



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: Cameron Beer

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4271

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/10/2012 7:33:21 AM

Damage Address: 3983 W 241st St, Sheridan, Hamilton

### The Parties

Excavator: **Cameron Beer**

Address: 1608 Northbrook Dr, Indianapolis, In 46260

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): \$225

### Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212052208

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: At the above address--locate the entire 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 3/5/2013. The excavator, a friend of the property owner, had a valid locate request. The operator provided accurate locate markings. While working all night trying to help a friend they damaged the gas line.

**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 SA

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

INITIAL DOCUMENTS -  
OPERATOR

CASE # 4271

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: Cameron Beer

Business address (number and street): 1608 Northbrook Drive

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46260

Telephone number (area code): 574-518-2525

Fax number (area code): Unknown

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*): 12-10-2012

County: Hamilton

City: Sheridan

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):  
3983 W 241st, Sheridan, IN

Nearest intersection: Unknown

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Land Owner

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*): 6

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ 225.17

## 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: 1212052208

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? No

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

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### Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Failure to use hand tools where required

### Additional Comments

1/2" plastic service severed by hoe. Not hand exposed.



2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

NOW DUE

\$225.17

BEER, CAMERON  
3983 W 241 ST  
SHERIDAN, IN 46069

Type: GAS  
Invoice: FDS0017307  
BillToID: 32875  
Billing Date: 1/24/2013  
Date of Loss: 12/10/2012  
5830 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

BEER, CAMERON  
3983 W 241 ST  
SHERIDAN, IN 46069

Type: GAS  
Invoice: FDS0017307  
BillToID: 32875  
Billing Date: 1/24/2013  
Date of Loss: 12/10/2012

NOW DUE  
\$225.17

**Invoice For Costs to Repair and Reconstruct Damaged Property**

Address: 3983 W 241ST, SHERIDAN

1/2" PLASTIC SERVICE SEVERED BY HOE. NOT HAND EXPOSED.

Material:	\$82.13
Company Labor:	\$117.58
Contract Labor:	\$0.00
Transportation/Equipment:	\$21.25
Misc:	\$0.00
Gas Loss:	\$4.21
Adjustments:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$225.17</b>

5830 103.0510

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

Task No: 103,6510 Capital RO & M (circle one)  
Date of Damage 12/10/12  
Cost Center # \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Occurred 7:30 am / pm  
Time Found 8:12 am / pm  
Latitude 616.137016 Longitude: 86.332155

Vectren Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Report /MO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Vectren Claims Camera:

# FACILITIES DAMAGE REPORT

## GAS

VE01342 ✓  
Form 3112

DAMAGE SITE:  
Address 3133 W 241ST Lot # \_\_\_\_\_  
County HAMILTON City SHERIDAN State IN Township ADAMS

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heater	5/8 inch	<input 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: 12/10  
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

TYPE OF MATERIAL:  Cast Iron  Plastic (HDPE)  Plastic (MDPE)  Steel  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS:

Minutes: 15

LEAK REPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EFV Activated  Yes  No  N/S

FEED TYPE:  
 One-Way Feed  
 Two-Way Feed

Number of Customers Affected: 1  
Total Hours Service Was Off: 6

Were Facility Marks Visible  Yes  No  Destroyed  
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#): 5417

Name of Locator: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATING ORGANIZATION:

Contract Locator  
 Unknown / Other  
 Utility Owner

SERVICE ORDER NUMBER: N 5452419

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 SILVER

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE:

Locate Ticket: 1212052728  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

TYPE OF REQUEST:

Regular Request  Emergency Request  
 Locate Company Notified  
Contact Name: CAMERON BEER  
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

DEC 14 2012

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: CAMERON BEER  
 Address: 3983 W 241 st  
 City/ State/ Zip: Sheridan IN 46069  
 Phone: 574 518-2525  
 Prepared / Investigated By: S. About Date: 12-10-12

**PARTY TO INVOICE:**

Name: Sami  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by Field Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12-11-12

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1212052208 Date: 12/05/2012 Time: 13:45 Oper: RJOHNSON Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: HAMILTON Twp: ADAMS  
 Cityname: SHERIDAN Inside: Y Near: N  
 Subdivision:

