



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Blankenberger Brothers

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4260

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/4/2012 8:30:13 AM

Damage Address: Cave Ave, Evansville, Vanderburgh

The Parties

Excavator: **Blankenberger Brothers**

Address: 11700 Water Tank Road, Cynthiana, In 47612

Facility Owner: **Vectren**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$463

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211263386

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: From Harmony Way locate the right-of-way on both sides of Cave Ave going east approximately 800 feet ending at Hurst Ave

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 3/12/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility before using mechanized equipment.

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

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



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY
State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

INITIAL DOCUMENTS -
OPERATOR
CASE # 4260

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 2-19-2013

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Darlene Kulhanek

Business address (*number and street*): 1 Main Street

City, State, and ZIP code: Evansville, IN 47711

Telephone number (*area code*): 812-491-4227

Fax number (*area code*): 812-491-4504

E-mail address: dkulhanek@vectren.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Blankenberger Bros.

Business address (*number and street*): 11700 Water Tank Rd.

City, State, and ZIP code: Cynthiana, IN 47612

Telephone number (*area code*): 812-845-2717

Fax number (*area code*): 812-845-2727

E-mail address: Unknown

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (month, day, year): 12-4-2012

County: Vanderburgh

City: Evansville

Street address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code):
3318 Cave Avenue, Evansville, IN

Nearest intersection: Unknown

Right of way where damage occurred: Dedicated Public Utility Easement

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): 1

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$^{393.53}

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?

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1211263386

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? 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? 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? Yes

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: --Failure to use hand tools where required

Additional Comments

5/8" steel service severed by hoe. Not hand exposed.



1 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - SOUTH

PAID

NOW DUE
FINAL
\$463.35

BLANKENBERGER BROS INC
11700 WATER TANK RD, BOX 69,
CYNTHIANA, IN 47612

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0017287
BillToID: 32874
Billing Date: 1/25/2013
Date of Loss: 12/4/2012
5854 103.0510

Please return this portion with your remittance.



Mail Payment To:
Vectren Utilities Holding Group, Inc.
1239 Reliable Parkway
Chicago, IL 60686-0012
Inquiries: 1-877-902-2934, Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Risk Management/Claims Department

NOW DUE
FINAL
\$463.35

BLANKENBERGER BROS INC
11700 WATER TANK RD, BOX 69,
CYNTHIANA, IN 47612

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0017287
BillToID: 32874
Billing Date: 1/25/2013
Date of Loss: 12/4/2012

Invoice For Costs to Repair and Reconstruct Damaged Property

Address: 3318 CAVE AVENUE, EVANSVILLE

5/8" STEEL SERVICE SEVERED BY HOE. NOT HAND EXPOSED.

Material:	\$0.00
Company Labor:	\$357.46
Contract Labor:	\$0.00
Transportation/Equipment:	\$88.88
Misc:	\$0.00
Gas Loss:	\$17.01
Adjustments:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
Total:	\$463.35

5854 103.0510

Remember, call two (2) working days before digging. Contact I.U.P.P.S. at 1-800-382-5544.

FDS 17287

Task No: 103.0510 Capital (O & M) (circle one)
Date of Damage 12 / 4 / 12
Cost Center # 5854
Time Occurred 7:40 am / pm
Time Found 7:58 am / pm
Latitude 37.91780 Longitude -87.614310

Vectren Claim Number: _____

Police Report / MO #: _____

Vectren Claims Camera:

FACILITIES DAMAGE REPORT

GAS

VE00587
Form 3112

DAMAGE SITE:
Address 3318 CAVE AVE Lot # _____
County VAND City EVANSVILLE State IN Township Perry (City)

FACILITY TYPE:
 Distribution Propane
 Service Storage
 Transmission: (include supplemental report)

FACILITIES DAMAGED:	ORIFICE SIZE(S):	(1)	(2)	(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Tap	0.50 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heater	5/8 inch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Main	0.75 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meter (Residential)	1.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meter (Industrial / Commercial)	1.25 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Odorizer	2.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulator Station	3.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Relief Valve	4.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Riser	5.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Line	6.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Valve	10.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	12.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	20.00 inch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Other			

VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE:
 Visual Observation: Above Ground Below Ground
 Locate Applicable: Yes No N/S
 Facilities Properly Marked: Yes No N/S
 Marking Methods: Conventional Flags None
 Offset Paint Stakes Whiskers
 Locate Marking Faded: Yes No N/S
 Wrong Address Requested: Yes No N/S

