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): 2

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$

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? 20

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1207242930

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

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

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

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? No

Type of markings used: Paint

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? Yes

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 marking or location not sufficient

Additional Comments

Nipsco locates in Eagles Pointe

Damage ticket 1208022289



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

February 15, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3531
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Notification of Possible Violations; Pipeline Division Case No. 3531
Date of Event: 8/2/12
Event Location: S LINCOLN ST, Peru
Excavator: The Estates at Eagle's Pointe, LLC
Other Party: N/A

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Division of Pipeline Safety, Notification of Possible Violations for Case No. 3531 (as detailed above) identifying potential violations of Indiana law dated January 16, 2013. NIPSCO has not identified any additional information related to this incident not already provided in its October 18, 2012 response. The line struck had not been correctly located.

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
NiSource Corporate Services - Legal
Phone: 317-684-4904
Fax: 317-684-4918
Email: cearle@nisource.com



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 3531

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: The Estates at Eagle's Pointe LLC

Responsible Party Personal Name: Michael Ratican

Title (if any): Property Manager

Address (number and street): 2002 Shaw Ave.

City, State and ZIP Code: Peru, IN. 46970

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): (765) 689-8150

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): (765) 244-2206

Email Address: fpfperu@gmail.com

Facility 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: _____

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: IN 811 _____

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/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed (select one): Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

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

Personal Contact: Darryl _____

Business/Organization Name: NIPSCO _____

Title (if any): Service Technician who responded _____

Address (number and street): Unknown _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): (765) 863-2218 _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 1725/1727 S. Lincoln

City, State and ZIP Code: Peru, IN. 46970

Nearest Intersection: S. Lincoln & Norton

Product Type (*select one*): Natural Gas

Facility Type (*select one*):

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): \$ _____

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: 1207242930 & 1208022274

- 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

The Estate's at Eagle's Pointe LLC (excavator) representative contacted Indiana 811 and requested locator service for a dig to replace faulty sewer drain line at 1725/1727 S. Lincoln, Peru, IN. 46970 as required. Locator service was completed within 2 business days. On 8/2/2012 excavator crew arrived finding markers from locator service clearly visible. The crew consisted of the operator, and 2 safety observers employed by excavators company.

Excavator located and marked sewer line near the center of the front yard approximately 15' from the nearest markers by the locator service. Beginning the dig at that location an unmarked natural gas line was broken by the backhoe scoop. Safety observers immediately warned the operator, residents of the home, and the office. The crew maintained a perimeter while awaiting emergency crews to arrive.

The Property Manager immediately contacted IN 811 to report the incident while the Admin Assistant contacted central dispatch 911, and NIPSCO. Grissom ARB Fire Department, and Miami County Sheriffs Department arrived in approximately 5 minutes. Darryl and another technician from NIPSCO arrived and repaired the line. To our knowledge there were no injuries, no evacuation. NIPSCO representatives who were onsite witnessed the markers left by the locator service and should be able to corroborate the fact that the nearest markers were approximately 15' from the dig site. Pictures may also be available - we are checking for that evidence at this time.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 3531

Your Full Name: Michael Ratican

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): The Estates at Eagle's Pointe LLC

Your Business Title (if applicable): Property Manager

Address (number and street): 2002 Shaw Ave

City: Peru State: IN ZIP Code: 46970

Your E-mail Address: fpfperu@gmail.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): October 3, 2012

Your Signature:  Title (if any) Property Manager

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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