



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Fort Wayne City Utilities

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4458

Report Date: 7/16/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 2/7/2013 3:20:56 PM

Damage Address: 4420 Spatz Ave, Ft Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Fort Wayne City Utilities

Address: 415 East Wallace Street, Fort Wayne, In 46803

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes
2/7/2013

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 130201261

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: LOCATE IN FRONT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPATZ AVE

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/24/2013. The excavator had a valid locate ticket; however, the gas operator self reported a failure provide accurate facility markings.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate facility markings.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

April 22, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4458
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4458

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: 2/7/2013

Event Location: 4420 Spatz Ave

City: Wayne

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Fort Wayne City Utilities

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4458

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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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 4458	
Date of Event	2/7/2013
Event Location	4420 Spatz Ave
Event City	Wayne
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Fort Wayne City Utilities
Date of IURC Information Request	3/27/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Fort Wayne City Utilities
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	415 East Wallace Street
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne / IN / 46803
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	(260)427-2476
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	4420 Spatz Avenue
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne / IN / 46806
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Senate Avenue
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	
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	

Trencher	
Vacuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
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	X
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Y
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y - 1302071728
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1302071261
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)	Y
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Facility marking or location not sufficient (mismarked). Locater could not access meter to connect, and measured locates were off by 4'.</p> <p>Emergency ticket# 1302071869.</p>	

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

NIPSCO 00261 IUPPSa 02/07/2013 13:25:21 1302071261-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1302071261 Date: 02/07/2013 Time: 13:21 Oper: AHINES Chan:075

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: WAYNE
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address : 4420
Street : SPATZ AVE
Cross 1 : SENATE AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE IN FRONT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPATZ AVE
:
Grids : 4102B8507C
Boundary: n 41.045659 s 41.043373 w -85.124492 e -85.122995

Work type : REPAIR WATER SERVICE BREAK
Done for : FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
Start date: 02/07/2013 Time: 13:23 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 : FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES Type: MEMB
Co addr : 415 EAST WALLACE STREET
City : FORT WAYNE State: IN Zip: 46803
Caller : BETH ANN OWEN Phone: (260)427-2476
Contact : BETH ANN OWEN - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (260)427-2476
Fax : (260)427-1282

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

Submitted date: 02/07/2013 Time: 13:21
Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

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

NIPSCO 00387 IUPPSa 02/07/2013 15:21:01 1302071728-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE

Ticket : 1302071728 Date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:18 Oper: JCARTER Chan:009

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: WAYNE
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address : 4420
Street : SPATZ AVE
Cross 1 : SENATE AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE IN FRONT OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SPATZ AVE
:
Grids : 4102B8507C
Boundary: n 41.045659 s 41.043373 w -85.124492 e -85.122995

Work type : REPAIR WATER SERVICE BREAK
Done for : FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
Start date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:18 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 : FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES Type: MEMB
Co addr : 415 EAST WALLACE STREET
City : FORT WAYNE State: IN Zip: 46803
Caller : PETER HILL Phone: (260)427-2476
Contact : BETH ANN OWEN - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (260)427-2476
Fax : (260)427-1282

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER PETER HILL - HIT 5/8 INCH PLASTIC GAS LINE - GAS LINE BLOWING - NIPSCO HAS
BEEN NOTIFIED AS WELL AS FIRE DEPARTMENT - DIGGING IN FRONT OF 4420 SPATZ AVE ON
WEST SIDE OF SPATZ AVE - PRIOR TICKET 1302071261
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:18
Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

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

NIPSCO 00421 IUPPSa 02/07/2013 16:01:31 1302071869-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1302071869 Date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:57 Oper: CWATSON Chan:085

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: WAYNE
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address : 4420
Street : SPATZ AVE
Cross 1 : SENATE AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE ENTIRE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4102B8507C
Boundary: n 41.045659 s 41.043373 w -85.124492 e -85.122995

Work type : GAS LINE REPAIR
Done for : NIPSCO
Start date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:59 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 6 FEET

Company : NIPSCO Type: MEMB
Co addr : 801 EAST 86TH AVENUE
City : MERRILLVILLE State: IN Zip: 46410
Caller : TENNILLE FORD Phone: (800)322-2806
Contact : ROGER BROWN - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (260)433-6622
Fax : (219)647-4764

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

Submitted date: 02/07/2013 Time: 15:57
Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA FT. WAYNE COA MAXIMO WO # 11670052
 OPERATING AREA CONTACT JEFF HANSEN JOB ORDER # 595849
 TRACKING NUMBER 01820130207005 LOCATE REF # 1302071261
 Locate Performed By: C.S.I.C.

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 02/07 2013 11:50 P.M. C.S.T. DATE OF REPORT 02/07/13
 PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 4420 SPATZ AVE. FT. WAYNE IN 46806

DAMAGE WAS TO:
ELECTRIC - POLE / TRANSFORMER: # _____ SIZE _____ YEAR INSTALLED _____ BROKEN YES () NO ()
 OTHER (DESCRIBE) (5/8)

GAS: SERVICE MAIN () SIZE 1/2" MATERIAL: PLASTIC STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
 OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____
 DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 18" PRESSURE (PSI) 75 Lbs.

RELEASE OF GAS: YES NO () IGNITION OF GAS: YES () NO EVACUATION REQUIRED: YES () NO
 INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES NO () NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: 11
 DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 14:30 TIME SHUT OFF 15:30 TIME RESTORED 16:30
 DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 1/2"

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES NO () DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 5' NO ()
 HOW LOCATED: PAINT FLAGS () BOTH () WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) FT. WAYNE WATER MAINT. & SERVICE
 ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 415 E Wallace St, Ft. Wayne 46803

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE JEFF GOBLIRSCH
 WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS CRAN
 WITNESS REMARKS MARK (LOCATE) WAS 5' OFF

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY _____ REPORT # _____
 FIRE AGENCY _____ REPORT # _____
 OTHER () _____ Any Injuries? () YES # _____ NO

PHOTOS TAKEN: YES NO () TAKEN BY: C.S.I.C. & FTW WATER MAINT. & SERVICE (ATTACH PHOTOS TO REPORT)
 MEDIA ON SITE YES () NO

- WORK IN PROGRESS WHEN FACILITY DAMAGED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW**
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE/FARMING | <input type="checkbox"/> CABLE TV | <input type="checkbox"/> CURB/SIDEWALK | <input type="checkbox"/> TELECOMMUNICATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLDG CONSTRUCTION | <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVEWAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC | <input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYING | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINS/CULVERTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FENCING | <input type="checkbox"/> GRADING | <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MOWING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPING | <input type="checkbox"/> PIPELINE | <input type="checkbox"/> MILLING | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLE/SIGN POST | <input type="checkbox"/> ROAD WORK | <input type="checkbox"/> SEWER | |

- TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW**
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUGER | <input type="checkbox"/> HAND TOOLS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACKHOE/TRACKHOE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILLING EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PROBING DEVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> BORING / DRILLING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES | <input type="checkbox"/> TRENCHER | <input type="checkbox"/> FARM EQUIPMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VACCUUM EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> GRADER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

- REASON DAMAGE OCCURRED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW**
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE | <input type="checkbox"/> CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKS DISTURBED | <input type="checkbox"/> STUB |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>MIS LOCATED</u> |

COMMENTS:

U.S.I.C. mistreated gas
line - 5' off
(Line)

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

CHAS. WATKINSON

FIELD SUPERVISOR

JRP

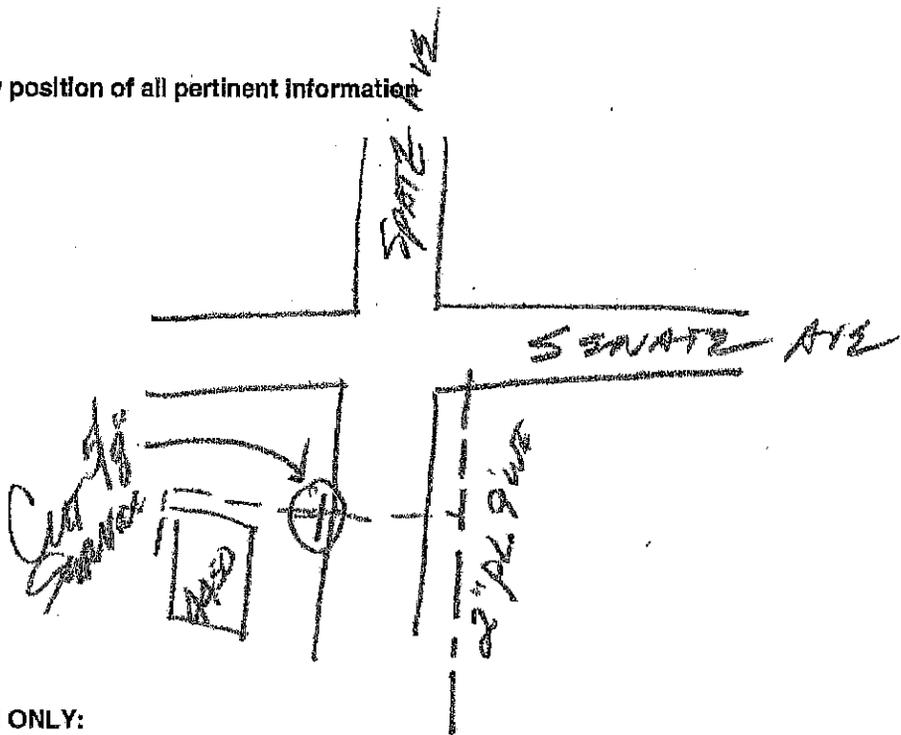
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FIELD MANAGER

Radell Dunn

- 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 01820130207005
Damage Date 02/07/2013 14:30
Notified By TENELLE FORD (Facility Owner)
Damage Address 4420 SPATZ AVE X SENATE AVE (ALLEN COUNTY)
FORT WAYNE, IN
District Northern Indiana
Notification Date 02/07/2013 16:09

Damaged Customer NIPSCO

Investigation Date From 02/07/2013 00:00:00 **To** 02/07/2013 00:00:00

Excavator Involved FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
Type of Excavation WATER LINE REPAIR

Orig. Locate Request 1302071261 **Start Date**
Type of Ticket **Locate Req. Info** N/A

Damage Request # 1302071728 **Start Date**

Pictures Taken By KEVIN THOMAS **Date** 02/07/2013 00:00
Photography Type Digital **Frame #**

Investigator Emp. # 113185 **Investigator Name** ROSS GILLESPIE
Based on your investigation, is further investigation needed? Possibly

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

Facility Description Low Profile **Facility ID** Gas Service
Locator Name & EMP # Thomas Kevin - 131988 **Locator Not Known**

Investigation Findings

Measurements Incorrect
Other

Other Notes
MISMARKED

Investigation Methods

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

Investigator Statement/Causal Factors

TECH COULD NOT GAIN ACCESS TO METER ON ORIGINAL LOCATE (GATE WAS LOCKED)- MARKED PER MEASUREMENTS THAT WE RECIVED FROM ENGINEERING. NO UNTONEABLE SENT- MARKS WERE 4 FT OFF.

Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement

NA

Names of Excavator's Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement

NA

Other individuals on site

NA

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	PL SERVICE
Replacement Footage	1
Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?	No
What contractor equipment was used?	BACKHOE
Is the facility shown on the utility records?	No
If yes, list record numbers	



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 2/7/2013 3:46:52 PM



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation
Photo taken on 2/7/2013 3:43:38 PM



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

June 21, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4458
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Notification of Possible Violations; Pipeline Division Case No. 4458
Date of Event: 2-7-2013
Event Location: 4420 Spatz Ave., Ft. Wayne
Excavator: Ft. Wayne City Utilities
Other Party: N/A

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Division of Pipeline Safety, Notification of Possible Violations for Case No. 4458 (as detailed above) identifying potential violations of Indiana law dated May 22, 2013. NIPSCO has not identified any additional information related to this incident not already provided in its April 22, 2013 response.

NIPSCO contends that the failure to accurately locate the facility damaged was the result of circumstances beyond its control as contemplated by Ind. Code § 8-1-26-18(g)(2). As the photographs enclosed with the April 22 response show, the meter area was surrounded by a tall and locked security fence. Not having access to the meter that would have enabled an electronic locate, the USIC locator used the best available information and attempted to make the locate using only measurements obtained from the Service Card. Unfortunately, in this instance the measurements were not as accurate as they would have been had entry to the meter been permitted. It is neither reasonable nor lawful to expect NIPSCO or its locate contractor to attempt to gain entry in the absence of homeowner permission in other than an emergency situation.

If there are any additional questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Earle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christopher" and last name "Earle" clearly distinguishable.

Christopher C. (Kit) Earle

NiSource Corporate Services - Legal

Phone: 317-684-4904

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INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4458 _____

Date of Damage (*month, day, year*): 2/7/2013 _____

Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 4420 Spatz Ave. _____

City, State and ZIP Code: Fort Wayne, IN _____

Nearest Intersection: _____

Excavator Information:

Business Name: Fort Wayne City Utilities _____

Responsible Party Personal Name: Kurt Roberts _____

Title (*if any*): Superintendent _____

Address (*number and street*): 415 E. Wallace St. _____

City, State and ZIP Code: Fort Wayne, IN _____

Preferred Telephone Number (*area code*): 260-427-2484 _____

Email Address: _____

Utility Information:

Utility Name: NIPSCO _____

Contact Person: _____

Title (*if any*): _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (*select one*):

Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed (*select one*):

Water

Repair Cost: \$ _____

Did a leak result from damage: Yes No

Was there ignition: Yes No

Excavator Notify 911 due to leak: Yes No

Excavator Notify 811 upon damage: Yes No

Excavator Notify Utility upon Damage: Yes No

Locate Information

Excavator Request Locate: Yes No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: 1302071261; 130207172

Locate Marks Visible: Yes No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes No

Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days: Yes No

Utility Employees On-site during Excavation: Yes No

Incident Information:

Fire Department Response: Yes No

Police Department Response: Yes No

Ambulance Response: Yes No

Additional Information / Comments

Fort Wayne City Utilities called in locates for an excavation, locate no. 130201261. The locates were marked and Fort Wayne City Utilities began its excavation. Upon excavation, Fort Wayne City Utilities hit a NIPSCO line that was marked improperly. The NIPSCO mark was approximately 5' off from the pipeline. Fort Wayne City Utilities notified NIPSCO, 911 and 811.

Printed Name: Lindsey M. Jackson

Signature:  Date (month, day, year): 4-24-13

**If submitting this form electronically, typing your name in the signature box will act as an electronic signature.*

Please return completed form to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Or mail to:

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

**Or fax to:
317-233-2410**

