



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: Rob and Son's Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4573

Report Date: 9/16/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 3/22/2013 10:45:13 AM

Damage Address: 3600 S Sheffield Ave, Hammond, Lake

### The Parties

Excavator: **Rob and Son's Construction**

Address: 8459 S. Moody, Burbank, IL 60459

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

### Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected:

Injuries:

Fatalities:

Repair Cost (if known): \$

### Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes  
3/15/2013

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1303132606

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: SHEFFIELD ESTATES--LOTS 351, 352, 353 AND 354--LOCATE ENTIRE PROPERTIES

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

**Findings:** Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 5/29/2013. Excavator had a valid locate ticket; however, the gas operator self reported a failure to provide facility locate markings due to facility not on maps /records.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to provide facility locate 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

May 31, 2013

[Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov](mailto:PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov)

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4573  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4573

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: 3/22/2013  
Event Location: 3600 S Sheffield Ave  
City: North  
Facility Owner: Nipsco  
Excavator: Sheffield Estates  
Other Party: N/A  
Pipeline Division Case No. 4573

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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<b>IURC INFORMATION REQUEST</b>	
<b>Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 4573</b>	
Date of Event	3/22/2013
Event Location	3600 S Sheffield Ave
Event City	North
Facility Owner	Nipsco
Excavator	Sheffield Estates
Date of IURC Information Request	May 1, 2013
<b>THE PARTIES</b>	
<b>EXCAVATOR:</b>	
BUSINESS NAME	Sheffield Estates
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	3600 Sheffield Avenue
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Hammond / IN / 46327
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	(219)931-9400
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:dnathansen@fourleafprop.com">dnathansen@fourleafprop.com</a>
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:</b>	
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	<a href="mailto:LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM">LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM</a>
<b>LOCATOR SERVICE INFORMATION</b>	
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	<a href="mailto:morganthompson@usicinc.com">morganthompson@usicinc.com</a>
<b>OTHER (WITNESS, POLICE, FIRE, OTHER) INFORMATION</b>	
PERSONAL CONTACT	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	

ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
<b>UTILITY LINE IMPACT</b>	
<b>LOCATION OF DAMAGE</b>	
ADDRESS	3600 Sheffield Avenue
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Hammond / IN / 46327
NEAREST INTERSECTION	137 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)</b>	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
<b>FACILITY TYPE (Select One)</b>	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	X
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	1 1/8"
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) (\$)	
<b>CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:</b>	
<b>TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)</b>	
Auger	
Backhoe/Trackhoe	X
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	
Probing Device	

Trencher	
Vacuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
<b>TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)</b>	
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)	X
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 – 1303220851
<b>LOCATE INFORMATION:</b>	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1303132606
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	N
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	N/A
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	N
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	N
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	N
<b>INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION</b>	
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
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS</b>	
<p>Facility was not located or marked.</p> <p>Emergency ticket# 1303220822.</p>	

Facility: Transmission Lines; Folder: GM & T tickets; Assigned To: N/A

NIPSCO 00797 IUPPSa 03/13/2013 17:24:51 1303132606-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1303132606 Date: 03/13/2013 Time: 17:09 Oper: SPOPE Chan:044

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: NORTH  
Cityname: HAMMOND Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 3600  
Street : S SHEFFIELD AVE  
Cross 1 : 137TH ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: SHEFFIELD ESTATES--LOTS 351, 352, 353 AND 354--LOCATE ENTIRE  
PROPERTIES

:  
Grids : 4138A8730A 4138A8731C 4138A8731D  
Boundary: n 41.648995 s 41.646149 w -87.522660 e -87.516046

Work type : REPAIR SEWER LINE  
Done for : SHEFFIELD ESTATES  
Start date: 03/15/2013 Time: 17:30 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 4 FEET

Company : SHEFFIELD ESTATES Type: OTHR  
Co addr : 3600 SHEFFIELD AVE  
City : HAMMOND State: IN Zip: 46327  
Caller : DORIS NATHANSEN Phone: (219)931-9400  
Contact : DORIS NATHANSEN--OFFICE Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)931-9400  
Email : DNATHANSEN@FOURLEAFPROP.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES  
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Submitted date: 03/13/2013 Time: 17:09  
Members: COMCN IB ID0595 ID2554 ID3128 ID3599 ID6405 ID6428 ID6482 ID8910  
NIPSCO SM

Facility: Transmission Lines; Folder: GM & T tickets; Assigned To: N/A

NIPSCO 00269 IUPPSa 03/22/2013 10:45:14 1303220851-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1303220851 Date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:40 Oper: SHARRIS Chan:017

