



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: NIPSCO

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3578

Report Date: 5/6/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/16/2012 9:46:22 AM

Damage Address: 8176 / Community Ln, Fort Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: **Berry-it, Inc.**

Address: 225 West 450 North, Kokomo, In 46901

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Cable TV

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: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1208030720

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for cable TV.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator did not respond to initial notice mailed 9/14/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however; the operator failed to provide accurate locate markings. The operator reported three (3) additional services to the south with incorrect locate markings.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

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 17, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3578
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 3578

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: 8/16/2012

Event Location: 8176 Community Ln, Fort Wayne

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Berry-it, Inc.

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 3578

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,

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Date of IURC Information Request	9/18/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Berry It Inc
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	225 W 450 N
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Kokomo, IN 46901
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	765-450-8804
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	DISPATCH@BERRYIT.NET
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	USIC
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	Morgan Thompson
TITLE (IF ANY)	Claims Coordinator
ADDRESS	9045 N. River Rd. Suite 300
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Indianapolis, IN 46240
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	1-317-538-7301
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	Same
EMAIL ADDRESS	morganthompson@usicinc.com
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	8176 Community Ln
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne, IN 46819
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Lower Huntington 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.)	5/8" Plastic
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	45
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Y
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	N
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	0
REPAIR COST (IF KNOWN) (\$)	
CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:	
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)	
Auger	
Backhoe/Trackhoe	
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	
Probing Device	

Trancher	X
Vacuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
Agriculture	
Cable TV	X
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)	N
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y- 1208160974
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1208030720
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)	Y
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)	
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Facility marking or location not sufficient.</p> <p>Marks found to be off by 5 ft.</p> <p>The damage service has a flow valve - no gas loss.</p> <p>See Nipsco internal report sketch.</p>	

Fact Based Investigation Report

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820120816007 **DISTRICT:** Northern IN
DAMAGE DATE: 8/16/2012 9:46:25 AM **NOTIFICATION DATE:** 8/16/2012 9:50:20 AM
NOTIFIED BY: AUSTIN SENER
DAMAGE ADDRESS: 8168 COMMUNITY LN
CITY: FORT WAYNE **ST:** IN **ZIP:**

DAMAGED CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

INVESTIGATION DATE: 08/16/2012
FROM: 10:50:00 **TO:** 11:15:00

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED: BERRY IT INC
TYPE OF EXCAVATION: DROP INST

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.: 1208030720 **START DATE/TIME:**
TYPE OF TICKET: Routine **LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:**

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.: 1208160974 **START DATE/TIME:**

PICTURES TAKEN BY: KARL JONES **DATE/TIME:** 8/16/2012 11:00:00 AM
PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE: Digital **FRAME #:**

INVESTIGATOR EMP#: 113185 **INVESTIGATOR NAME:** ROSAS GILLESPIE
BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820120816007
SELECT A CUSTOMER: NIPSCO
CUSTOMER #: (optional)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LOWPROF **FACILITY ID:** Gas Service
LOCATOR NAME & EMP #: Jones Karl - 131772
LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Facility Marked Accurately,
Other

Other: Photos show mismarked

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO METHOD OF INVESTIGATION (at least one must be checked):

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation,
Investigator Verified Existing Marks By Hooking Up

INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT/CAUSAL FACTORS:
PAINT AND FLAGS LINE UP WITH DAMAGE SITE

NAMES OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:
NA

NAMES OF EXCAVATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:
NA

LIST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON SITE:
NA

WERE ANY MARKINGS VISIBLE ON THE DAMAGE SITE UPON ARRIVAL? Yes

WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA? Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS? Yes

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE PL SER

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE 1

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO? No

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED? TRECHER

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS? No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

NIPSCO 00254 IUPPSa 08/16/2012 09:46:23 1208160974-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE DAMAGE

Ticket : 1208160974 Date: 08/16/2012 Time: 09:44 Oper: BBASTIN Chan:021

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: WAYNE
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

#3578

Address : 8176
Street : COMMUNITY LN
Cross 1 : LOWER HUNTINGTON RD Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG ENTIRE AREA FROM BUILDING TO TERMINAL INCLUDING ALL
EXISTING SERVICES