Address : 3983  
 Street : W 241ST ST  
 Cross 1 : WEST RD Within 1/4 mile: Y  
 Location: AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS--LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY  
 :  
 Grids : 4008C8613A 4008C8614C 4008C8614D 4008D8613A 4008D8614C  
 Grids : 4008D8614D  
 Boundary: n 40.138844 s 40.136401 w -86.237921 e -86.231819

Work type : REPLACING SEWER LINE  
 Done for : GREG PLATT  
 Start date: 12/07/2012 Time: 14:00 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM  
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
 Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 5 FEET

Company : CAMERON BEER Type: OTHR  
 Co addr : 1608 NORTHBROOK DR  
 City : INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46260  
 Caller : CAMERON BEER Phone: (574)518-2525  
 Contact : CAMERON BEER - CELL Phone:  
 BestTime:  
 Mobile : (574)518-2525  
 Email : CAMERON.BEER@GMAIL.COM

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

Submitted date: 12/05/2012 Time: 13:45  
 Members: ID0002 ID0103 ID0660 ID1048 ID5117 ID5293 ID6921 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
BOONE COUNTY REMC	ELECTRIC
COMCAST NORTHEAST (NOBLESVILLE)	CABLE TV
DUKE ENERGY / FORMERLY CINERGY	ELECTRIC
FIBERTECH	FIBER OPTIC
SHERIDAN WATER & SEWER UTILITIES, TOWN OF	
VECTREN - NOBLESVILLE #1	GAS



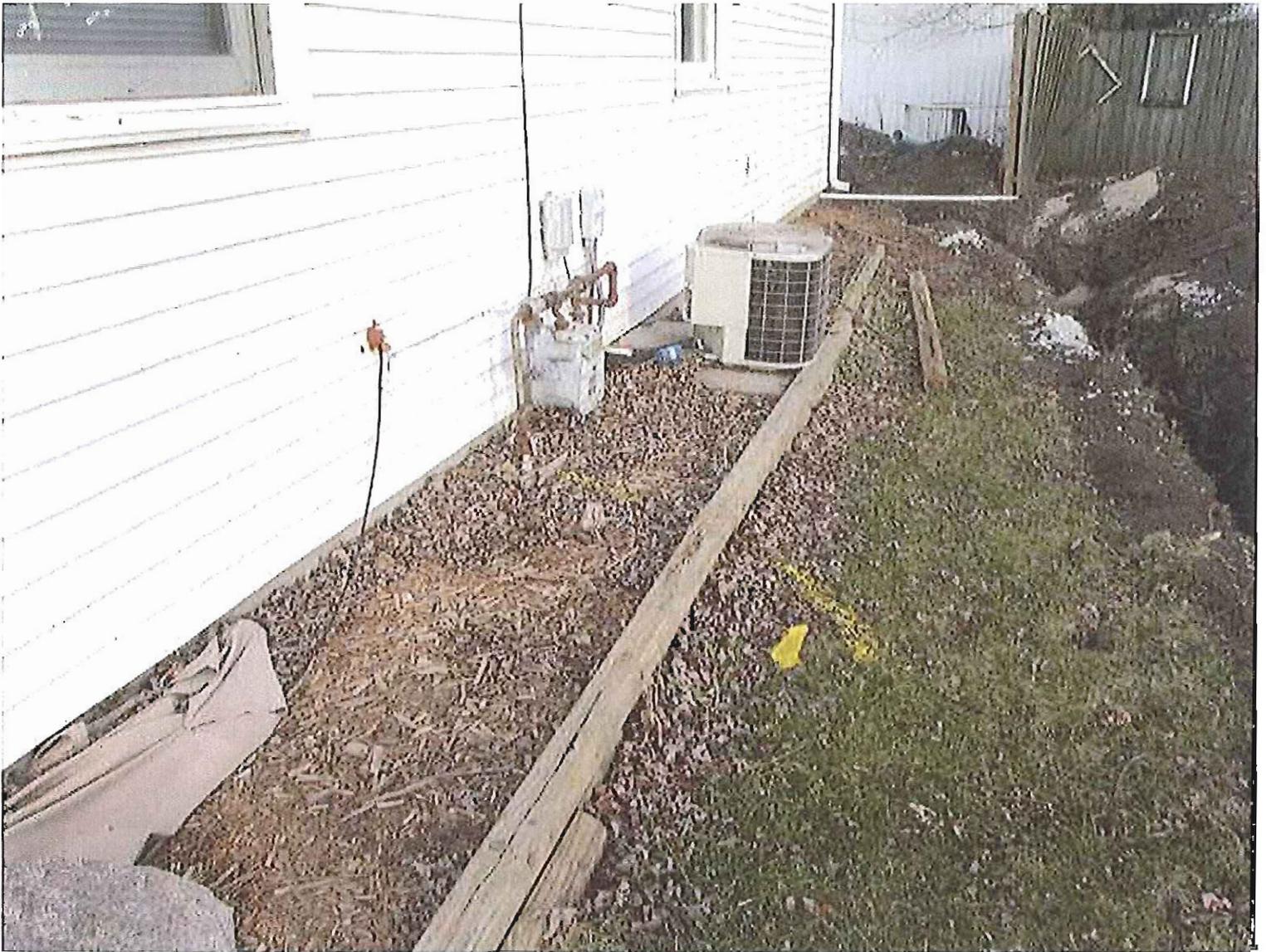
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DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1212100112 Date: 12/10/2012 Time: 07:29 Oper: BLIEVERTZ Chan:025