Facilities Improperly Located:
 Qualified Locator Could Not Have Accurately Located
 Inaccurate Maps / Cards
 Broken or No Tracer Wire (Plastic)
 Insulation Preventing Accurate Locate
Locator Error:
 Failure to Follow Policy
 Inappropriate Site Markings
 Incomplete Locate
 No Locates Performed
 Qualified Locator Could Have Accurately Located
 Wrong Address Located
 Marking Off By: _____ (Feet / Inches)

TYPE OF MATERIAL: Cast Iron Plastic (HDPE) Plastic (MDPE) Steel Other _____
DAMAGE TYPE: Severed Not Cut Severed
 Size _____ x _____
PRESSURE: 25 PSIG 40 PSIG 50 PSIG 55 PSIG 60 PSIG 6 WC (.2163) 7 WC (.252) Other _____

PROTECTION IN PLACE:
 Building Fence None
 Post Rail Vault N/A
 Other _____

DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS:
 Minutes: 30

LEAK REPORT NUMBER: 11633

EFV Activated Yes No N/S

FEED TYPE: One-Way Feed Two-Way Feed
 Number of Customers Affected: 1
 Total Hours Service: _____
 Was Off: 1

Were Facility Marks Visible: Yes No
 Was Area White Lined: Yes No Destroyed
 Positive Response: Yes No Destroyed
 Tolerance Zone Violated: Yes No
 Part of Project: Yes No
 Company Representative On-Site: Yes No

Observation by (ID#): _____

Name of Locator: _____

LOCATING ORGANIZATION:
 Contract Locator
 Unknown / Other
 Utility Owner

SERVICE ORDER NUMBER: _____

DAMAGED BY:
 Company Crew
 Contractor
 County
 Developer
 Farmer
 Municipality
 Property Owner/ Tenant
 Railroad
 State
 Unknown
 Utility
 Vehicle Accident
 Other _____

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:
 Agriculture
 Building Construction
 Building Demolition
 Cable TV
 Curbs / Sidewalk
 Drainage
 Driveway
 Electric
 Engineering / Surveying
 Fencing
 Grading
 Irrigation
 Landscaping
 Liquid Pipeline
 Milling
 Pole
 Natural Gas
 Public Transit Authority
 Railroad Maintenance
 Other SEWER

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE:

Locate Ticket: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____ am / pm

TYPE OF REQUEST:
 Regular Request Emergency Request
 Locate Company Notified
 Contact Name: _____
 Time Called: _____ am / pm
 Time Locator Arrived at the Site: _____ am / pm

Company Notified of Locate Near Critical Facilities
 Yes No N/S

Copy of Mark Out Request Provided Within 2 Working Days
 Yes No N/S

ONE-CALL CENTER:
 IUPPS
 OUPS
 Unknown

Vectren Claim Number: _____

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT:

- Auger
- Backhoe / Track hoe
- Boring
- Drilling
- Explosives
- Farm Equipment
- Grader / Scraper
- Hand Tools
- Milling Equipment
- Plow
- Probing Device
- Trencher
- Vacuum Equipment
- Vehicle
- Other _____

ROOT DAMAGING CAUSE:

- Abandoned Facility
- Deteriorated Facility
- Facility Could Not be Found/ Located
- Facility Was Not Located / Marked
- Failure to Maintain Clearance
- Failure to Maintain Marks
- Failure to Support Exposed Facility
- Failure to Use Hand Tools Where Required
- Improper Backfilling
- Incorrect Records / Maps
- Marking or Location Not Sufficient
- No Notification Made to One-Call
- One-Call Notification Error
- Previous Damage
- Wrong Information Provided
- Other _____

CONTRACTOR REPAIRS:

- Contractor Working for Vectren Made Repairs at Own Expense
 Yes No N/S
- Contractor Repaired Damage
 Yes No N/S

Name of Contractor: _____
 # of Regular Hours; _____
 # of Overtime Hours; _____
 # of Regular Hours; _____
 Crew Type: _____

MATERIALS OR ROAD WORK:

- Meter was replaced _____ (Stores Code)
- Regulator Was Replaced _____ (Stores Code)
- Temporary Asphalt Repair: _____ (sq. ft.)
- Permanent Asphalt Repair: _____ (sq. ft.)