:
Grids : 4101C8510D 4101B8510D 4101C8510C 4101B8510C
Boundary: n 41.025291 s 41.020950 w -85.173096 e -85.168968

Work type : BURY CABLE DROP
Done for : COMCAST
Start date: 08/16/2012 Time: 09:44 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 1 FT

Company : BERRY-IT INCORPORATED Type: CONT
Co addr : 225 WEST 450 NORTH
City : KOKOMO State: IN Zip: 46901
Caller : AUSTIN SENER Phone: (765)450-8804
Contact : TAMMY FOUST Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (765)450-8804
Fax : (765)450-6042
Email : DISPATCH@BERRYIT.NET

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
A NIPSCO SERVICE GAS LINE HAS BEEN HIT BY UTILITY BOX ON SOUTHWEST SIDE OF
PROPERTY--GAS LINE IS BLOWING AND CAN BE SMELLED--LINE IS YELLOW APPROX 1/4 INCH
DIAMETER PLASTIC--CREW IS ON SITE--ADVISED TO CALL NIPSCO TO REPORT DAMAGE--PREV
TICKET NUMBER IS 1208030720

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

Submitted date: 08/16/2012 Time: 09:44
Members: AEPIN CC FW ID4636 ID7151 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00183 IUPPSa 08/03/2012 09:35:38 1208030720-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1208030720 Date: 08/03/2012 Time: 09:31 Oper: TAMMY.FOUST Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: WAYNE
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

3578

Address : 8176
Street : COMMUNITY LN
Cross 1 : LOWER HUNTINGTON RD Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG ENTIRE AREA FROM BUILDING TO TERMINAL INCLUDING ALL
EXISTING SERVICES

Grids : 4101C8510D 4101B8510D 4101C8510C 4101B8510C
Boundary: n 41.025291 s 41.020950 w -85.173096 e -85.168968

Work type : BURY CABLE DROP
Done for : COMCAST
Start date: 08/07/2012 Time: 09:45 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 1 FT

Company : BERRY-IT INCORPORATED Type: CONT
Co addr : 225 WEST 450 NORTH
City : KOKOMO State: IN Zip: 46901
Caller : TAMMY FOUST Phone: (765)450-8804
Contact : TAMMY FOUST Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (765)450-8804
Fax : (765)450-6042
Email : DISPATCH@BERRYIT.NET

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

Submitted date: 08/03/2012 Time: 09:31
Members: AEPIN CC FW ID4636 ID7151 ID8000 NIPSCO SM



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Aug 29, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Robert A. Hayward

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: BERRY-IT INCORPORATED

Business address (*number and street*): 225 West 450 North

City, State, and ZIP code: Kokomo, IN 46901

Telephone number (*area code*): 765-450-8804

Fax number (*area code*): 765-450-6042

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Trencher

Type of work performed: Cable TV

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Aug 16, 2012

County: Allen

City: Fort Wayne

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
8176 Community Ln Fort Wayne, IN

Nearest intersection: Lower Huntington Rd

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? _____

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? 6

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1208030720

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

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

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

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? No

Type of markings used: Other

If other, please specify: Report does not indicate

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? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Facility marking or location not sufficient

Additional Comments

Damage Ticket # 1208160974

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA 220 MAXIMO WO# M 533960

OPERATING AREA CONTACT Jason Hener JOB ORDER # 574555

TRACKING NUMBER 01820120816007 original LOCATE REF # 1208030720
Locate Performed By:

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 8/16/12 0858 CST AM DATE OF REPORT 8/16/12

PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 8168 Community Lane lot 26 ITW 46809

DAMAGE WAS TO:

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE)

GAS: SERVICE (X) MAIN () SIZE 5/8" MATERIAL: PLASTIC (X) STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE) no gas loss - has flow valve on service

DEPTH OF FACILITY (Inches) 6" PRESSURE (PSI) 45 Lbs.

