



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Holmes Brothers Septic**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4062

Report Date: 3/15/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 10/25/2012 12:04:02 PM

Damage Address: 11379 Quail Run Dr N, Wheatfield, Jasper

The Parties

Excavator: **Holmes Brothers Septic**

Address: 11470 North 600 East, Demotte, In 46310

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Probing Device

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption:

Number of Customers Affected:

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210181976

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate the rear of property

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 12/6/2012. The excavator had the property owner to provide notice of excavation and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator hand spotted the facility in two (2) locations and was using a probe rod to find the edge of the gravel finger system when the line was damaged. Both parties report the facility was five (5) inches deep at the damage site.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

January 31, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4062
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4062

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: 10/25/2012

Event Location: 11379 Quail Run Dr N

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Holmes Brothers Septic

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4062

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,

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. 4062	
Date of Event	10/25/2012
Event Location	11379 Quail Run Dr N
Event City	Wheatfield
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Holmes Brothers Septic
Date of IURC Information Request	12/5/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Holmes Brothers Septic
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	11470 North 600 East
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Demotte, IN 46310
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219-345-5766
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	219-956-4981
EMAIL ADDRESS	1JIMCON@EMBARQMAIL.COM
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	11379 Quail Run Dr N
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Wheatfield, IN 46392
NEAREST INTERSECTION	N 350 W
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"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
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	X

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-1210251636
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1210181976
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Y
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	
Excavator hit accurately marked facility with hand tool.	

Fact Based Investigation Report

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121025011

DISTRICT: Northern IN

DAMAGE DATE: 10/25/2012 12:04:03 PM

NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/25/2012 12:05:12 PM

NOTIFIED BY: JAMES NABORS

DAMAGE ADDRESS: 11379 QUAIL RUN DR N

CITY: WHEATFIELD

ST: IN ZIP:

DAMAGED CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

INVESTIGATION DATE: 10/25/2012

FROM: 12:45:00

TO: 13:00:00

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED: HOLMES BROTHERS

TYPE OF EXCAVATION: SEPTIC REPAIR

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.: 1210181976

START DATE/TIME:

TYPE OF TICKET:

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.: 1210251636

START DATE/TIME:

PICTURES TAKEN BY: ROB PUENT DATE/TIME: 10/25/2012 12:50:00 PM

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE: Digital

FRAME #: NA

INVESTIGATOR EMP#: 125935

INVESTIGATOR NAME: ROB PUENT

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121025011

SELECT A CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

CUSTOMER #: *(optional)*

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LOWPROF

FACILITY ID: Gas Service

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #: Puent Robert - 125915

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Facility Marked Accurately

Other:

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

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT/CAUSAL FACTORS:

CONTRACTOR PUNCTURED GAS SERVICE WITH A PROBE, MARKS WERE RIGHT ON.

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 PUNCTURED PL. SERVICE

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE 2 FT

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO? No

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED? NA

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS? No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

CASE #
4062

NIPSCO 00533 IUPPSa 10/18/2012 11:49:11 1210181976-00A NORM NEW STRT
NORMAL NOTICE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1210181976 Date: 10/18/2012 Time: 11:44 Oper: SPOPE Chan:044

State: IN Cnty: JASPER Twp: WHEATFIELD
Cityname: WHEATFIELD Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision: QUAIL RUN

Address : 11379
Street : QUAIL RUN DR N
Cross 1 : N 350 W Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE REAR OF PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4110B8706A 4110A8706A
Boundary: n 41.179253 s 41.177525 w -87.115372 e -87.112724

Work type : LATERAL REPLACEMENT ON SEPTIC SYSTEM
Done for : PROPERTY OWNER
Start date: 10/22/2012 Time: 12:00 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 4 FEET

Company : HOLMES BROTHERS SEPTIC Type: HOME
Co addr : 11470 NORTH 600 EAST
City : DEMOTTE State: IN Zip: 46310
Caller : JAMES NABORS Phone: (219)345-5766
Contact : JAMES NABORS--HOME Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)956-4981
Email : 1JIMCON@EMBARQMAIL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
ISSUED NEW TICKET DUE TO CHANGE IN CONTRACTOR INFORMATION--PREV TICKET
1210181421--THANK YOU
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 10/18/2012 Time: 11:44
Members: COMCN ID2034 ID2189 ID4601 NIPSCO SM ID5857

CASE #
4062

NIPSCO 00635 IUPPSa 10/25/2012 12:04:03 1210251636-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1210251636 Date: 10/25/2012 Time: 12:02 Oper: KSWANK Chan:063

State: IN Cnty: JASPER Twp: WHEATFIELD
Cityname: WHEATFIELD Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision: QUAIL RUN

Address : 11379
Street : QUAIL RUN DR N
Cross 1 : N 350 W Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE REAR OF PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4110B8706A 4110A8706A
Boundary: n 41.179253 s 41.177525 w -87.115372 e -87.112724

Work type : LATERAL REPLACEMENT ON SEPTIC SYSTEM
Done for : PROPERTY OWNER
Start date: 10/25/2012 Time: 12:02 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 4 FEET

Company : HOLMES BROTHERS SEPTIC Type: HOME
Co addr : 11470 NORTH 600 EAST
City : DEMOTTE State: IN Zip: 46310
Caller : JAMES NABORS Phone: (219)345-5766
Contact : JAMES NABORS--HOME Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)956-4981
Email : 1JIMCON@EMBARQMAIL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
A NIPSCO GAS LINE WAS HIT IN THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY - GAS IS BLOWING - CREW IS
ON SITE - CALLER BELIEVES THE LINE IS AN ORANGE PLASTIC PIPE BUT HE IS NOT SURE
- CALLER HAS CALLED NIPSCO AND HAS BEEN ADVISED TO CALL 911 - PREVIOUS TICKET
NUMBER 1210181976 - THANKS!
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 10/25/2012 Time: 12:02
Members: COMCN ID2034 ID2189 ID4601 NIPSCO SM ID5857

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA Crown Point MAXIMO WO# M59210110250141
OPERATING AREA CONTACT Steve Leonardson JOB ORDER# 583914
TRACKING NUMBER 01820121025012 LOCATE REF# 1210881976
Locate Performed By: WSIC

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 1059 10-25 2012 1059 M DATE OF REPORT 10-25-12
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 11379 Agail Run Dr. Wheatfield

DAMAGE WAS TO:

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE)

GAS: SERVICE () MAIN () SIZE 5/8" MATERIAL: PLASTIC () STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE)

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 5" PRESSURE (PSI) 40 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 1059 TIME SHUT OFF 1145 TIME RESTORED 1330

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 5/8"

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES () DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS NO ()

HOW LOCATED: PAINT () FLAGS () BOTH () WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Holmes Brothers Inc

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 11470 N 600 E Demotte

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Harold Holmes

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS

WITNESS REMARKS

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY REPORT #

FIRE () AGENCY 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

- () AGRICULTURE/FARMING () 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 () 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 () OTHER operator H.A. service with probe rod.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR COMMENTS AND DIAGRAM

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COMMENTS :

PERSON PREPARING REPORT JONATHAN BUDZ

FIELD SUPERVISOR STAN LEWANDOWSKI

FIELD MANAGER _____

- 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:

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| • 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: _____



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4062

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: Holmes Brothers Septic

Responsible Party Personal Name: Harold Holmes

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): 11470 N 600E

City, State and ZIP Code: Demotte, Indiana 46310-8951

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): (219) 345-5766

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Facility Information:

Business Name: (private home)

Responsible Party Personal Name: James Nabors

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): 11379 Quail Run Dr. N.

City, State and ZIP Code: Wheatfield, Indiana 46392

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): (219) 956-4981

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): (219) 869-0628

Email Address: 1jimcon@embarqmail.com

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: unknown

Responsible Party Personal Name: unknown

Title (*if any*): unknown

Address (*number and street*): unknown

City, State and ZIP Code: unknown

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 1-800-382-5544 or In 811

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (*select one*): Probing Device

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

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: _____

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 11379 Quail Run Dr. N. _____

City, State and ZIP Code: Wheatfield, In 46392 _____

Nearest Intersection: 350 W and 1100 N _____

Product Type (*select one*): Natural Gas

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

Size (Diameter/etc.): unknown _____

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): unknown _____

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

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: _____

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: _____

Number of Inpatient Treated: _____

Number of Fatalities: _____

Fire Department Response: Yes No

Police Department Response: Yes No

Ambulance Response: Yes No

Additional Information / Comments

I, James Nabors called 811 to get utilites located request # 1210181976. I also call 811 to inform about the gas line hit and damage, Report #1210251636. The gas line should have never been run over the septic drain field and also were it was hit with hand probe was only 5" deep. The gas company should waive any repair cost.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4062

Your Full Name: James Nabors

Full Name of Business / Entity (*if applicable*): _____

Your Business Title (*if applicable*): _____

Address (*number and street*): 11379 Quai Run Dr. N.