Did Excavator Notify You

- Yes No

Excavation Required

- Yes No

Media at Site

- Yes No

Was There Ignition of Gas?

- Yes No

INVOICE:

- Yes No N/S

RIGHT OF WAY:

- Dedicated Utility Easement
- Federal Utility Easement
- Pipeline
- Power / Transmission Line
- Private - Business
- Private - Easement
- Private - Land Owner
- Public - County Road
- Public - Interstate Highway
- Public - Other
- Public - State Highway
- Public - City Street
- Unknown

DAMAGING PARTY:

Name: BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS
 Address: _____
 City/ State/ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____
 Prepared / Investigated By: ALAN CRAB Date: 12-4-12

PARTY TO INVOICE:

Name: BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS
 Address: _____
 City/ State/ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____
 Reviewed by Field Supervisor: Steven J. Hill Date: _____

*6' of 5/8" Steel Tubing - Replaced with left over pipe
 Item no longer stocked*

*Marks were present. B+B did not use
 hand tools near marks. *

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1211263386 Date: 11/26/2012 Time: 21:10 Oper: NBOYD Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: VANDERBURGH Twp: PERRY
 Cityname: EVANSVILLE Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision:

Address :
 Street : CAVE AVE
 Cross 1 : HARMONY WAY Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: FROM HARMONY WAY LOCATE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ON BOTH SIDES OF CAVE AVE
 GOING EAST APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET ENDING AT HURST AVE
 ***Boring Where = CAVE AVE
 :
 Grids : 3759A8736A 3759A8737D

Work type : INSTALL SEWER LINE
 Done for : EVANSVILLE WATER AND SEWER
 Start date: 11/29/2012 Time: 07:00 Hours notice: 57/048 Priority: NORM
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
 Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 6 FEET

Company : BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS Type: CONT
 Co addr : 11700 WATER TANK ROAD
 City : CYNTHIANA State: IN Zip: 47612
 Caller : WAYNE BRADLEY Phone: (812)845-2717
 Contact : WAYNE BRADLEY - CELL Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (812)774-0929
 Fax : (812)845-2727
 Email : JASON_F@BLANKENBERGERBROS.COM

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

Submitted date: 11/26/2012 Time: 21:10
 Members: ID0716 ID0723 ID2470 ID5347 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
EVANSVILLE WATER & SEWER UTILITY	SEWER & WATER
INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS OF EVANSVILLE	CABLE TV
VECTREN - EVANSVILLE	GAS & ELECTRIC
WIDE OPEN WEST	CABLE TV



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 1/1/1980 12:07:58 AM.

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1212040321 Date: 12/04/2012 Time: 08:29 Oper: KSWANK Chan:063

State: IN Cnty: VANDERBURGH Twp: PERRY
 Cityname: EVANSVILLE Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision:

Address :
 Street : CAVE AVE
 Cross 1 : HARMONY WAY Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: FROM HARMONY WAY LOCATE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ON BOTH SIDES OF CAVE AVE
 GOING EAST APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET ENDING AT HURST AVE
 ***Boring Where = CAVE AVE

Grids : 3759A8736A 3759A8737D
 Boundary: n 37.998073 s 37.996520 w -87.618257 e -87.613614

Work type : INSTALL SEWER LINE
 Done for : EVANSVILLE WATER AND SEWER
 Start date: 12/04/2012 Time: 08:29 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: Y
 Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 6 FEET

Company : BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS Type: CONT
 Co addr : 11700 WATER TANK ROAD
 City : CYNTHIANA State: IN Zip: 47612
 Caller : WAYNE BRADLEY Phone: (812)845-2717
 Contact : WAYNE BRADLEY - CELL Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (812)774-0929
 Fax : (812)845-2727
 Email : JASON_F@BLANKENBERGERBROS.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
 A VECTREN GAS LINE WAS HIT IN FRONT OF 3314 CAVE AVENUE - GAS IS BLOWING - CREW
 IS ON SITE - THIS IS A YELLOW PVC LINE - CALLER HAS BEEN ADVISED TO CALL VECTREN
 AND 911 TO REPORT THE DAMAGED LINE - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1211263386 - THANKS!
 - THIS TICKET REPLACES TICKET NUMBER 1212040312 BECAUSE IT NEEDS TO BE A DAMAGE
 TICKET - THANKS!

