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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Evergreen Planners Llc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4356

Report Date: 8/14/2013 Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 1/14/2013 Damage Address: 5111 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **Evergreen Planners Llc**

Address: 234 S Franklin Rd, Indianapolis, In 46219

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools Type of Work Performed: Engineering

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False Number of Customers Affected: 0

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

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No Indiana 811 Ticket Number: Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Tony Chan (Citizens Gas); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/5/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation. Excavator was "driving" as defined by IC 8-1-26-6 and was thus required to call in for locates.

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

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

DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)
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Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Jan 20, 2013

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Tony Chan (Citizens Gas)

Business address *(number and street)*: 2150 Dr. M.L. King Jr. St.

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46202

Telephone number *(area code)*: (317) 927-4619

Fax number *(area code)*: (317) 927-4619

E-mail address: AChan@CitizensEnergyGroup.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: LARRY E MAY

Business address *(number and street)*: 234 S FRANKLIN RD

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46219

Telephone number *(area code)*: 317-538-4455

Fax number *(area code)*:

E-mail address:

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Occupant

Excavation or demolition equipment: Hand Tools

Type of work performed: Engineering/Surveying

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Jan 14, 2013

County: Marion

City: Indianapolis

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
5111 N MERIDIAN ST

Nearest intersection: 51ST ST

Right of way where damage occurred: Private 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? No

If yes, how many affected? 0

Time to restore service (*in hours*): 0

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate $0

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Service/Drop

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

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? No

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: _____

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Unknown/Other

If locates were performed, were they done so by a contractor or pipeline employee? Data Not Collected

If a contractor locator, enter the company name, if known: _____

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? No

Were facilities marked correctly? Unknown/Other

Type of markings used: Other

If other, please specify: No locate request

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? No

Were maps used to complete the locate request? No

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? No

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Yes

Description of Cause

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

Additional Comments

No meter or active account here.

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ERROR: undefined
OFFENDING COMMAND: get

STACK:

/quit
-dictionary-
-mark-
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