City: Wheatfield State: In ZIP Code: 46392

Your E-mail Address: 1jimcon@embarqmail.com

Today's Date (*month, day, year*): Dec 6, 2012

Your Signature: _____ Title (*if any*) _____

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 4062
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov



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Case Number: 4062

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Upon completion of answers select email button for submission.

The Parties

Excavator Information:

Business Name: Holmes Bros. INC

Responsible Party Personal Name: Harold H. Holmes III

Title (if any): Vice - president

Address (number and street): 11470 NORTH 600 EAST

City, State and ZIP Code: De Motte, IN 46310

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219-345-5766

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 219 406 - 1755

Email Address: _____

Facility Information:

Business Name: NORShore ITO, public service co.

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: Jim Nabors

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): 11379 Quail Run Dr. N.

City, State and ZIP Code: Wheatfield, IN 46392

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219-956-4981

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (select one): Shovel

Type of Work Performed (select one): Septic System Installation

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: _____

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (number and street): 11379 Quail Run Dr P.

City, State and ZIP Code: Wheatfield, Ind. 46392

Nearest Intersection: Quail Run Dr. 6350 West

Product Type (select one): gas

Facility Type (select one):

Size (Diameter/etc.): 42"

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): ?

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

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

Jim PABERS called location of damage 219-956-4981

Locate Information

Excavator Request Locate: Yes No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: Jim PABERS called for locate
219-956-4981

- 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

Harold He Holman # James Holman

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Already sent to

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4062

Your Full Name: Harold H. Holman

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): Holman Bros. Inc.

Your Business Title (if applicable): Vice-President

Address (number and street): 11470 NORTH 600 EAST

City: De Motte State: IN ZIP Code: 46310

Your E-mail Address: _____

Today's Date (month, day, year): Dec, 10, 2012

Your Signature: Harold H. Holman Title (if any) Vice Pres Holman Bros. Inc

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 4062
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division Case Number 4062
INITIAL DOCUMENTS - EXCAVATOR

December 10, 2012

To: Pipeline Safety Division - Case No. 4062
INDIANA Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington St., Suite 1600 E
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Gentlemen: re. Damage to Nipsco gas pipeline at Jim Nabors Residence located at 11379 Quail Run Dr. N. Wheatfield, INDIANA Jasper County. I, Harold Holmer II informed MR. NABORS to have the underground utilities located. MR. NABORS did this and when the utilities were located he called me. On October 25, 2012, our company went to the site and saw the markings for the gas and electric underground lines in the back yard. We were going to excavate in the area of the gas line only. We were going to have to cross the gas line 3 times. MR. NABORS told me that the utility locator informed him that the gas line was 11" below ground. We dug up the gas line in area 1 with a shovel and found that it was 11" deep. We dug up an area 36" wide and 24" each way of the gas line. We used a shovel to do this. We then dug up the gas line in area 2 we used a shovel. We found the gas line was 10" deep. We dug up 36" of the gas line and 24" each way of the gas line with a shovel. We then moved to area 3. We found that there was a septic storage area there. We were probing to find the edge of the storage when our probe made a small puncture hole in the gas line. We immediately had MR. NABORS notify Nipsco. They sent someone there to repair the damage on the plastic pipeline. The pipe was damaged with a hand held probe. The pipe was only 4-5 inches deep and was covered with stone and roots. It took approximately 2 hrs. to have the pipe repaired & tested. After this was done we excavated by hand 24" in each direction of the pipeline. We then started our backhoe and did the absorption trench installation.

Thank you,

Harold Holmer II

Harold K. Holmer II

Vice President Holmer Bros. Inc.

11470 North 600 East

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