



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Pin Point Directional Drilling

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4528

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/21/2013

Damage Address: 2613 Caragana Ct, Goshen, Elkhart

The Parties

Excavator: **Pin Point Directional Drilling**

Address: 6200 W 800 N, Huntington, In 46750

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302120712

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A three (3) inch natural gas main was damaged during a directional boring operation to install a telecommunications line.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/25/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility and therefore failed to maintain two (2) feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.

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 SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Mar 4, 2013

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO)

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 East 15th Avenue

City, State, and ZIP code: Gary, IN 46403

Telephone number (*area code*): 219-962-0422

Fax number (*area code*): 219-962-0404

E-mail address: cludwig@nisource.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Pin Point Directional Drilling

Business address (*number and street*): 6200 W 800 N

City, State, and ZIP code: Huntington, IN 46750

Telephone number (*area code*): 260-438-6398

Fax number (*area code*): 260-344-3150

E-mail address: aellet@live.com

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of work performed: Telecommunications

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Feb 21, 2013 _____

County: Elkhart _____

City: Goshen _____

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
2613 Caragana Ct _____

Nearest intersection: Lombardy Dr _____

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Business

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*): _____

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: _____

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: _____

Property damage, Estimate \$ _____

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Distribution

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 36 _____

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1302120712 _____

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? Yes

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? No

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Failure to verify location by test-hole (pot-holing)

Additional Comments

Excavator hit accurately marked facility
NIPSCO Emergency Repair Ticket# 1302211831



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

April 23, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4528
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4528

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: 2/21/2013

Event Location: 2613 Caragana Ct

City: Goshen

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Pin Point Directional Drilling

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4528

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. 4528	
Date of Event	2/21/2013
Event Location	2613 Caragana Ct
Event City	Goshen
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Pin Point Directional Drilling
Date of IURC Information Request	3/27/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Pin Point Directional Drilling
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	6200 West 800 North
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Huntington / IN / 46750
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	(260)344-3150
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	2613 Caragana Court
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Goshen / IN / 46526
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Lombardy Drive
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	X
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	3"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	N
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	0
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	
Boring/Drilling	X
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	X
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)	N
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1302120712
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
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)	Y
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Failure to use hand tools where required (contractor hit accurately marked facility).</p> <p>Emergency ticket# 1302211831.</p>	



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Were facilities marked correctly? Yes

Type of markings used: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

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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? No

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: Other

Additional Comments

Excavator hit accurately marked facility
NIPSCO Emergency Repair Ticket# 1302211831

Fact Based Investigation Report

Notification ID 01820130221005
Damage Date 02/21/2013 19:00
Notified By TANYA (Facility Owner)
Damage Address 2613 CARAGANA COURT COUNTY ELKHART
GOSHEN, IN
District Northern Indiana
Notification Date 02/21/2013 19:12

Damaged Customer NIPSCO

Investigation Date From 02/21/2013 19:30:00 **To** 02/21/2013 20:45:00

Excavator Involved PIN POINT

Type of Excavation INSTALLING CONDUIT

Orig. Locate Request 1302120712 **Start Date** 02/14/2013 10:00
Type of Ticket Routine **Locate Req. Info** N/A

Damage Request # 1302211831 **Start Date** 02/21/2013 19:05

Pictures Taken By Tim Howard **Date** 02/21/2013 20:30

Photography Type Digital **Frame #** see 1302211831

Investigator Emp. # 130534 **Investigator Name** Josh Scheibelhut

Based on your investigation, is further investigation needed? No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

Facility Description Low Profile **Facility ID** Gas Main

Locator Name & EMP # Miley Dan - 113448 **Locator Not Known**

Investigation Findings

Facility Marked Accurately

Other Notes

Investigation Methods

Investigator Verified Existing Marks By Hooking Up
Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

Investigator Statement/Causal Factors

Facility was marked accurately. USIC not at fault. 3" gas main damaged.

Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement

n/a

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

JEFF LESPERANCE - Pin Point; Per phone conversation with Jeff, he stated that his crew had made a mistake and that the damage had nothing to do with the locate marks. He stated that the marks were accurate.

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? No

Was the excavation within the tolerance zone of marks?	Yes
Extent of facility damage	cut
Replacement Footage	splice
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?	Yes
If yes, list record numbers	NIPSCO

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA 110 MAXIMO WO #

OPERATING AREA CONTACT Alan Wisa JOB ORDER # 546486

TRACKING NUMBER 01820130221005 LOCATE REF # 1302120712

Locate Performed By:

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 2-21 2013, 18:55 DATE OF REPORT 2-21-13

PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 2613 Caragana Gosher

DAMAGE WAS TO:

ELECTRIC - POLE / TRANSFORMER: # SIZE YEAR INSTALLED BROKEN YES () NO ()

OTHER (DESCRIBE)

GAS: SERVICE () MAIN (x) SIZE 3" MATERIAL: PLASTIC (x) STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 36" PRESSURE (PSI) 50 Lbs.

