



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: Calumet Civil Contractors

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3790

Report Date: 9/11/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 9/7/2012 8:08:53 AM

Damage Address: 6535 N. Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, Marion

### The Parties

Excavator: **Calumet Civil Contractors**

Address: 4898 Fieldstone Drive, Whitestown, In 46075

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

### Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries:

Fatalities:

Repair Cost (if known): \$

### Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1208291551

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: LOCATE FROM THE ABOVE INTERSECTION LOCATING NORTH FOR APPROX 1400 FEET ON MICHIGAN RD LOCATING FROM THE CENTER LINE TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE ENTIRE LOCATE DISTANCE STOPPING AT TOWNSHIP LINE RD

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

**Synopsis:** Excavator struck and damaged an underground natural gas service while performing road work.

**Findings:** Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 12/10/2012. Excavator had a valid locate ticket; however, the gas operator self reported a failure to provide facility locate markings.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to provide facility locate markings.

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



## DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Oct 17, 2012

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### Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Tony Chan (Citizens Gas)

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

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### Excavator Information, if known

Full name: CALUMET CIVIL CONTRACTORS

Business address (*number and street*): 4898 FIELDSTONE DR

City, State, and ZIP code: WHITESTOWN, IN 46075

Telephone number (*area code*): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number (*area code*): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

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## Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Sep 7, 2012

County: Marion

City: Indianapolis

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):  
6535 N MICHIGAN RD

Nearest intersection: W 66TH ST

Right of way where damage occurred: Public - City Street

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*): 2.5

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ 0

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## 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? 30

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## Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1208291551

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? No

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? Yes

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? No

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### **Description of Cause**

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

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### **Additional Comments**

Excavator had a valid locate ticket and did report damage to IN811; however, Gas operator has self reported failing to locate facility or providing incorrect locate markings resulting in a OPERATOR VIOLATION. MAO 10/17/2012.



## INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 3790

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*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.*

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### The Parties

#### Excavator Information:

Business Name: Calumet Civil Contractors, Inc.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Steve Sweet

Title (if any): Safety Director

Address (number and street): 4898 Fieldstone Drive

City, State and ZIP Code: Whitestown, IN 46075

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-769-1900

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 317-538-2885

Email Address: ssweet@calumetcivil.com

#### Facility Information:

Business Name: Citizens Energy Group

Responsible Party Personal Name: Tony Chan

Title (if any): Distribution Operations Field Administrator

Address (number and street): 2150 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street

City, State and ZIP Code: Indianapolis, IN 46202

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-927-4619

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 317-407-8278

Email Address: achan@citizensenergygroup.com

**Locator Service Information:**

Business Name: U.S.I.C.

Responsible Party Personal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (*if any*): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*number and street*): 13085 Hamilton Crossing Blvd

City, State and ZIP Code: Carmel, IN 46032

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-575-7800

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cause of Damage Information**

**Type of Equipment (*select one*):** Backhoe/Trackhoe

**Type of Work Performed (*select one*):** Road Work

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

Personal Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Utility Line Impact

#### Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 6635 N. Michigan Road \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and ZIP Code: Indianapolis, IN 46268 \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Intersection: 66th Street \_\_\_\_\_

**Product Type (*select one*):** Natural Gas

**Facility Type (*select one*):** Service/Drop

**Size (Diameter/etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pressure (PSIG/Inches):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interruption in Service:**  Yes  No **Number of Customers Affected:** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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### Locate Information

**Excavator Request Locate:**  Yes  No

**Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number:** 1208291551 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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### Incident Impact Information

**Number of Outpatient Treated:** <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Inpatient Treated:** <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Fatalities:** <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Department Response:**  Yes  No

**Police Department Response:**  Yes  No

**Ambulance Response:**  Yes  No

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### Additional Information / Comments

Locates were called in to refresh the marks, which were never done as of the date of the damage. Another line was damaged the day prior, with discussions with USIC to get these locate tickets current immediately. Obviously, that never happened, since we hit the next gas service in line from the one hit on the 6th of September.

**NARRATIVE STATEMENT**

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 3790

Your Full Name: Steve Sweet

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): Calumet Civil Contractors, Inc.

Your Business Title (if applicable): Safety Director

Address (number and street): 4898 Fieldstone Drive

City: Whitestown State: IN ZIP Code: 46075

Your E-mail Address: ssweet@calumetcivil.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): 12/10/12

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (if any) Safety Director

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

**Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 3790**  
**Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**  
**101 West Washington Street, 1500E**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Or scan the statement and Email to:

[PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov](mailto:PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov)