



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

**Investigation regarding:** Hartford City Department of Public Works

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4479

Investigator: Grant Gray

Report Date: 5/3/13

### The Parties

Excavator: Hartford City D.P.W.

Contact: Eli Coulter

Address (City, State): 700 North Walnut, Hartford City, IN 47348

Telephone: 765-348-3363

### Facility Owner Information:

Business Name: Vectren

**Synopsis:** A natural gas service drop was damaged during excavation related to sewer work.

**Findings:** The excavator used hand tools to expose one gas line within 2 feet of the locates. However, the excavator then used the backhoe and hit a second gas service line also within 2 feet of the locates. The first line (hand exposed) was an abandoned line and the excavator assumed there would be no other facilities in the excavation area.

**Conclusion:** The excavator failed to maintain 2 feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.

**Violation:** IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to maintain 2 feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.



# DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

INITIAL DOCUMENTS -  
OPERATOR  
CASE #4479

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 04/03/2013

## 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: Hartford City Dept of Public Works

Business address (number and street): 700 N Walnut Street

City, State, and ZIP code: Hartford City, IN 47348

Telephone number (area code): 765-348-3363

Fax number (area code): 765-348-7251

E-mail address: Unknown

## Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Municipality

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

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**Date and Location of Damage**

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): 2-20-2013

County: Blackford

City: Hartford City

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):  
1124 N Wabash, Hartford City, 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? 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 \$ 265.7

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notification, Locating, Marking**

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1302200056

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

If other, please specify: None

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? Unknown/Other

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: Abandoned facility

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### **Additional Comments**

1" plastic service severed by hoe. 1 service exposed, dug and hit active service.

Hartford City, City of

FACILITIES DAMAGE REPORT GAS

Task No.: 103,0570 Capital / O&M (circle one)

FDS..0017492

FACILITY TYPE

- DISTRIBUTION
PROPANE
SERVICE
STORAGE
TRANSMISSION (include supplemental report)

TIME OCCURRED: 2:23 AM/PM
TIME FOUND: 3:15 AM/PM
LATITUDE 40.276660
LONGITUDE -85.227670

DATE OF DAMAGE: 2/20/13
Cost Center No.: 5741

DAMAGE SITE ADDRESS: 1124 N. WABASH AVE LOT #

COUNTY Blackford CITY: Hartford City STATE: IN TOWNSHIP Cicking

Table with columns: FACILITIES DAMAGED, ORIFICE SIZE(S), (1), (2), (3). Rows include Farm Tap, Heater, Main, Meter Residential, etc.

- VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE
VISUAL OBSERVATION
LOCATE APPLICABLE?
FACILITIES PROPERLY MARKED
MARKING METHODS
LOCATE MARKINGS FADED
WRONG ADDRESS REQUESTED
FACILITIES IMPROPERLY LOCATED
LOCATOR ERROR

Table with columns: TYPE OF MATERIAL, DAMAGE TYPE, PRESSURE. Rows include Cast Iron, Plastic (HDPE), Plastic (MDPE), Steel.

PROTECTION IN PLACE
BUILDING
FENCE
POST
RAIL
VAULT
DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS
MINUTES

LEAK REPORT NUMBER # NONE
EFV ACTIVATED
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS
AFFECTED:
TOTAL HOURS SERVICE
WAS OFF

SERVICE ORDER # 115532425

- DAMAGED BY: COMPANY CREW, CONTRACTOR, COUNTY, DEVELOPER, FARMER, MUNICIPALITY, PROPERTY OWNER/TENANT, RAILROAD, STATE, UNKNOWN, UTILITY, VEHICULAR ACCIDENT, IF OTHER
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: AGRICULTURE, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, BLDG. DEMOLITION, CABLE TV, CURBS/SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAY, ELECTRIC, ENGINEERING/SURVEYING, FENCING, GRADING, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPE, LIQUID PIPELINE, MILLING, NATURAL GAS, POLE, PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY, RAILROAD MAINTENANCE, IF OTHER

WERE FACILITY MARKS VISIBLE
WAS AREA WHITE LINED?
POSITIVE RESPONSE
TOLERANCE ZONE VIOLATED
PART OF PROJECT
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE ON SITE
OBSERVATION BY:
NAME OF LOCATOR:
LOCATING ORGANIZATION
UTILITY OWNER
COPY OF MARKOUT REQUEST PROVIDED WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS

NOTIFICATION AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE
LOCATE TICKET #:
DATE:
TIME:
REGULAR REQUEST
EMERGENCY REQUEST
CONTACT NAME:
TIME CALLED:
TIME LOCATOR ARRIVED AT SITE:
LOCATE COMPANY NOTIFIED
COMPANY NOTIFIED OF LOCATE NEAR CRITICAL FACILITIES
ONE CALL CENTER

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	DAMAGING CAUSE
<input type="checkbox"/> AUGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABANDON FACILITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACKHOE/TRACKHOE	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED FACILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> BORING	<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY COULD NOT BE FOUND/LOCATED
<input type="checkbox"/> DRILLING	<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY WAS NOT LOCATED/MARKED
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FAILURE TO MAINTAIN CLEARANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> FARM EQUIPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> FAILURE TO MAINTAIN MARKS
<input type="checkbox"/> GRADER/SCRAPER	<input type="checkbox"/> FAILURE TO SUPPORT EXPOSED FACILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> HAND TOOLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILURE TO USE HAND TOOLS WHERE REQ
<input type="checkbox"/> MILLING EQUIPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPROPER BACKFILLING
<input type="checkbox"/> PLOW	<input type="checkbox"/> INCORRECT RECORDS/MAPS
<input type="checkbox"/> PROBING DEVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKING OR LOCATIONS NOT SUFFICIENT
<input type="checkbox"/> TRENCHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTIFICATION MADE TO ONE-CALL CENT
<input type="checkbox"/> VACUUM EQUIPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION ERROR
<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS DAMAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> WRONG INFORMATION PROVIDED
<input type="checkbox"/> IF OTHER _____	<input type="checkbox"/> IF OTHER _____

**CONTRACTOR REPAIRS**

CONTRACTOR WORKING FOR VECTREN MADE REPAIRS AT OWNERS 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

EVACUATION REQUIRED?  YES  NO

MEDIA AT SITE?  YES  NO

WAS THERE IGNITION OF GAS?  YES  NO

**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

INVOICE:  YES  NO  N/S  
 RE.

**DAMAGING PARTY**  
 NAME: City of Haverford City

ADDRESS: 700 N. Walnut

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Haverford City, IN

PHONE NUMBER: 765-348-2363

PREPARED BY: R.EMS DATE: 2-20-13

**PARTY TO INVOICE**  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY: [Signature] DATE: 2-21-13

While repairing sewer the city employee uncovered by hand abandon 1/2" pink plastic line that was with in the locate zone. He proceeded to extend the ditch and as he was taking another bucket of dirt out the other employees noticed the 1/2" yellow plastic line about 18" north of the previous line. It appeared there was enough sewer in the piping to keep it from being damaged. I bar tested both sides of the ditch and over the main and riser. It also confirmed good gas pressure at the meter. I determined there was not any damage to repair.

R.EMS - 744-7642

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1302200056 Date: 02/20/2013 Time: 07:12 Oper: SMCCLORE Chan:049

State: IN Cnty: BLACKFORD Twp: LICKING  
 Cityname: HARTFORD CITY Inside: Y Near: N  
 Subdivision:

Address : 1124  
 Street : N WABASH AVE  
 Cross 1 : W MCDONALD ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
 Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY  
 :  
 Grids : 4027B8522A 4027B8522B 4027C8522A 4027C8522B  
 Boundary: n 40.461215 s 40.457358 w -85.380276 e -85.378817

Work type : REPAIR SEWER  
 Done for : CITY OF HARTFORD CITY  
 Start date: 02/20/2013 Time: 07:14 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
 Duration : 2 DAYS Depth: 7 FEET

Company : HARTFORD CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Type: MEMB  
 Co addr : 700 NORTH WALNUT STREET  
 City : HARTFORD CITY State: IN Zip: 47348  
 Caller : ELI COULTER Phone: (765)348-3363  
 Contact : ELI COULTER - CELL Phone:  
 BestTime:  
 Mobile : (765)499-1044  
 Fax : (765)348-7251

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

Submitted date: 02/20/2013 Time: 07:12  
 Members: AEPIN ID3363 ID6671 ID7248 ID8822 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST NORTHEAST (HARTFORD CITY)	CABLE TV
HARTFORD CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	WATER
HARTFORD CITY WATERWORKS	WATER
VECTREN - MARION	GAS

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1302201515 Date: 02/20/2013 Time: 14:11 Oper: BMORRIS Chan:016

State: IN Cnty: BLACKFORD Twp: LICKING  
 Cityname: HARTFORD CITY Inside: Y Near: N  
 Subdivision:

Address : 1124  
 Street : N WABASH AVE  
 Cross 1 : W MCDONALD ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
 Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY  
 :  
 Grids : 4027B8522A 4027B8522B 4027C8522A 4027C8522B  
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 BestTime:  
 Mobile : (765)499-1044  
 Fax : (765)348-7251

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
 VECTREN GAS LINE HAS BEEN KINKED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY - THE LINE IS  
 NOT BLOWING AND THERE IS NO SMELL - YELLOW PLASTIC LINE 3/4 INCH IN DIAMETER -  
 HAVE ADVISED THEM TO CALL 911 AND VECTREN - PREVIOUS TICKET - 1302200056  
 Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO  
 :

Submitted date: 02/20/2013 Time: 14:11  
 Members: AEPIN ID3363 ID6671 ID7248 ID8822 SBCIN SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST NORTHEAST (HARTFORD CITY)	CABLE TV
HARTFORD CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	WATER
HARTFORD CITY WATERWORKS	WATER
VECTREN - MARION	GAS

# Service Order Status

Thursday, March 7, 2013

**Enter Service Order Number:**

5532425



Clear Form

Refresh Data

**Banner Instance:**  CS03PROD  CS01PROD  CS02PROD  
**Order Number:** N5532425  
**Order Type:** LEAK  
**Order Status:** Completed

**Customer:** 600387317 - VINCENT FERN  
**Prem:** 5049459 - 1124 N WABASH AVE

**Technician:** 2203 - Ems, Rod

**Order Dates and Times**

**Need Date:** 2/20/2013 2:57:00 PM  
**Time Created:** 2/20/2013 2:33:10 PM  
**Time Dispatched:** 2/20/2013 2:33:10 PM  
**Time In Route:** 2/20/2013 2:38:36 PM  
**Time On-Site:** 2/20/2013 3:14:22 PM  
**Tech Complete:** 2/20/2013 5:03:12 PM  
**Time Closed:** 2/20/2013 5:03:12 PM

**Events Performed/Completion Code**

LKOT - CMP

**Meter Information**

**Current ReadStatus**

**Old Meter:** 2401 Active  
**New Meter:**

**Completion Notes**

COMPLETED FDS. WILL GET NUMBER TOMMORRW AM. NO LEAKS. NO OUTAGE. ALL TEST NEGATIVE.

**Request Notes**

02/20/13 HIT SERVICE WITH BACKHOE PER ELI COULTER...XST W MCDONALD...TX 765-499-1044....CRW ON SITE. ...REQ # 1302200056 AND 1302201515...NO ODOR, KINKED LINE...ADV PRECAUTIONS...40 FT FROM BLDG (811 SAYS 3/4 YELLOW PLASTIC LN)

**MDSI Event Dates and Times**

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	2/20/2013 2:37:09 PM	Ems, Rod
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	2/20/2013 2:38:36 PM	Ems, Rod
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	2/20/2013 3:14:22 PM	Ems, Rod
OrdOrderComplete_evt	2/20/2013 5:03:12 PM	Ems, Rod

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



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Photo taken on 2/20/2013 3:11:17 PM



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation  
Photo taken on 2/20/2013 3:11:21 PM



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation  
Photo taken on 2/20/2013 3:24:13 PM

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April 26, 2013

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Pipeline Safety Division  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

**SENT VIA EMAIL**  
**[PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov](mailto:PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov)**  
**AND U.S. MAIL**

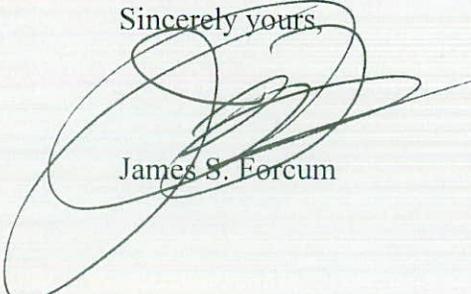
Re: Initial Documents/Excavator  
Pipeline Safety Division Case Number 4479

Dear Program Manager Boyd:

In response to a notice dated March 27, 2013, along with this letter please find Information Request State Form 54909 with supporting documents. I am the attorney for the City of Hartford City and am providing this response to you on behalf of the Hartford City Department of Public Works.

As I hope you will see from the enclosed information, we do not believe that the Hartford City Public Works have committed any statutory violations with respect to the February 20, 2013 event. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require anything further with respect to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
James S. Forcum

JSF:jt

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Ben Hodgin  
Street Commissioner Brian Stimpson



# INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4479

Date of Damage (month, day, year): 2-20-13

### Location of Damage:

Address (number and street): 1124 N Wabash Ave.

City, State and ZIP Code: Hartford City Indiana 47348

Nearest Intersection: McDonald Street

### Excavator Information:

Business Name: City of Hartford city

Responsible Party Personal Name: Eli Coulter / DPW Hartford City

Title (if any): Assistant Superintendent and Backhoe operator

Address (number and street): 700 North Walnut

City, State and ZIP Code: Hartford City Indiana 47348

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 765-348-3363

Email Address: dpw@hartfordcity.net

### Utility Information:

Utility Name: DPW Hartford City

Contact Person: Brian Stimpson

Title (if any): Superintendent

**Cause of Damage Information**

Type of Equipment (select one):

Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed (select one):

Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Repair Cost: \$ <sup>0</sup>

- 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: 1302140946
- 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

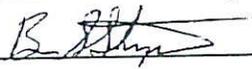
**Incident Information:**

- Fire Department Response:  Yes  No
- Police Department Response:  Yes  No
- Ambulance Response:  Yes  No

**Additional Information / Comments**

See Attached statement

Printed Name: Brian S Stimpson

Signature: 

Date (month, day, year): 4-25-13

*\*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](mailto: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**

ID3363 00004 IUPPSa 02/14/2013 10:59:57 1302140946-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1302140946 Date: 02/14/2013 Time: 10:50 Oper: SFOX Chan:050

State: IN Cnty: BLACKFORD Twp: LICKING  
Cityname: HARTFORD CITY Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 1122  
Street : N WABASH AVE  
Cross 1 : W MCDONALD ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE THE ALONG THE ROADWAY AND THE FRONT YARD OF THE PROPERTY -  
AREA IS MARKED WITH WHITE PAINT

Grids : 4027B8522A 4027B8522B 4027C8522A 4027C8522B  
Boundary: n 40.459460 s 40.457534 w -85.380247 e -85.378784

Work type : SEWER REPAIR  
Done for : CITY OF HARTFORD  
Start date: 02/19/2013 Time: 11:00 Hours notice: 120/048 Priority: NORM  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
Duration : 2 DAYS Depth: 6 FEET

Company : HARTFORD CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Type: MEMB  
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Contact : ELI COULTER CELL Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (765)499-1044  
Fax : (765)348-7251

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES

Submitted date: 02/14/2013 Time: 10:50  
Members: AEPIN ID3363 ID6671 ID7248 ID8822 SBCIN SM

*Sewer obstructed*

*Expires 3-11-13*

ID3363 00002 IUPPSa 02/15/2013 07:56:15 1302150110-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY EMERGENCY

Ticket : 1302150110 Date: 02/15/2013 Time: 07:54 Oper: DWILSON Chan:006

State: IN Cnty: BLACKFORD Twp: LICKING  
Cityname: HARTFORD CITY Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 1122  
Street : N WABASH AVE  
Cross 1 : W MCDONALD ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE--FRONT OF THE PROPERTY--INCLUDING ALONG THE ROADWAY-- AREA IS  
MARKED WITH WHITE PAINT--

:  
Grids : 4027B8522A 4027B8522B 4027C8522A 4027C8522B  
Boundary: n 40.459460 s 40.457534 w -85.380247 e -85.378784

Work type : SEWER REPAIR  
Done for : CITY OF HARTFORD  
Start date: 02/15/2013 Time: 07:54 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
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CREW IS ON SITE  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES

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Submitted date: 02/15/2013 Time: 07:54  
Members: AEPIN ID3363 ID6671 ID7248 ID8822 SBCIN SM

To Whom It May Concern :

The afternoon of Feb 20, 2013 myself & two co-workers were working on a sewer replacement project. While in front of 1122 N. Wabash Ave we came across a gas locate that appeared to be the service to the residence. At this time I stopped the back-hoe and had my co-workers probe, locate & expose the service. They discovered a skin colored 3/4" gas line approximately a foot from the locate mark. After completely clearing the line, I started the back-hoe and began to excavate to desired depth for our sewer. Still in the ditch my co-worker stops me and tells me I had something hooked. They hand dug and found yet another plastic line. This line was yellow in color and it was approximately a foot from the locate also. The line was not leaking but I called Gil @ Vectren as a precaution. The Vectren worker put a clamp on the crimped area as a precaution. It was my belief after we "hand" exposed the first "plastic" gas service that there would not be another "plastic" line in the ditch. The company Vectren uses to locate showed up and said the contractor who installed that area never made cards out for the work they did so it was as if it never happened according to records.

Eli Coulter HCDPW  
Eli Coulter

## James Teer

On Feb. 20 2013 Eli Coulter, Wade Hummer and myself was working on repairing a sewer at 1122 H. Wabash Av. We dug down and found our sewer pipe and started to work our way toward a gasline locate. Within two foot of the locate we began hand digging. We found the gas line and removed all the dirt around it by hand. After we cleared the gas line, we began digging with the machine again. Shortly after we encountered another gasline. The operator was told to stop digging and not to move anything. We investigated and determined we hooked another gasline. We called to report the snag to 811 and the gas company (Vection). The gas company came-in and checked the gas line hooked, in and around the entire area and found no leak. The gas company did put a protective gasket over an area in the line that was kinked. The first gas line we found was a skin color about 2 foot South of the locate mark and the second was bright yellow about 2 foot north of the locate.

Waide Hummer

On February 20 2013 Myself, James Lee & El. ~~Coulter~~<sup>Coulter</sup> was digging a sewer out 1122 N Wabash Ave and came across a locate mark for gas line we stopped digging with the Backhoe and hand dug 2 foot on Each side of the gas line and exposed a skin colored plastic gas line. Once we exposed the gas line and cleared the line to ~~begin~~ start using the backhoe to dig again. as we started digging again and noticed a yellow colored plastic line so we stopped the Backhoe where it was and stopped all operations & notified the gas company and 811. The gas company arrived on ~~scene~~<sup>location</sup> scene and checked the gas line that was hit for leaks and indicated that there was no leaks on the line he also placed a clamp around the hose that was kinked from being hit. We remained on location until the gas company gave us the all clear to remove the backhoe from the line ~~set~~ so that the gas company could work on the line