State: IN Cnty: HAMILTON Twp: ADAMS  
 Cityname: SHERIDAN Inside: Y Near: N  
 Subdivision:

Address : 3983  
 Street : W 241ST ST  
 Cross 1 : WEST RD Within 1/4 mile: Y  
 Location: AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS--LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY  
 :  
 Grids : 4008C8613A 4008C8614C 4008C8614D 4008D8613A 4008D8614C  
 Grids : 4008D8614D  
 Boundary: n 40.138844 s 40.136401 w -86.237921 e -86.231819

Work type : REPLACING SEWER LINE  
 Done for : GREG PLATT  
 Start date: 12/10/2012 Time: 07:29 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
 Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 5 FEET

Company : CAMERON BEER Type: OTHR  
 Co addr : 1608 NORTHBROOK DR  
 City : INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46260  
 Caller : CAMERON BEER Phone: (574)518-2525  
 Contact : CAMERON BEER - CELL Phone:  
 BestTime:  
 Mobile : (574)518-2525  
 Email : CAMERON.BEER@GMAIL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
 AN UNKNOWN GAS LINE WAS HIT IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE PROPERTY - GAS LINE IS NOT  
 BLOWING - LINE IS ORANGE/HALF INCH/PLASTIC - ADVISED CALLER TO CALL 911 - THERE  
 IS NO CREW ON SITE - CALLER HAS NOT CALLED UTILITY TO REPORT THE DAMAGE -  
 ADVISED CALLER TO CALL THE UTILITY TO REPORT THE DAMAGE - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER  
 IS 1212052208 - THANK YOU  
 Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO  
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Submitted date: 12/10/2012 Time: 07:29  
 Members: ID0002 ID0103 ID0660 ID1048 ID5117 ID5293 ID6921 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
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FIBERTECH	FIBER OPTIC
SHERIDAN WATER & SEWER UTILITIES, TOWN OF	
VECTREN - NOBLESVILLE #1	GAS



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Photo taken on 12/10/2012 8:11:26 AM

# Service Order Status

**Enter Service Order Number:**

5452419



Clear Form

Refresh Data

**Banner Instance:**  CS03PROD  CS01PROD  CS02PROD  
**Order Number:** N5452419  
**Order Type:** LEAK  
**Order Status:** Completed

**Customer:** 620504433 - PLATT WILLIAM GREG  
**Prem:** 5068196 - 3983 W 241ST ST

**Technician:** 5417 - Houpt, Steve

**Order Dates and Times**

**Need Date:** 12/10/2012 8:38:00 AM  
**Time Created:** 12/10/2012 7:41:22 AM  
**Time Dispatched:** 12/10/2012 7:41:22 AM  
**Time In Route:** 12/10/2012 7:46:36 AM  
**Time On-Site:** 12/10/2012 8:12:48 AM  
**Tech Complete:** 12/10/2012 10:23:52 AM  
**Time Closed:** 12/10/2012 10:23:52 AM

