



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Rieth Riley Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4080

Report Date: 3/20/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 10/31/2012 10:20:18 AM

Damage Address: E 81st Pl, Merrillville, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Rieth Riley Construction**

Address: Po Box 477, Goshen, In 46527

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Drainage

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries:

Fatalities:

Repair Cost (if known): \$432

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210261530

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: From the west side of the intersection--locate going east on both sides of e 81st pl for approximately 750 feet

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to install drainage.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 2/15/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator reported that during a preconstruction meeting it was explained that all utilities must be installed at a predetermined minimum depth. They also reported the project manager, Butler, Fairman & Seufert explained after the relocation of the utilities that pot holing would not be possible because of the lime stabilization.

Conclusion: The excavator failed to hand expose the accurately marked facility and assumed the predetermined depth was in fact maintained.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

February 4, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4080
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4080

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: 10/31/2012

Event Location: E 81st Pl

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Rieth Riley Construction

Other Party:

Pipeline Division Case No. 4080

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. 4080	
Date of Event	10/31/2012
Event Location	E 81st Pl
Event City	Merrillville
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Rieth Riley Construction
Date of IURC Information Request	12/5/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Reith Riley Construction
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	7500 WEST 5TH AVENUE
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Gary, IN 46406
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219-712-2473
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	219-309-5670
EMAIL ADDRESS	CHACHLICA@RIETHRILEY.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	E 81st Pl
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Merrillville, IN 46410
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Tyler St
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 1/8"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Y
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	
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	
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	X
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)	Y
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y- 1210310840
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1210261530
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	
<p>Failure to use hand tools where required. Nipsco emergency repair ticket 1210311242</p>	

NIPSCO 00451 IUPPSa 10/26/2012 13:24:58 1210261530-00A NORM NEW GRID

CASE #
4080

NORMAL NOTICE REMARK

Ticket : 1210261530 Date: 10/26/2012 Time: 13:18 Oper: DWILSON Chan:006

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: ROSS
Cityname: MERRILLVILLE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :
Street : E 81ST PL
Cross 1 : TYLER ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION--LOCATE GOING EAST ON BOTH
SIDES OF E 81ST PL FOR APPROXIMATELY 750 FEET

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Grids : 4128D8720B 4128C8720B 4128D8720A 4128C8720A
Boundary: n 41.471794 s 41.470684 w -87.347969 e -87.341743

Work type : ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
Done for : INDOT
Start date: 10/30/2012 Time: 13:30 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 5 MONTHS Depth: 4 FEET

Company : RIETH RILEY CONSTRUCTION Type: CONT
Co addr : 7500 WEST 5TH AVENUE
City : GARY State: IN Zip: 46406
Caller : CRAIG HACHLICA Phone: (219)712-2473
Contact : CRAIG HACHLICA - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)309-5670
Fax : (219)944-2472
Email : CHACHLICA@RIETHRILEY.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
REMARK AS NEEDED--DUE TO STABILIZATION--PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1210181756--
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

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Submitted date: 10/26/2012 Time: 13:18
Members: COMCN IB ID2227 ID2245 ID3996 ID6784 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00203 IUPPSa 10/31/2012 10:20:36 1210310840-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1210310840 Date: 10/31/2012 Time: 10:13 Oper: BTHOMPSON Chan:084

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: ROSS
Cityname: MERRILLVILLE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :
Street : E 81ST PL
Cross 1 : TYLER ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION--LOCATE GOING EAST ON BOTH
SIDES OF E 81ST PL FOR APPROXIMATELY 750 FEET

Grids : 4128D8720B 4128C8720B 4128D8720A 4128C8720A
Boundary: n 41.471794 s 41.470684 w -87.347969 e -87.341743

Work type : ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
Done for : INDOT
Start date: 10/31/2012 Time: 10:14 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 5 MONTHS Depth: 4 FEET

Company : RIETH RILEY CONSTRUCTION Type: CONT
Co addr : 7500 WEST 5TH AVENUE
City : GARY State: IN Zip: 46406
Caller : CRAIG HACHLICA Phone: (219)712-2473
Contact : CRAIG HACHLICA - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)309-5670
Fax : (219)944-2472
Email : CHACHLICA@RIETHRILEY.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER CRAIG HACHLICA--HAS HIT A NIPSCO GAS LINE AND A INDIANA AMERICAN WATER
LINE--IS CRIMPED OFF--WATER LINE IS UNDER THE GAS LINE--IS ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF
EAST 81ST PLACE--GAS IS PLASTIC--1 1/4 INCH IN DIAMETER--WATER IS BLACK LINE 1
1/4 INCH IN DIAMETER--ADVISED CALLER TO CALL 911--CREW IS ONSITE--CALLER HAS
CALLED NIPSCO BUT NOT INDIANA AMERICAN WATER--ADVISED HIM TO CALL THEM
ALSO--PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1210261530--THANK YOU
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