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

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES () NO (x) NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: 0

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 18:55 TIME RESTORED Build bypass

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 1/8" hole

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES (x) DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 0" NO ()

HOW LOCATED: PAINT () FLAGS (x) BOTH (x) WHITE LINED ()

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Pin Point Directional Drilling

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 6200 W. 200N Huntington, IN 46750

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Jeff Lesperance

WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS

WITNESS REMARKS

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE () AGENCY REPORT #

FIRE (x) AGENCY Gosha Fire REPORT # N/A

OTHER () Any Injuries? () YES # (x) NO

PHOTOS TAKEN: YES (x) NO () TAKEN BY: A. Wisa 119125 (ATTACH PHOTOS TO REPORT)

WORK IN PROGRESS WHEN FACILITY DAMAGED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- () AGRICULTURE/FARMING () CABLE TV () CURB/SIDEWALK (x) TELECOMMUNICATIONS
() BLDG CONSTRUCTION () DEMOLITION () DRAINAGE () WATER
() DRIVEWAY () 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 () BACKHOE/TRACKHOE
() MILLING EQUIPMENT () PROBING DEVICE (x) BORING / DRILLING
() EXPLOSIVES () TRENCHER () FARM EQUIPMENT
() VACCUUM EQUIPMENT () GRADER () OTHER

REASON DAMAGE OCCURRED - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW

- () AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT () EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE (x) CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR
() NO NOTIFICATION () MARKS DISTURBED () STUB () OTHER

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR COMMENTS AND DIAGRAM

COMMENTS :

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

al J. Win

FIELD SUPERVISOR

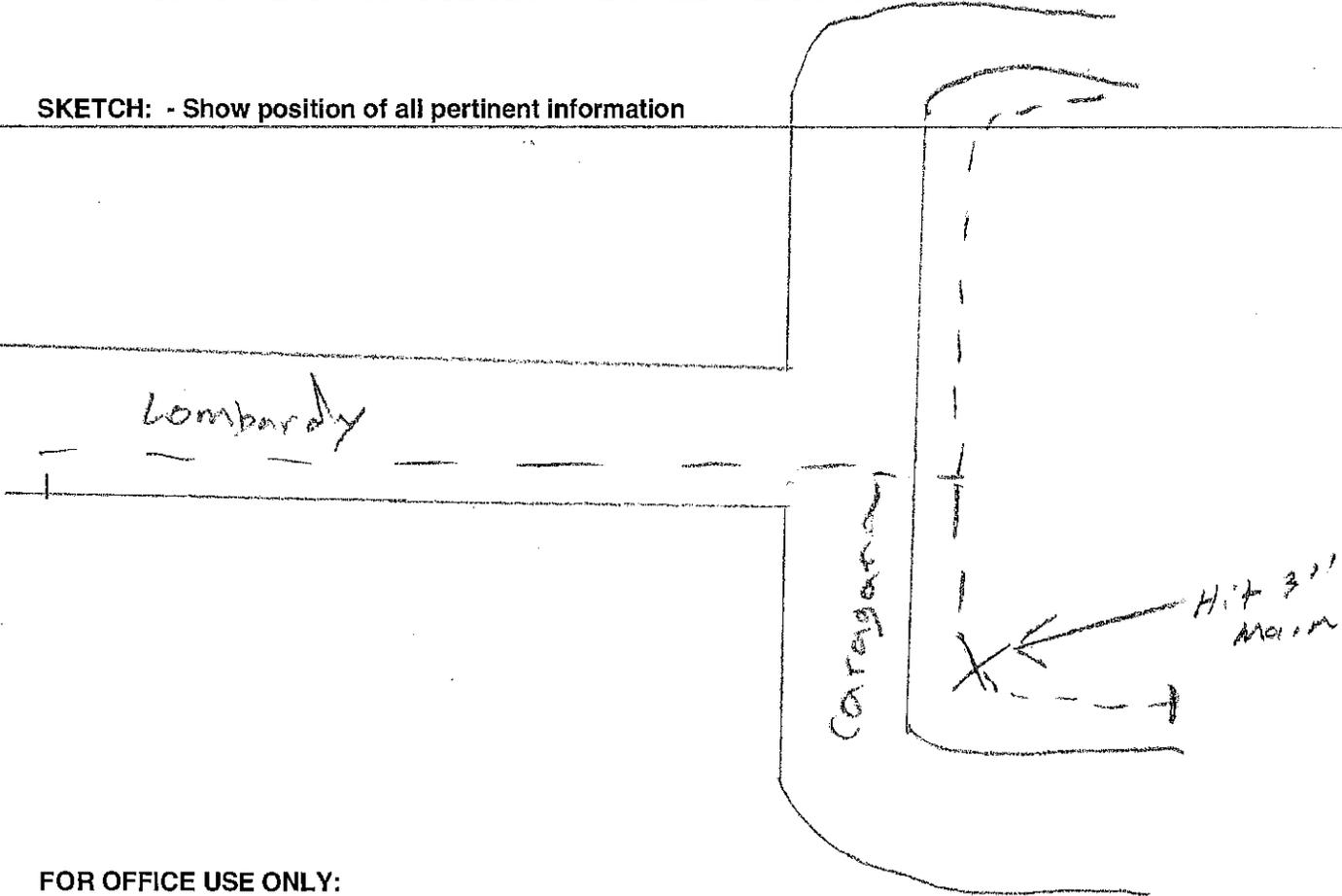
Mark Knistey

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: _____

Facility: Distribution Lines; Folder: N/A; Assigned To: USIC

NIPSCO 00201 IUPPSa 02/12/2013 10:00:58 1302120712-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1302120712 Date: 02/12/2013 Time: 09:46 Oper: AMY.ELLET Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: ELKHART Twp: ELKHART
Cityname: GOSHEN Inside: N Near: Y
Subdivision: Lot: 2613

Address : 2613
Street : CARAGANA CT
Cross 1 : LOMBARDY DR Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE PROPERTY AND EASEMENT ON THE EAST AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE
BUILDING INCLUDING ALL LEGAL UTILITY EASEMENTS
***Boring Where - EASEMENT AND SOUTH AND EAST SIDE OF BUILDING
:
Grids : 4133C8547B 4133C8547C 4133D8547B 4133D8547C
Boundary: n 41.554984 s 41.553789 w -85.793252 e -85.790889

Work type : INSTALLING CONDUIT
Done for : NEW PARIS TELEPHONE
Start date: 02/14/2013 Time: 10:00 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 10 FEET

Company : PIN POINT DIRECTIONAL DRILLING Type: CONT
Co addr : 6200 WEST 800 NORTH
City : HUNTINGTON State: IN Zip: 46750
Caller : AMY ELLET Phone: (260)344-3150
Contact : JEFF LESPERANCE- CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (260)438-6398
Fax : (260)344-3150
Email : AELLET@LIVE.COM

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

Submitted date: 02/12/2013 Time: 09:46
Members: COMCN ID2178 ID5306 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

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

NIPSCO 00534 IUPPSa 02/21/2013 19:08:34 1302211831-00A EMER NEW GRID

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1302211831 Date: 02/21/2013 Time: 19:05 Oper: NBOYD Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: ELKHART Twp: ELKHART

Cityname: GOSHEN Inside: Y Near: N

Subdivision:

Address : 2613

Street : CARAGANA CT

Cross 1 : EISENHOWER DR Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY INCLUDING THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE PROPERTY

:

Grids : 4133C8547A 4133C8547B 4133C8547C 4133D8547A 4133D8547B

Grids : 4133D8547C

Boundary: n 41.557423 s 41.553909 w -85.798293 e -85.790792

Work type : REPAIR HIT GAS LINE

Done for : NIPSCO

Start date: 02/21/2013 Time: 19:06 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER

Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y

Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: UNKNOWN

Company : NIPSCO Type: MEMB

Co addr : 801 EAST 86TH AVENUE

City : MERRILLVILLE State: IN Zip: 46410

Caller : TANYA KIRTZMAN Phone: (800)322-2806

Contact : GLENDA TUCKER - OFFICE Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (800)322-2806

Fax : (219)647-4764

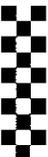
Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
CREW IS EN ROUTE

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

:

Submitted date: 02/21/2013 Time: 19:05

Members: COMCN ID2178 ID5306 ID8000 NIPSCO SM



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION - PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

RECEIVED

APR 25 2013

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Case Number: 4528

Date of Damage (month, day, year): 02/21/2013

Location of Damage:

Address (number and street): 2613 Caragana Court

City, State and ZIP Code: Goshen, IN Elkhart County

Nearest Intersection: Lombardy Drive

Excavator Information:

Business Name: Pinpoint Directional Drilling, Inc

Responsible Party Personal Name: Jeff Lesperance

Title (if any): President

Address (number and street): 6200 W 800 N

City, State and ZIP Code: Huntington, IN 46750

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 260-344-3150

Email Address: aellet@live.com

Utility Information:

Utility Name: Northern Indiana Public Service

Contact Person: Mary Lechowicz

Title (if any): Leader Facility Damages

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (select one):

Boring/Drilling

Type of Work Performed (select one):

Telecommunications

Repair Cost: \$ 1610.73

- 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: 1302120712 and 1302120721

Locate Marks Visible: Yes No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes No *unknown*

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

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

All excavation for damage was complete at the time Northern Indiana Public Service crew arrived. Pinpoint crew leader contacted NIPSCO, and was notified the closest equipment was 2 hours away.

Printed Name: Amy Ellet

Signature: Amy Ellet

Date (month, day, year): 04-24-2013

**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 4528
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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