



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Pelley Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4278

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/11/2012 10:38:22 AM

Damage Address: 2016 Frederickson St, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: **Pelley Excavating**

Address: 1990 Progressive Dr, 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: Demolition

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$198

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211130352

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate the entire property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during demolition of a house.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/8/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 11/13/12 and damaged the line twenty (28) days later.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation, expired ticket.

Violation: 8-1-26-16(g)(expire) Failure to provide notice of excavation - expired ticket.



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

March 7, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4278
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4278

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: 12/11/2012

Event Location: 2016 Frederickson St

City: South Bend

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Pelley Excavating

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4278

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. 4278	
Date of Event	12/11/2012
Event Location	2016 Frederickson St
Event City	South Bend
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Pelley Excavating
Date of IURC Information Request	2/13/2013
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Pelley Excavating
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1990 Progressive Dr.
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Niles, MI 49120
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	269 683 2947
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	2016 Fredrickson Street service was feeding 2020 Fredrickson
CITY/STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN 46628
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Johnson Sreet
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.)	5/8"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Y
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
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	
Vaccuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
Agriculture	
Cable TV	
Curb/Sidewalk	
Bldg. Construction	
Bldg. Demolition	X
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)	Y 1212110840
LOCATE INFORMATION:	

EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	N
INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	Expired ticket 1211130352
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y Very hard to see
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)	N/A
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Excavator needed to call for a refresh on marks. Working on an expired ticket 1211130352. Marks were present but very hard to see.</p>	

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA South bend MAXIMO WO #
OPERATING AREA CONTACT T. ARMSTRONG JOB ORDER # 562575
TRACKING NUMBER 01820121211003 LOCATE REF # 1211130352
Locate Performed By:

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 12-11-12 20 M DATE OF REPORT 12-11-12
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 2020 FREDERICKSON ST South Bend, IN

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

GAS: SERVICE MAIN () SIZE 5/8 MATERIAL: PLASTIC STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE)

DEPTH OF FACILITY (Inches) 12 PRESSURE (PSI) Lbs.

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

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES X NO () NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: 1

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 10:27 TIME RESTORED 13:30

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 5/8

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES X DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 6" NO ()
HOW LOCATED: PAINT X FLAGS () BOTH () WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Pelley Excavating

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 1990 PROGRESSIVE DR NILES, MI 49120

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE CHARLES Pelley

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS ROBERT FROM DAMAGE PREVENTION

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
() AGRICULTURE/FARMING () CABLE TV () CURB/SIDEWALK () TELECOMMUNICATIONS
() BLDG CONSTRUCTION (X) DEMOLITION () DRAINAGE () WATER
() DRIVEWAY (X) 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 (X) EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE () CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR
() NO NOTIFICATION (X) MARKS DISTURBED () STUB () OTHER

COMMENTS:

MARKS HARD TO SEE - HIT SERVICE ON
2016 FREDERICKSON Feeding 2020 FREDERICKSON
SOUTH BEND

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

Scott W Olds

FIELD SUPERVISOR

Tom O'J

FIELD MANAGER

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| • 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: _____

Fact Based Investigation Report

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121211003

DISTRICT: Northern IN

DAMAGE DATE: 12/11/2012 10:38:24 AM

NOTIFICATION DATE: 12/11/2012 10:40:24 AM

NOTIFIED BY: CHARLES PELLEY

DAMAGE ADDRESS: 2016 FREDERICKSON ST

CITY: SOUTH BEND

ST: IN ZIP:

DAMAGED CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

INVESTIGATION DATE: 12/11/2012

FROM: 11:15:00

TO: 12:00:00

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED: PELLEY EXCAVATING

TYPE OF EXCAVATION: HOME DEMO

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.: 1211130352

START DATE/TIME: 11/15/2012 8:30:00 AM

TYPE OF TICKET: Routine

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.: 1212110840

START DATE/TIME: 12/11/2012 10:30:00 AM

PICTURES TAKEN BY: Allen O'Donnell DATE/TIME: 12/11/2012 11:20:00 AM

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE: Digital

FRAME #: see 1212110840

INVESTIGATOR EMP#: 130534

INVESTIGATOR NAME: Josh Scheibelhut

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

NOTIFICATION ID: 01820121211003

SELECT A CUSTOMER: NIPSCO

CUSTOMER #: (optional)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: LOWPROF

FACILITY ID: service - 5/8"

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #: O'Donnell Allen - 124207

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Facility Marked Accurately,
Old Request,
Relocate Needed