Submitted date: 10/31/2012 Time: 10:13
Members: COMCN IB ID2227 ID2245 ID3996 ID6784 NIPSCO SM

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Fact Based Investigation Report

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121031003

DISTRICT: Northern IN

DAMAGE DATE: 10/31/2012 10:45:00 AM

NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/31/2012 10:49:01 AM

NOTIFIED BY: Mark Facility Owner

DAMAGE ADDRESS: 81st & Tyler

CITY: Merrillville

ST: IL ZIP:

DAMAGED CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

INVESTIGATION DATE: 10/31/2012

FROM: 12:45:00

TO: 12:50:00

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED: RIETH RILEY CONSTRUCTION

TYPE OF EXCAVATION: Road Reconstruction

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.: 1210261539

START DATE/TIME: 10/28/2012 5:30:00 PM

TYPE OF TICKET: Routine

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.: M69359430

START DATE/TIME: 10/31/2012 12:45:00 PM

PICTURES TAKEN BY: Brad Nagel DATE/TIME: 10/31/2012 12:50:00 PM

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE: Digital FRAME #:

INVESTIGATOR EMP#: 134728

INVESTIGATOR NAME: Brad Nagel

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121031003

SELECT A CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

CUSTOMER #: (optional)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LOWPROF

FACILITY ID: service - 1 1/4"

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #: Nagel Brad - 131807

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:

The gas line was marked correctly. Reith Riley trenched through the gas line for underdrain in the road. Marks were good
USIC not at fault

NAMES OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

n/a

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

n/a

LIST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON SITE:

n/a

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

WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA? No

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS? Yes

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE cut through line

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE 4'

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO?

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED?

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS? No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA 15D (Gary) MAXIMO WO # 6053870203
OPERATING AREA CONTACT _____ JOB ORDER # _____
TRACKING NUMBER 018 2012 1031 003 LOCATE REF # _____
Locate Performed By: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 10-31 2012 10:43A AM DATE OF REPORT 10-31-12
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 700 W 81st Avenue Merrillville

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____
GAS: SERVICE MAIN () SIZE 1 1/8 MATERIAL: PLASTIC STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 44 PRESSURE (PSI) 42 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 10:00 TIME RESTORED 1:30p

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: CUT ON HALF

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

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Reith Riley Construction

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) _____

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Josh Miller

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
- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROAD WORK | <input type="checkbox"/> SEWER | |

- TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED** - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUGER | <input type="checkbox"/> HAND TOOLS | <input type="checkbox"/> BACKHOE/TRACKHOE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILLING EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PROBING DEVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> BORING / DRILLING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKS DISTURBED | <input type="checkbox"/> STUB () OTHER _____ |



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4080

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: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Kim Beard

Title (if any): Risk Manager

Address (number and street): P.O. Box 477

City, State and ZIP Code: Goshen, IN 46527

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): (574) 875-5183 ext. 20214

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: kbeard@rieth-riley.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: _____

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*): Trencher

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

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*): near 720 W. 81st Street _____

City, State and ZIP Code: Merrillville, IN 46410 _____

Nearest Intersection: Madison 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:** _____

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

Repair Cost (if known): \$ 432.38 _____

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: 1210261459 - 1210261539 _____

- 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: none

Number of Inpatient Treated: none

Number of Fatalities: none

Fire Department Response: Yes No

Police Department Response: Yes No

Ambulance Response: Yes No

Additional Information / Comments

During utility coordination meetings held on August 14th and August 28th, 2012, it was established that all utilities must be at a depth of at least 36 inches from the dirt grade or 42 inches from the top of the existing asphalt. We were working from the dirt grade trenching for underdrain, therefore this gas line should have been lowered to a minimum of 36 inches. This line was only buried 14 inches.

This project called for a 2 foot overbuild, meaning the limits of the job extended 2 feet behind the curb. In the lane of the road, the depth was correct. However, the line was not at the proper depth at the curb where it was hit. When the line was relocated, NIPSCO did not hold the proper depth at the tie in of the service and the main, which was at or behind the curb within the required 2 foot overbuild.

Additionally, Dave Collins, Project Manager with Butler, Fairman & Seufert ("BF&S), explained to the utilities that there would not be any way to pot hole after relocating the utilities because the dirt would be treated (lime stabilized) prior to Rieth-Riley's beginning excavation.

Others having information: Michael Biesecker & Eric Etter with BF&S and Jon Nadolski & Brent LeLoup with NIPSCO

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4080

Your Full Name: Kim Beard

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.

Your Business Title (if applicable): Risk Manager

Address (number and street): P.O. Box 477

City: Goshen State: IN ZIP Code: 46527

Your E-mail Address: kbeard@rieth-riley.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): 2-15-13

Your Signature: Kim Beard Title (if any) Risk Manager

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 4080
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov