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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Milestone Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4167

Report Date: 8/5/2013 Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 10/22/2012 Damage Address: 4300 W 10th St, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **Milestone Construction**

Address: 5950 S Belmont Ave, Indianapolis, In 46217

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Grader/Scraper Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True Number of Customers Affected: 24

Injuries: 0 Fatalities: 0 Repair Cost (if known): $0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210103263 Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Tony Chan (Citizens Gas); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/4/2013. The excavator had a valid locate ticket and the gas operator provided accurate locate markings; however, mechanized equipment damaged the facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

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

DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Nov 22, 2012

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

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: MILESTONE CONSTRUCTION

Business address *(number and street)*: 5950 S BELMONT AVE

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46217

Telephone number *(area code)*: 317-788-6885

Fax number *(area code)*:

E-mail address:

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Grader/Scraper

Type of work performed: Road Work

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Oct 22, 2012

County: Marion

City: Indianapolis

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
4300 W 10TH ST

Nearest intersection: POLCO 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? Yes

If yes, how many evacuated? 25

Was there a customer service interruption? Yes

If yes, how many affected? 24

Time to restore service (*in hours*): 4.5

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate $0

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Distribution

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 24

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1210103263

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

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? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? Yes

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? No

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: --Failure to maintain clearance

Additional Comments

INFORMATION REQUEST
State Form 54909 (2-12)
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4167

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: Milestone Contractors, LP

Responsible Party Personal Name: Tim Harvey

Title (*if any*): Project Superintendent

Address (*number and street*): 5950 South Belmont Avenue

City, State and ZIP Code: Indianapolis, Indiana 46217

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-616-4900

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 765-969-2214

Email Address: tim.harvey@milestonelp.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: USIC

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)*****:** Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed ***(select one)*****:** Unknown/Other

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

Personal Contact: Tim Harvey

Business/Organization Name: Milestone Contractors, LP.

Title (*if any*): Project Manager

Address (*number and street*): 5950 South Belmont Avenue

City, State and ZIP Code: Indianapolis, Indiana 46217

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 765-969-2214

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Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 4300 West 10th Street

City, State and ZIP Code: Speedway, Indiana 46224

Nearest Intersection: Polco Street

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

Facility Type ***(select one)***: Distribution

Size (Diameter/etc.): 12 inch

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: 1210103263

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

Milestone operator was instructed to till in Soil Crete with a Gator for soil stabilization. The operator tilled up to the edge of the subgrade over a gas main and clipped the top of a purge valve and caused a leak. The Project Superintendent had seen potholes where the gas main had been 5 feet so he thought that the gas main was deep enough to clear the Gator. It is against Milestone policy to till over gas mains.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4167

Your Full Name: Russell Randle

Full Name of Business / Entity (*if applicable*): Milestone Contractors, LP.

Your Business Title (*if applicable*): Safety Director

Address (*number and street*): 5950 South Belmont Avenue

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana ZIP Code: 46217

Your E-mail Address: russell.randle@milestonelp.com

Today's Date *(month, day, year)*: March 4, 2013

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

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 4167
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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