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

Submitted date: 12/04/2012 Time: 08:29
 Members: ID0716 ID0723 ID2470 ID5347 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
EVANSVILLE WATER & SEWER UTILITY	SEWER & WATER
INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS OF EVANSVILLE	CABLE TV
VECTREN - EVANSVILLE	GAS & ELECTRIC
WIDE OPEN WEST	CABLE TV



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Photo taken on 1/1/1980 12:01:20 AM.



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 1/1/1980 12:02:00 AM.

Monday, December 10, 2012

Service Order Status

Enter Service Order Number:

2154598



Clear Form

Refresh Data

Banner Instance: CS03PROD CS01PROD CS02PROD

Order Number: S2154598

Order Type: LEAK

Order Status: Completed

Customer: 300215385 - BAUMEYER DAVE W

Prem: 1214262 - 3318 CAVE AVE

Technician: 0627 - Crab, Alan

Order Dates and Times

Need Date: 12/4/2012 8:17:00 AM
Time Created: 12/4/2012 8:11:36 AM
Time Dispatched: 12/4/2012 8:11:36 AM
Time In Route: 12/4/2012 8:13:23 AM
Time On-Site: 12/4/2012 8:13:26 AM
Tech Complete: 12/4/2012 8:42:01 AM
Time Closed: 12/4/2012 8:42:00 AM

Events Performed/Completion Code

LKOT - CMP

Meter Information

Current ReadStatus

Old Meter: 4200 Active
New Meter:

Completion Notes

Found a cut 5/8 steel tubing service --- put bar holes down at riser -- checked water mtr pit --- good locates

Request Notes

REPLACING S/O 2154583 FOR HIT GAS LINE BY BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS THIS IS THE CORRECT ADDRESS

MDSI Event Dates and Times

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:23 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:24 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:26 AM	Crab, Alan
OrdOrderComplete_evt	12/4/2012 8:42:01 AM	Crab, Alan

NOTE: The Reporting database replicates in near real-time; it has been approximately 0 minute(s) since the last transaction replicated.

Service Order Status

Monday, December 10, 2012

Enter Service Order Number:

2154583



[Clear Form](#) [Refresh Data](#)

Banner Instance: CS03PROD CS01PROD CS02PROD
Order Number: S2154583 ***** Needs Review *****
Order Type: LEAK
Order Status: Completed

Customer: 300166768 - TURPEN AMITY D
Prem: 1214260 - 3314 CAVE AVE

Technician: 0627 - Crab, Alan

Order Dates and Times

Need Date: 12/4/2012 7:46:00 AM
Time Created: 12/4/2012 7:40:57 AM
Time Dispatched: 12/4/2012 7:40:57 AM
Time In Route: 12/4/2012 8:42:10 AM
Time On-Site: 12/4/2012 8:42:12 AM
Tech Complete: 12/4/2012 8:44:52 AM
Time Closed: 12/4/2012 8:44:00 AM

Events Performed/Completion Code

LKOT - CMP

Meter Information

Current ReadStatus

Old Meter: 0000000000 Active
New Meter:

Completion Notes

Corrected address for a cut 5/5 steel tubing service is 3318 Cave Ave

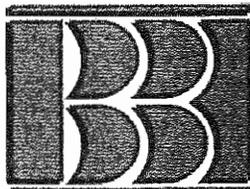
Request Notes

12/04/12 HIT GAS SERVICE BLOWING PER WAYNE BRADLEY W / BLANKENBERGER BROS...XST HARMONY WAY...CREW ON SITE...LOCATE # 1211263386...TX 812-774-0929 ADVISED PRECAUTIONS..DAMAGE IN YARD

MDSI Event Dates and Times

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	12/4/2012 7:44:14 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	12/4/2012 7:44:29 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	12/4/2012 7:57:31 AM	Crab, Alan
OrdOrderSuspend_evt	12/4/2012 8:12:49 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	12/4/2012 8:12:58 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:00 AM	Crab, Alan
OrdOrderSuspend_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:29 AM	Crab, Alan
OrdOrderSuspend_evt	12/4/2012 8:13:44 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	12/4/2012 8:42:10 AM	Crab, Alan
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	12/4/2012 8:42:12 AM	Crab, Alan
OrdOrderComplete_evt	12/4/2012 8:44:52 AM	Crab, Alan

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**BLANKENBERGER
BROTHERS, INC.**

March 11, 2013

Case No: 4260
INITIAL DOCUMENTS-EXCAVATOR

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4260
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3407

RECEIVED

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

**RE: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violation
Allegation Response Case No. 4260**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please see attached documentation regarding the abovementioned case number as it relates to the alleged violations of Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26, the Indiana Damage to Underground Facilities Act.

If you questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS, INC.

Jason K. Fox, P.E.
Engineer

11700 Water Tank Road
Cynthiana, IN 47612-9528
(812) 845-2717
FAX (812) 845-2727
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Information Request

Pipeline Safety Division Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Case No. 4260

The Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission requests any and all information you can provide regarding the following criteria:

The Parties:

Excavator Information:

Business Name: Blankenberger Brothers, Inc.
Responsible Party Personal Name: Jason Fox
Title (if any): Engineer
Address: 11700 Water Tank Road
City, State Zip: Cynthiana, Indiana 47612
Preferred Telephone: 812-845-2717
Cell Phone Number: 812-319-2525
Email Address: Jason_F@blankenbergerbros.com

Facility Information:

Business Name: Vectren
Responsible Party Personal Name: not known
Title (if any): not known
Address: 1 North Main Street
City, State Zip: Evansville, Indiana 47711
Preferred Telephone: 812-491-4000
Cell Phone Number: not known
Email Address: not known

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: USIC
Responsible Party Personal Name: not known
Title (if any): not known
Address: 3818 E Morgan Avenue
City, State Zip: Evansville, Indiana 47715

Preferred Telephone: 812-479-9236
 Cell Phone Number: not known
 Email Address: not known

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

Personal Contact: Wayne Bradley
 Business/Organization Name: Blankenberger Brothers, Inc.
 Title (if any): Foreman
 Address: 11700 Water Tank Road
 City, State Zip: Cynthiana, Indiana 47612
 Preferred Telephone: 812-845-2717
 Cell Phone Number: 812-774-0929
 Email Address: none

Utility Line Impact:**Location of Damage:**

Address: 3318 Cave Avenue
 City, State Zip: Evansville, Indiana
 Nearest intersection: Harmony Way

Product Type (circle one): underlined

Natural Gas
 Liquid Pipeline
 Unknown/Other

Facility Type (circle one): underlined

Distribution
 Gathering
Service/Drop
 Transmission
 Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): 5/8"

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): unknown

Interruption in Service: Yes

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Evacuation: No

If yes, How Many Evacuated? N/A

Repair Cost (if known): \$463.35

Cause of Damage Information:

Type of Equipment (circle one): underlined

Auger
Backhoe/Trackhoe
Boring/Drilling
Directional Drilling
Explosives
Farm Equipment
Grader/Scraper
Hand Tools
Milling Equipment
Probing Device
Trencher
Vacuum Equipment
Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed (circle one): underlined

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)
Site Development
Steam
Storm Drain/Culvert
Street Light
Telecommunications
Traffic Signal
Traffic Sign
Water
Waterway Improvement

Unknown/Other

Release of Product: Yes

Ignition and/or Fire: No

Excavator Notify 811: Yes

Locate Information:

Excavator Request Locate: Yes

Indiana 811 Location Ticket Number: 1211263386 **Damage ticket #:** 1212040321

Locate Marks Visible: Yes

Locate Marks Correct: Yes

Excavator "White Lined": No

Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Unknown

Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days: Yes

Operator Employees On-site during Excavation: No

Incident Impact Information:

Number of Outpatient Treated: 0

Number of Inpatient Treated: 0

Number of Fatalities: 0

Fire Department Response: No

Police Department Response: No

Ambulance Response: No

Additional Information/Comments:

This service line was damaged while installing a sanitary sewer line. The marks were approximately 20" away from the actual line and our employees did not hand expose the service as they should have.

YOUR PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION CASE NO. 4260
YOUR FULL NAME: Jason Fox
FULL NAME OF BUSINESS/ENTITY (if applicable): Blankenberger Brothers, Inc
YOUR BUSINESS TITLE (if applicable): Engineer
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TODAY'S DATE: March 11, 2013

YOUR SIGNATURE:  TITLE (if any) Engineer

Please return your Narrative Statement and Answers to the above questions to:

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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