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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Horvath & Associates**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4206

Report Date: 9/16/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 9/27/2012

Damage Address: 514 Ireland, South Bend, St. Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: **Horvath & Associates**

Address: 30241 E Us 12, Niles, Mi 49120

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Grading

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1209062045

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/21/2013. Excavator had a valid locate ticket; however, the gas operator self reported a failure to provide facility locate markings for an in-service gas stub.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide facility locate markings for the in-service gas stub.

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: Nov 29, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCo)

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 East 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: Horvath & Associates

Business address (*number and street*): 30241 E US 12

City, State, and ZIP code: Niles, MI 49120

Telephone number (*area code*): (269) 663-5435

Fax number (*area code*): _____

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Bldg. Construction

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Sep 27, 2012

County: St. Joseph

City: South Bend

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
514 Ireland

Nearest intersection: Fellows St

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Business

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? No

If yes, how many affected? _____

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

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? 4

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Unknown/Other

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: working under Wissco Irrigation ticket #: 1209103601

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: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"?

Were special instructions part of the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Unknown/Other

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? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --No notification made to the one-call center

Additional Comments

An unmarked service stub was hit while working under Wissco Irrigation ticket #: 1209103601
Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1209271232



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

March 6, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4206
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4206

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: 9/27/2012

Event Location: 514 Ireland

City: South Bend

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Horvath & Associates

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4206

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
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Email: cearle@nisource.com

IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 4206	
Date of Event	9/27/2012
Event Location	514 Ireland
Event City	South Bend
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Horvath & Associates
Date of IURC Information Request	2/13/2013
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Horvath and Associates
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	30241 US RT 12 E
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Niles, MI 49120
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	269 663 5435
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
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	514 Ireland
CITY/STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN 46614
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Fellows 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.)	3/4"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	N
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	0
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	X
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	
Probing Device	

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

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1209062045
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 was not located or marked In service gas stub Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1209271232</p>	

Fact Based Investigation Report

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820120927003 DISTRICT: Northern IN
DAMAGE DATE: 9/27/2012 10:40:00 AM NOTIFICATION DATE: 9/27/2012 10:42:40 AM
NOTIFIED BY: DAWN COLUMBUS Facility Owner
DAMAGE ADDRESS: 514 E IRELAND RD
CITY: SOUTH BEND ST: IN ZIP:

DAMAGED CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

INVESTIGATION DATE: 09/27/2012
FROM: 11:00:00 TO: 11:30:00

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED: HORVATH AND ASSOCIATES
TYPE OF EXCAVATION: Excavation

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.: 1209103601 START DATE/TIME:
TYPE OF TICKET: LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.: 1209271232 START DATE/TIME:

PICTURES TAKEN BY: Allen O'Donnell DATE/TIME: 9/27/2012 11:35:00 AM
PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE: Digital FRAME #:

INVESTIGATOR EMP#: 116375 INVESTIGATOR NAME: Joe Hendrickson
BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820120927003
SELECT A CUSTOMER: NIPSCO
CUSTOMER #: (optional)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LOWPROF FACILITY ID: Gas Service
LOCATOR NAME & EMP #: Veach Eric - 113212
LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:
Other

Other: Stub, no sign it exists

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:
This damaged gas service is the stub that used to feed the original building on the site. There were no signs that it was here on the property. No measurements on prints to show the same.

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? Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS? No

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE Cut stub service

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE N/A

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO? No N/A

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED? Dozer

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS? No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S) N/A

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA 060 MAXIMO WO #
OPERATING AREA CONTACT Garry King JOB ORDER # 576036
TRACKING NUMBER 018-20120927-003 LOCATE REF #
Locate Performed By: WSPC

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT Sept. 27 2012 10:24AM DATE OF REPORT 9/27/12
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 514 Ireland Rd. Southbend IN

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE)

GAS: SERVICE (X) MAIN () SIZE 3/4 MATERIAL: PLASTIC () STEEL (X) METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE)

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 4" PRESSURE (PSI) 4.5 Lbs.

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

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES () NO (X) NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: 0

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 10:24 TIME RESTORED 14:00 retired

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 1/16"

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

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Horvath & ASSOC.

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 30241 E US 12 Niles MI 49120

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Tim Horvath

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS Mark Dawson

WITNESS REMARKS Not marked

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY REPORT #

FIRE () AGENCY REPORT #

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

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 () CABLE TV () CURB/SIDEWALK () TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(X) 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 (X) 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 (X) STUB () OTHER

COMMENTS: 3/4" stub NOT LOCATED

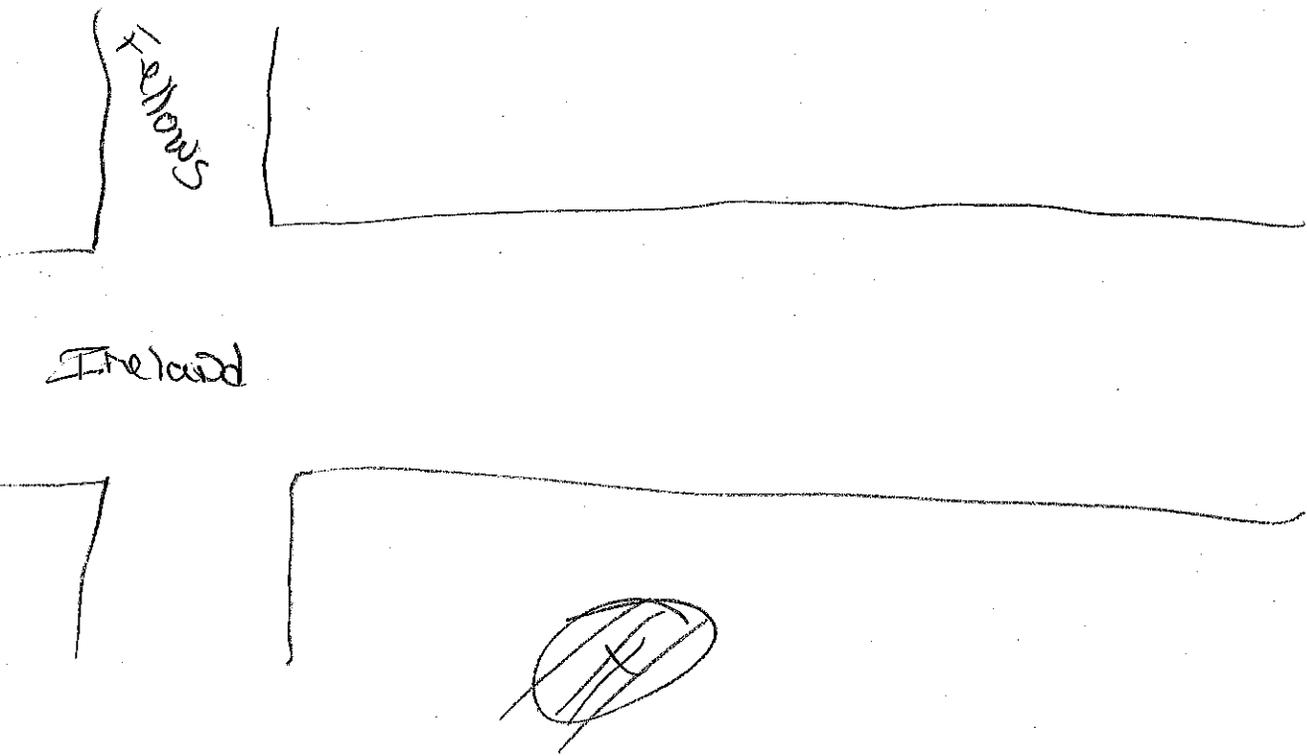
PERSON PREPARING REPORT Randy Edmiston

FIELD SUPERVISOR Garry King Gary King

FIELD MANAGER Rick Gray Rick Gray

- 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



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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: _____



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

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Telephone number (*area code*): (269) 663-5435

Fax number (*area code*): _____

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Bldg. Construction

Date and Location of DamageDate of damage (*month, day, year*): Sep 27, 2012County: St. JosephCity: South BendStreet address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
514 Ireland, South Bend, INNearest intersection: Fellows StRight of way where damage occurred: Private - BusinessWas there a release of product? YesIf yes, was there an ignition of product? NoWere evacuations necessary as a result of release? NoIf yes, how many evacuated? 0Was there a customer service interruption? No

If yes, how many affected? _____

Time to restore service (*in hours*): _____Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ _____

Affected Facility InformationWhat type of pipeline was damaged? Natural GasWhat was the affected facility? Service/DropWhat was the depth of the facility, in inches? 4

Notification, Locating, MarkingDid excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Unknown/Other

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: _____

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: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"?

Were special instructions part of the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Unknown/Other

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? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --No notification made to the one-call center

Additional Comments

unmarked in service stub hit while working under Wissco Irrigation ticket #: 1209103601
Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1209271232

NIPSCO 00707 IUPPSa 09/06/2012 12:44:37 1209062045-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1209062045 Date: 09/06/2012 Time: 12:40 Oper: RJOHNSON Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: ST JOSEPH Twp: PENN
Cityname: SOUTH BEND Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision:

Address : 530
Street : E IRELAND DR
Cross 1 : FELLOWS ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE EMPTY LOT JUST WEST OF THE WEST MINISTRY CHURCH
:
Grids : 4137B8614C 4137A8614C 4137B8614B 4137A8614B 4137B8614A
Grids : 4137A8614A
Boundary: n 41.629898 s 41.628391 w -86.248886 e -86.238007

Work type : SITE WORK
Done for : HOMEOWNER
Start date: 09/10/2012 Time: 13:00 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 1 WEEK Depth: 10 FEET

Company : HORVATH AND ASSOCIATES Type: CONT
Co addr : 30241 US RT 12 EAST
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
Caller : PEGGY SMITH Phone: (269)663-5435
Contact : TIM HORVATH - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (616)291-8854
Fax : (269)663-5436
Email : HORVATHANDASSOCIATES@COMCAST.NET

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

Submitted date: 09/06/2012 Time: 12:40
Members: AEPIN BE COMCN ID5610 ID6590 ID7150 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

HORVATH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

30241 E US 12
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HORVATHANDASSOCIATES@COMCAST.NET

TIM HORVATH'S CELL 616-291-8854

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**INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM

Name: INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
From: HORVATH AND ASSOCIATES INC
ATTN: WILLIAM BOYD

Date Sent: MARCH 21, 2013

Phone: 317-232-2701
Fax: 317-232-6758

Number of Pages: 3 PAGES INC CVR

Message:

RE: CASE NO. 4206

HORVATH & ASSOCIATES, INC.**30241 US 12 EAST****NILES, MI 49120**

Phone (269) 663-5435

Cell (616) 291-8854

Fax (269) 663-5436

HORVATHANDASSOCIATES@COMCAST.NET

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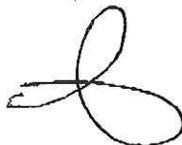
RE: CASE # 4206
Date of Event: 9-27-12
Event Location: 514 Ireland Rd, South Bend, IN, St Joseph County
Excavator: Horvath & Associates Inc
Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

To Whom It May Concern,

We had 4 locates called in on this job, these are the dates. Two were prior to the incident, Two were after the incident. The day of the incident, we were grading dirt to prep for concrete parking lot. This line was never marked prior to the incident or after the incident. Locate #1203270295 was called in 3-27-12 @ 8:00am, Locate #1209062045 was called in 9-6-12 @ 1:00pm, Locate #1209271555 was called in 9-27-12 @ 11:30am, Locate #1210171385 was called in 10-27-12 @ 11:00am

Also, the general contractor had locates called in on this job prior to the incident and this line was never marked.

Tim Horvath



Horvath & Associates Inc