**Events Performed/Completion Code**

LKOT - CMP

**Meter Information**

**Current Read Status**  
**Old Meter:** 0780 **Inactive**  
**New Meter:**

**Completion Notes**

LKOT/REPAIR CUT 1/2 INCH CTS SERVICE/NO ACCESS /LEFT SERVICE OFF/LEAK REPORT # 1  
 4820/FDS PENDING

**Request Notes**

12/10/12- PER SHERRY W/ 811/ REPORTING UNKNOWN HIT LINE/ IN FRONT OF PROP/NOT BLOWING/ NO INSIDE GAS ODOR/ REPLACE SEWER/ POC CAMERON BEER- 574-518-2525 ORIG#1212052208/ DAM#1212100112/ HAMILTON CO/N O ONE THERE/ PET INSIDE

**MDSI Event Dates and Times**

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	12/10/2012 7:46:36 AM	Houpt, Steve
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	12/10/2012 7:46:37 AM	Houpt, Steve
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	12/10/2012 8:12:48 AM	Houpt, Steve
OrdOrderComplete_evt	12/10/2012 10:23:52 AM	Houpt, Steve

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



## INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4271

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*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.*

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### The Parties

#### Excavator Information:

Business Name: Non Business -

Responsible Party Personal Name: Joseph Beer and Cameron Beer

Title (if any): N/A

Address (number and street): 1608 Northbrook Dr.

City, State and ZIP Code: Indianapolis, IN 46260

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 574-518-2525

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 574-518-2525

Email Address: cameron.beer@gmail.com

#### Facility Information:

Business Name: N/A

Responsible Party Personal Name: N/A

Title (if any): N/A

Address (number and street): N/A

City, State and ZIP Code: N/A

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): N/A

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): N/A

Email Address: N/A

**Locator Service Information:**

Business Name: Called Indiana 811

Responsible Party Personal Name: N/A

Title (if any): N/A

Address (number and street): N/A

City, State and ZIP Code: N/A

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 811

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): N/A

Email Address: N/A

**Cause of Damage Information**

Type of Equipment (select one): Backhoe/Trackhoe

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

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

Personal Contact: Mark Shollenberger

Business/Organization Name: N/A

Title (if any): N/A

Address (number and street): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 317-850-6062

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 317-850-6062

Email Address: mark.shollenberger@gmail.com

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### Utility Line Impact

#### Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 3983 W 241st Street

City, State and ZIP Code: Sheridan, IN 46069

Nearest Intersection: West Road and 241st Street

Product Type (*select one*): Natural Gas

Facility Type (*select one*): Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): N/A

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): N/A

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

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### Locate Information

Excavator Request Locate:  Yes  No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: 1212052208

- 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: 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**

To be clear, we are not contractors, we were replacing a sewer tile line for a friend located in the town of Sheridan, IN. Before we started, the house was on a malfunctioning septic system. We had called in the utilities to 811 on 3-4 separate occasions, with the most recent being on 12/5/2012 (ticket # 1212052208), because of missteps by the town of Sheridan regarding where the lateral was located to connect to the Sheridan sewer line. Sheridan initially located the lateral on the front east side of the property at the road. We attempted to dig at that location without finding the lateral. We regrouped and contacted the town of Sheridan to determine why the lateral was not where they had marked it. They claimed several time that it was where they marked it. After several attempts of questioning their location, they changed their mark and now claimed it was on the front west side of the property next to the road. They claimed the reason for the mis-mark was they had read the utility map "upside down". We started to dig the new location at which point we stayed 2 feet away from the marked utility line. We ran into a few obstacles, the first being that the marks were off by 1-2 feet. The second was that we found another metal line while digging that seemed to be an old gas line. We determined that the utility marking may have been off because of this old metal gas line and not the fault of the person who marked the line. We dug through the night to get the job done and ended up nipping the line and we called 811 when it happened to come out and fix the line. Ultimately, we would not have needed to get close to the gas line if the lateral sewer line mark was located where the town of Sheridan claimed it was in the first place. If there is any additional information needed please contact me at any time.

**NARRATIVE STATEMENT**

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4271

Your Full Name: Cameron Michael Beer

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): N/A

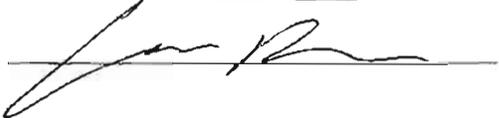
Your Business Title (if applicable): N/A

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Today's Date (month, day, year): 3/3/2013

Your Signature:  Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

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**Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**  
**101 West Washington Street, 1500E**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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