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:

Facility was marked accurately; USIC not at fault. (See predig photo on ticket 1211130352 taken 11/13/12 @ 4:34:24pm)

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? Yes

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE cut

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE n/a

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO? No n/a

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED? n/a

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS? No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S) n/a

Facility: Transmission Lines; Folder: N/A; Assigned To: N/A

NIPSCO 00077 IUPPSa 11/13/2012 08:21:26 1211130352-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE **EXPIRED TICKET**

Ticket : 1211130352 Date: 11/13/2012 Time: 08:19 Oper: SMCLURE Chan:049

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

Address : 2016
Street : FREDERICKSON ST
Cross 1 : JOHNSON ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4141D8616B 4141D8616A
Boundary: n 41.685986 s 41.684868 w -86.280685 e -86.278091

Work type : HOME DEMO
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 11/15/2012 Time: 08:30 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 8 FEET

Company : PELLE EXCAVATING Type: CONT
Co addr : 1990 PROGRESSIVE DR
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
Caller : CHARLES PELLE Phone: (269)683-2947
Contact : CHARLES PELLE - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (269)214-8062
Fax : (269)683-0152
Email : PELLEEXC@AOL.COM

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

Submitted date: 11/13/2012 Time: 08:19
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 ID6590 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

Facility: Transmission Lines; Folder: N/A; Assigned To: N/A

NIPSCO 00209 IUPPSa 12/11/2012 10:38:24 1212110840-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE DAMAGE-SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1212110840 Date: 12/11/2012 Time: 10:32 Oper: CALEVI Chan:000

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

Address : 2016
Street : FREDERICKSON ST
Cross 1 : JOHNSON ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4141D8616A 4141D8616B
Boundary: n 41.685982 s 41.684872 w -86.280680 e -86.278100

Work type : HOME DEMO
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 12/11/2012 Time: 10:32 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 8 FEET

Company : PELLE EXCAVATING Type: CONT
Co addr : 1990 PROGRESSIVE DR
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
Caller : CHARLES PELLE Phone: (269)683-2947
Contact : CHARLES PELLE - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (269)214-8062
Fax : (269)683-0152
Email : PELLEEXC@AOL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER CHARLES -HAVE CUT A GAS LINE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY-IT IS NOT
SPEWING -IT IS CAPPED OFF-IT IS A ORANGISH YELLOW PLASTIC LINE-HAVE ALREADY
REPORTED IT TO NIPSCO-THIS LINE GOES TO 2020 FREDERICKSON STREET-CREW IS ON
SITE-PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER-1211130352
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 12/11/2012 Time: 10:32
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 NIPSCO SBCIN SM



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 12/11/2012 11:14:26 AM



12/17/2012

Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 12/17/2012 11:11:38 AM



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION - PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

RECEIVED

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Case Number: 4278

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: Pelley Excavating

Responsible Party Personal Name: Charles Pelley

Title (if any): owner

Address (number and street): 1990 Progressive Dr

City, State and ZIP Code: Niles Mich 49120

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 269 683 2947

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 269 214 8062

Email Address: Pelleyexc@aol.com

Facility Information:

Business Name: Weathered Indiana Public Service Co.

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): 801 E 86th Ave
Merrillville IN 46410-6271

City, State and ZIP Code: Merrillville IN 46400-6271

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219 647 4033

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: FUPPS

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 800 382 5544

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: www.indian111.org

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (select one): EXCAVATOR

Type of Work Performed (select one): DEMOLITION

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

Personal Contact: JUST EMPLOYEE PELKEY EXC.

Business/Organization Name: PELKEY EXC.

Title (if any): LABORER AND OPERATOR

Address (number and street): 1990 Progress Dr.

City, State and ZIP Code: MILES MICH 49120

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 269 683 2947

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 269 214 8062

Email Address: PELLEYEXL@AOL.COM

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage: ~~2016~~ HOUSE DEMOLITION

Address (number and street): 2016 FREDRICKSON ST

City, State and ZIP Code: SOUTH BEND IN 46628

Nearest Intersection: WEST OF JOHNSON EAST OF O'BRIAN

Product Type (select one): GAS LINE

Facility Type (select one): HOME SERVICE LINE

Size (Diameter/etc.): 1/2 INCH.

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): N/A

Interruption in Service: Yes No Number of Customers Affected: 1

Evacuation: Yes No If yes, How Many Evacuated? 1

Repair Cost (if known): \$ 197.93

Release of Product: Yes No VERY LITTLE - PINCHED LINE OFF

Ignition and/or Fire: Yes No

Excavator Notify 811: Yes No

Locate Information

Excavator Request Locate: Yes No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: 121130352

Locate Marks Visible: Yes No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes No *Asked for complete lot staked*

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: N/A

Number of Inpatient Treated: N/A

Number of Fatalities: N/A

Fire Department Response: Yes No

Police Department Response: Yes No

Ambulance Response: Yes No

Additional Information / Comments

I HAVE INCLUDED A DRAWING AND COPIES OF REQUEST TO RETIRE ALL GAS SERVICE AT STREET AT 2016 FREEDRUCKEN. IT WAS MARKED ALL RETIRED THERE WAS NO NOTICE GIVEN TO ME THAT THEY LEFT A LIVE GAS LINE THAT CROSS MY JOB SITE TO THE HOUSE NEXT TO ME THAT'S NOT LEGAL ANYWAY. SINCE THIS HAS HAPPENED THE GAS COMPANY HAS CALLED TO LET ME KNOW THAT THERE ARE LIVE LINES THEY NEED TO MOVE FOR MY DEMOLITION ON MY LOTS. IF THEY WOULD HAVE LET ME KNOW ON THIS JOB I WOULD HAVE NOT HIT LINE

OR WAITED FOR THEM TO MOVE TO A PROPER LOCATION. I WAS GIVEN A CLEAR OF GAS SERVICE FROM THEM ON I WOULD NOT HAVE DONE JOB
 PS. I HAVE INCLUDED A NEW NOTICE FOR OTHER JOBS WHEN THEY MAKE ME AWARE OF GAS THEY NEED TO MOVE

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 4278

Your Full Name: Charles Lency Pelley

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): Pelley Excavating

Your Business Title (if applicable): owner

Address (number and street): 1990 Progressville Dr. Sec

City: Niles State: MI ZIP Code: 49120

Your E-mail Address: Pelleyexc@aol.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): March 6th 2013

Your Signature: [Signature] Title (if any) owner

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

**Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 4278
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Phone: 574-284-2246
Fax: 574-284-2220

NIPSCO

Fax

*NOTICE FOR JOBS
I'M DOING KNOW*

To: CHUCK	From: JODY DAVIS - NIPSCO
Fax: 269-683-0152	Date: FEBRUARY 4, 2013
Phone:	Pages: 1 INCLUDING COVER
Re: GAS RETIREMENTS	CC:

Urgent
 For Review
 Please Comment
 Please Reply
 Please Recycle

•Comments:

CHUCK,

THE SERVICES AT 1102 W. COLFAX, 926 DIAMOND, AND 313 STUDEBAKER IN SOUTH BEND ARE NOT RETIRED.

1607 FLORENCE, 1645 O'BRIEN, AND 211 N. WALNUT IN SOUTH BEND ARE RETIRED.

THE SERVICE TO 1609 FLORENCE RUNS ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF 1607 FLORENCE. IT IS MARKED. IF IT NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED BEFORE DEMOLITION IT WILL TAKE UP TO THREE OR FOUR WEEKS TO GET THIS ACCOMPLISHED.

THANK YOU,

JODY DAVIS

JJDAVIS@NISOURCE.COM

PAGER 574-523-7028

OFFICE 574-284-2246

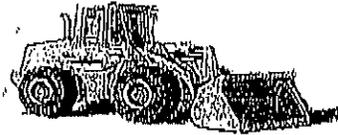
*IF I WAS GIVEN
NOTICE LIKE THIS
I WOULD HAVE NEVER
HIT LINE. HOWEVER
IT LED TO A BETTER
NOTICE NOW BEING
GIVEN TO ME SO I
KNOW THERE IS A UN
RETIRED LINE ON MY JOB
IF I PROCEED.*



PELLEY EXCAVATING

1990 PROGRESSIVE DR.
NILES, MI 49120

PH: (269) 683-2947 FX: (269) 683-0152



ALL RETIRED !!

1212110840
DIA M⁵⁸ Report

TO: NIPSCO
ATTN: JUDY DAVIS
FROM SB Engineering

DATE: 11.13.12
PHONE: 574 284 2246
TAX: 574 284 2220

JOB:

Please Retire your service AT STREET
FOR COMPLETE DEMOLITION OF HOUSES AT
THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

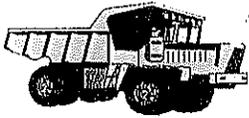
CASE # 4276

- #1 ~~821 E. ...~~ SOUTH BEND TOWN 46616
NORTH OF VAN BUREN SOUTH OF CALIFORNIA (TUPPS) 121130329
- #2 441 CATHOLIC AVENUE SOUTH BEND TOWN 46616
WEST OF ALLEN EAST OF BLAINE (TUPPS) 121130331
- #3 211 E. CATHOLIC ST SOUTH BEND TOWN 46613
EAST OF ST JOSEPH WEST OF CANNON (TUPPS) 121130335
- #4 309 E. ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46613
WEST OF CARROLL EAST OF JOSEPH (TUPPS) 121130348
- #5 207 B ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46628
WEST OF JOHNSON EAST OF CARROLL (TUPPS) 121130352
- #6 1106 E. ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46628
SOUTH OF HAMBOLDT NORTH OF LINCOLN WAY (TUPPS) 121130356
- #7 1136 E. ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46616
WEST OF BLAINE EAST OF CLEVELAND (TUPPS) 121130365
- #8 139 ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46628
NORTH OF W. ... SOUTH OF HINE (TUPPS) 121130370
- #9 1904 ... SOUTH BEND TOWN 46619
WEST OF BROOKFIELD EAST OF GRANT (TUPPS) 121130377

NOTE PLEASE SIGN AND FAX BACK WHEN WORK
IS COMPLETE SO DEMOLITION WORK CAN START
(ALL HOUSES) DEMOLITIONS FOR AND IN
CITY OF SOUTH BEND FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT
ST JOSEPH COUNTY
PENTAS TWP

THANK YOU Charles L. Pelley

Owner or Company Representative: CLP

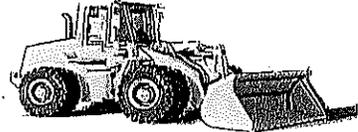


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1990 PROGRESSIVE DR.

NILES, MI 49120

PH: (269) 683-2947 FX: (269) 683-0152



TO: Pipeline Safety Division

DATE: 3 5 13

ATTN: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

PHONE: _____

101 West Washington Street Suite 1500E

FAX: _____

Indianapolis IN 46204

JOB: Case # 4278

IN RE: regards to The Event on Dec/11/2012
 I called Miss Oly on IUP's for ticket #
 I also requested all gas service
 Retired AT 2016 Frederickson for
 complete demolition. I have included
 copy of sheet where all gas was
 Retire AT THAT JOB SITE FROM YOUR
 Engineering Department I WAS NOT!
 Made aware of any other gas line
 THAT WAS LEFT LIVE AT MY JOB
 SITE, your gas line ran across my
 lot to house next to out demo house
 there were no flags or markings
 there for weeks before demo we
 were doing demos in town and
 we were there many times
 taking things out of house
 I fill if the gas company knew they
 had gas on my lot on job site they
 should have made me aware of it
 on my retirement notice NOT
 sign it all retired, we have to
 retire sewer line AT PROPERTY LINES
 and never knew when that is till
 we dig and find it there. I requested
 entire lot staked from property line
 to property line that's why we don't
 write line dig sight, it's the hose lot.
 PS I do hundreds of these jobs per year
 and try to be many

CAREFULL

Charles L. Pelley

Owner or Company Representative:

CLP
sole owner

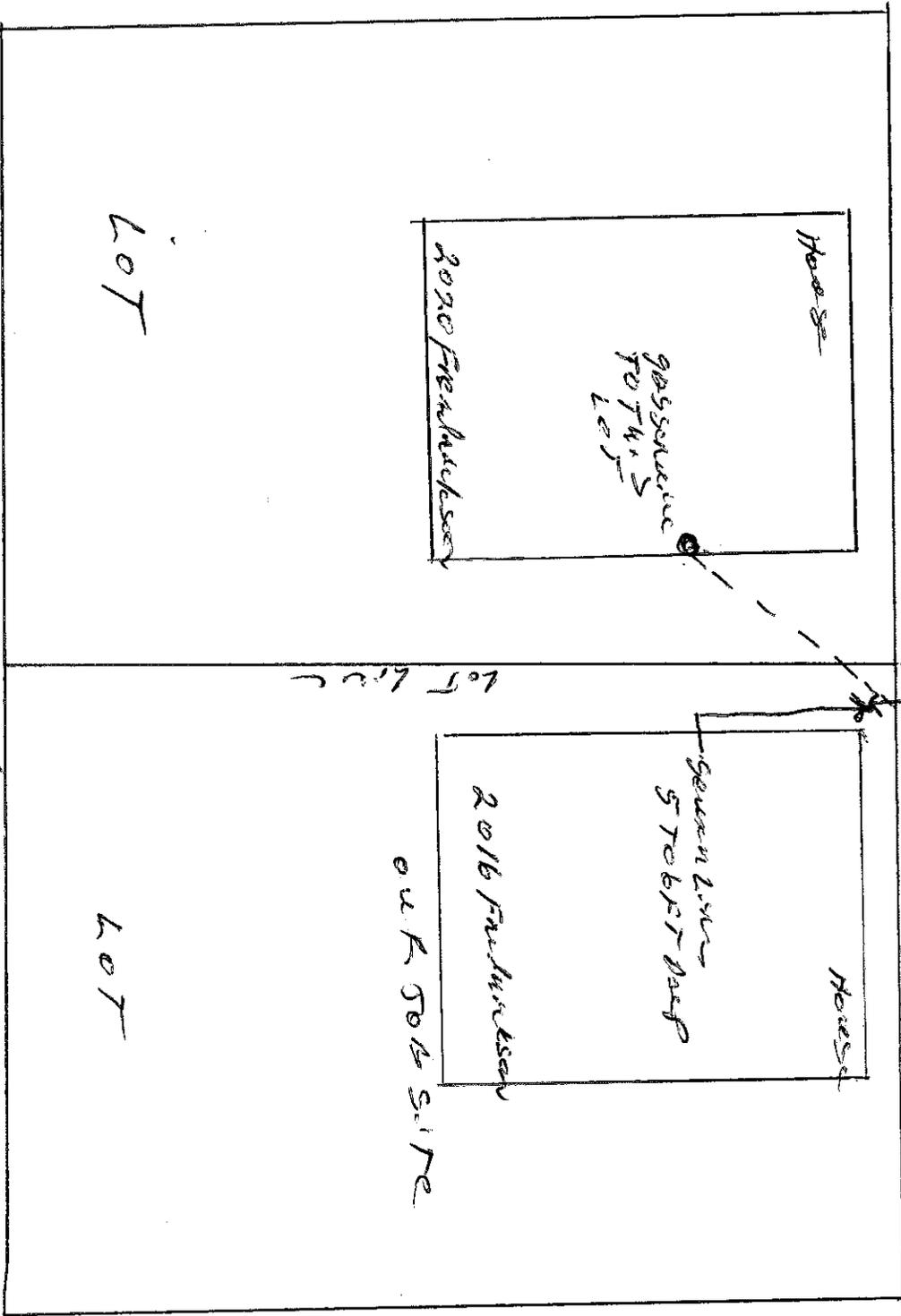
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can screen here per own contract

Friedlandson SJ

side wall



AS I never know when screen lines are we have to dig till we find where it goes to lot line for us to re-line.

you gas line
 All across
 our lot I
 cleanly ask for
 gas lines to
 be re-lined on
 this lot for a
 complete removal
 I have included my
 & signed contract
 men I shall
 by the gas
 company that
 all gas was
 re-lined on my
 job site
 also my TUPPS
 dig ticket #
 IS on that shows
 I called them

2016 Friedman

CAP Sewer Line
AT PROPERTY LINE

PART III - CONTRACT FOR DEMOLITION - CONTINUED

- 10. The waste water service connection to the main sewage line shall be cut off at the property line. This is to be done by plugging the waste water line with concrete sufficient to prevent a backup leak. Contractor shall notify the Building Department for an inspection of the waste water line before backfilling.
- 11. Contractor shall obtain a receipt from an approved land fill operator upon depositing debris and residue as required by Paragraph 4, above, and before receiving payment under this Contract.

COMPLETION AND FAILURE TO PERFORM

- 1. All conditions set forth in Section C, A Demolition Specifications and Conditions shall be completed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of issuance of the permit for demolition.
- 2. If the work is not completed within the fifteen (15) day period, the Department of Code Enforcement Office will impose liquidated damages of \$20.00 for each day the demolition contract remains incomplete. Liquidated damages shall not be an exclusive remedy in the event of breach of this contract, but shall be in addition to any other remedy available under law.
- 3. Contractor must notify the Department of Code Enforcement Office when the work is completed.
- 4. Final inspection and approval of the premises will be made upon completion of all work and before payment is made under this Contract.