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

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

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 0858 CST TIME SHUT OFF N/A 0858 CST TIME RESTORED 1100 CST

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 1/2"

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES (X) DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 5 feet NO ()
HOW LOCATED: PAINT () FLAGS () BOTH () WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Berryit Inc - Kokomo IN

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY)

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Austin Semer (260) 413-9819

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS

WITNESS REMARKS

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY NONE REPORT #

FIRE () AGENCY REPORT #

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS WHEN FACILITY DAMAGED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- () AGRICULTURE/FARMING (X) CABLE TV () CURB/SIDEWALK () TELECOMMUNICATIONS
() BLDG CONSTRUCTION () DEMOLITION () DRAINAGE () WATER
() DRIVEWAY () ELECTRIC () SURVEYING () DRAINS/CULVERTS.
() FENCING () GRADING () IRRIGATION () MOWING
() LANDSCAPING () PIPELINE () MILLING () OTHER
() POLE/SIGN POST () ROAD WORK () SEWER

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- () AUGER () HAND TOOLS () BACKHOE/TRACKHOE
() MILLING EQUIPMENT () PROBING DEVICE () BORING / DRILLING
() EXPLOSIVES (X) TRENCHER () FARM EQUIPMENT
() VACCUUM EQUIPMENT () GRADER () OTHER

REASON DAMAGE OCCURRED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- () AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT () EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE () CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR
() NO NOTIFICATION () MARKS DISTURBED () STUB (X) OTHER inaccurate locates

COMMENTS:

service was not properly marked, found another service 3 houses south that was marked wrong & had the contractor call in for locates / stop work

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

JOE PRUETT

FIELD SUPERVISOR

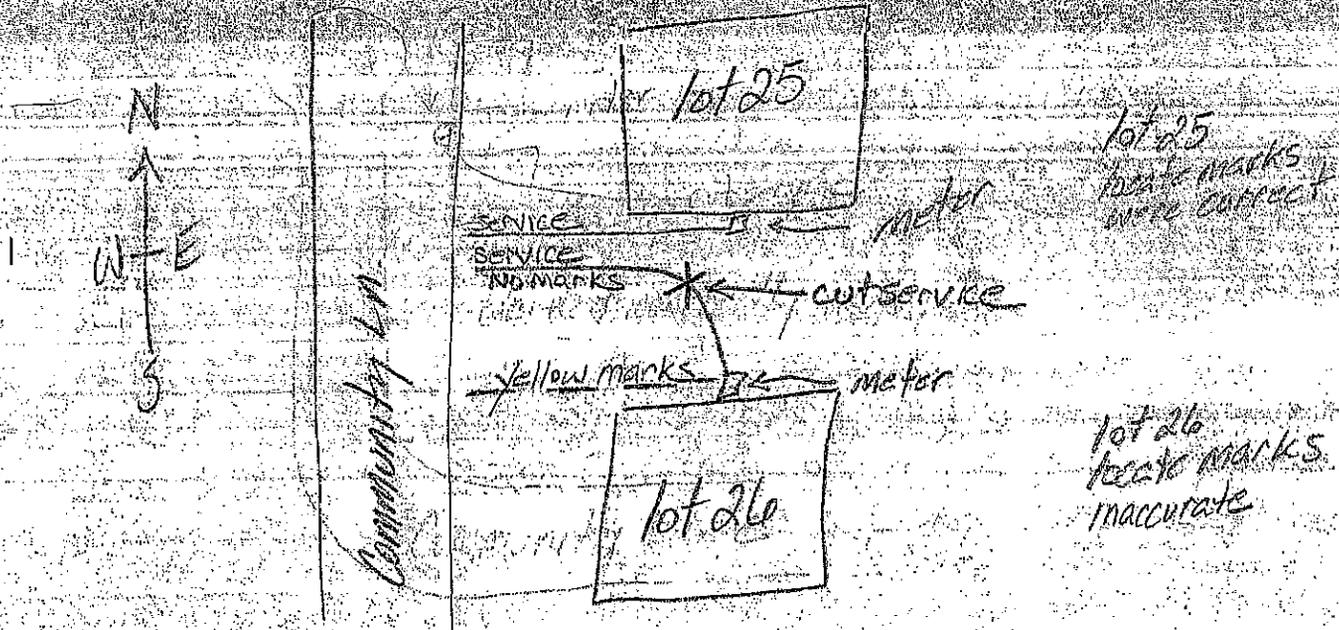
[Signature]

FIELD MANAGER

Radell D. [Signature]

- 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



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: _____



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

February 15, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

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101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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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. 3578 (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 17, 2012 response.

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
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Damage Ticket # 1208160974

Excavator did report damage to IN811 having a valid locate; however, Gas operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings. MAO 8/29/2012.