E. PAYMENT

- 1. Upon completion of the demolition, the Contractor will present to the Department of Code Enforcement the receipt from the land fill operator required in Paragraph C 11, above, along with a claim form for payment. This receipt is a prerequisite to payment under this contract.
- 2. The owner(s) of the property where the demolition work is to be performed shall pay all costs incurred from the date of awarding the demolition contract through to the completion of all terms of the contract. Upon failure of the owners(s) to pay such costs, the Department of Code Enforcement shall pay the Contractor for all demolition costs. By paying all costs, the Department of Code Enforcement shall secure all liens which have been filed against the property.
- 3. Payment of the contract price will be made to the Contractor (after setting off against the award price any liquidated damages assessed against said Contractor) and any additional and/or consequential expenses incurred in the administration of

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Copy of Invoice
to City of South Bend.

#5907

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Contractors Invoice

WORK PERFORMED AT:

Demolition of House
garage fence AT
2016 Fredrickson St
South Bend IN

TO: City of South Bend Dept of
ECC ENVIRONMENT
1300 COUNTY CITY BUILDING
South Bend IN 46601-1830

DATE
12/12/12

YOUR WORK ORDER NO.
ATTN: Deb Mobley

OUR BID NO.
102412

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED

Demolition of House/garage/fence
AT 2016 Fredrickson St complete
grading & seeding of lot complete

Bill Amount 4698.⁰⁰

TOTAL Due This Invoice 4698.⁰⁰

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paid 4476.19
1/2/13

Thank you (signature)

All Material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work was performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications provided for the above work and was completed in a substantial workmanlike manner for the agreed sum of Fourty Six Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$ 4698.⁰⁰)

This is a Partial Full invoice due and payable by: _____

in accordance with our Agreement Proposal No. _____ Dated _____

**Northern Indiana Public Service Company
DAMAGE CLAIM BILL**

CLAIM NO.: 12 2569

JOB ORDER NO.: 562595

DATE: January 21, 2013

Pelley Excavating
1990 Progressive Drive
Niles, MI 49120

PAYMENT DUE 28 DAYS FROM ABOVE DATE.
PLEASE MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
801 E. 86TH AVENUE
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410-6271
ATTENTION: FACILITY DAMAGES RECOVERY

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

AMOUNT REMITTED
197.93

AMOUNT DUE
\$ 197.93

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/11/12	Expense incurred as the result of damage to NIPSCO facilities located in the vicinity of 2020 Frederickson Street, South Bend, Indiana, by the above organization.	
	<i>we were at 2016 Frederickson ONLY NIPSCO dug on lot 2020</i>	
	LABOR: <i>got the address with CP</i>	\$ 176.13
	MATERIAL: <i>Paul FNFCO CLC 10680</i>	7.80
	EQUIPMENT: <i>2/15/13</i>	<u>14.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$ 197.93

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If you have any questions regarding this bill, please
contact Mary Lechowicz, Leader Facility Damages,
at 219-647-4033 or 1-800-884-2684





Facility Damage Recovery
801 E. 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
www.nipsco.com

(219) 647-4033
(800) 884-2684

PS I PAID THIS BILL
ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS
EASIER THEN FIGHTING THEM
January 21, 2013 OVER WHO'S FAULT
IT WAS.

Pelley Excavating
1990 Progressive Drive
Niles, MI 49120

RE: Our Claim 12 2569

Gentlemen:

NEVER dug on LOT 2020
ONLY ON 2016 you can
gas line to 2020 crossed
LOT 2016 AND WAS NOT
MARKED CLEARLY

Enclosed is our Damage Claim Bill in the amount of \$197.93, being the expense this Company incurred as the result of your contact with our facilities located in the vicinity of 2020 Frederickson Street, South Bend, Indiana. Our reports indicate that our facilities were damaged on December 11, 2012.

If you have insurance to cover this type of damage claims, please forward the enclosed Damage Claim Bill and envelope to your insurance carrier for payment and advise this Department of the company's name and address so that we can follow the matter to a conclusion. In the event you are not insured, your check or money order in the above amount is requested. To insure proper credit to your account, please remit the top portion of the Damage Claim Bill, along with payment, in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MARY L. LECHOWICZ
Leader Facility Damages

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MLL:ke

Enclosure

PS I HAD ALL
GAS LINE RETIRED ON
LOT 2016 BECAUSE
OF COMPLETE DEMOLITION
I HAVE INCLUDED RETIREMENT
SHEET SIGNED BY YOUR
ENGINEERS DEPT