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: NORTH  
Cityname: HAMMOND Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 3600  
Street : S SHEFFIELD AVE  
Cross 1 : 137TH ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: SHEFFIELD ESTATES--LOTS 351, 352, 353 AND 354--LOCATE ENTIRE  
PROPERTIES  
:  
Grids : 4138A8730A 4138A8731C 4138A8731D  
Boundary: n 41.648995 s 41.646149 w -87.522660 e -87.516046

Work type : REPAIR SEWER LINE  
Done for : SHEFFIELD ESTATES  
Start date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:43 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 4 FEET

Company : SHEFFIELD ESTATES Type: OTHR  
Co addr : 3600 SHEFFIELD AVE  
City : HAMMOND State: IN Zip: 46327  
Caller : KRIS SHEMERHORN Phone: (219)931-9400  
Contact : DORIS NATHANSEN--OFFICE Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)931-9400  
Email : DNATHANSEN@FOURLEAFPROP.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
A NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN HIT ON THE AROUND THE LOT 354 - GAS LINE IS BLOWING -  
CAN BE HEARD AND SMELLED - SIZE COLOR AND MATERIAL UNKNOWN - CALLER HAS  
CONTACTED 911 AND NIPSCO - CREW ON SITE - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1303132606  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES  
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Submitted date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:40  
Members: COMCN IB ID0595 ID2554 ID3128 ID3599 ID6405 ID6428 ID6482 ID8910  
NIPSCO SM

Facility: Transmission Lines; Folder: GM & T tickets; Assigned To: N/A

NIPSCO 00260 IUPPSa 03/22/2013 10:38:36 1303220822-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1303220822 Date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:34 Oper: JSMITH Chan:088

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: NORTH  
Cityname: HAMMOND Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 3600  
Street : S SHEFFIELD AVE  
Cross 1 : E 137TH ST Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: THIS IS LOT NUMBER 367--LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY  
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Grids : 4138A8730A 4138A8731D  
Boundary: n 41.648591 s 41.647211 w -87.517436 e -87.515905

Work type : REPAIRING GAS LINE  
Done for : NIPSCO  
Start date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:36 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 : TONY SANCHEZ--CELL Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)742-5267  
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  
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Submitted date: 03/22/2013 Time: 10:34  
Members: COMCN IB ID0595 ID2554 ID3128 ID3599 ID6405 ID6428 ID8910 NIPSCO  
SM

# NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA Hamd MAXIMO WO # \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPERATING AREA CONTACT Hamd JOB ORDER # 583255  
 TRACKING NUMBER TR 018-2013-0322-001 LOCATE REF # 1303132606  
 Locate Performed By: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 3-22 <sup>2013</sup> 4:45 AM DATE OF REPORT 3-22-13  
 PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 36000 Shelburne Ind 353

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

GAS: SERVICE  MAIN ( ) SIZE 1 1/8" MATERIAL: PLASTIC  STEEL ( ) METER ( ) REG STATION ( ) STUB ( )  
 OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 15" PRESSURE (PSI) 45 Lbs.

RELEASE OF GAS: YES  NO ( ) IGNITION OF GAS: YES ( ) NO (  ) EVACUATION REQUIRED: YES ( ) # \_\_\_\_\_ NO (  )  
 INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: YES ( ) NO  NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS LOST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 9:45 a.m. TIME RESTORED 11:30 a.m.  
 DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: Tare in half

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

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Rab & Sons Construction  
 ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) \_\_\_\_\_

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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
- |  |                                     |   |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> WATER              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVENWAY           | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILLING | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLE/SIGN POST      | <input type="checkbox"/> ROAD WORK  | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>No locate marks</u> |

Fact Based Investigation Report

**Notification ID** 01820130322001  
**Damage Date** 03/22/2013 09:25  
**Notified By** TANELE (Facility Owner)  
**Damage Address** 3600 S SHEFFIELD AVE X E 137TH LAKE/NORTH  
HAMMOND, IN  
**District** Northern Indiana  
**Notification Date** 03/22/2013 10:47

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**Damaged Customer** NIPSCO

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**Investigation Date From** 03/22/2013 10:45:00 **To** 03/22/2013 12:20:00

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**Excavator Involved** Sheffield Estates MHP

**Type of Excavation** Sewer Repairs

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**Orig. Locate Request** 1303132606 **Start Date** 03/15/2013 17:30  
**Type of Ticket** Routine **Locate Req. Info** N/A

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**Damage Request #** 1303220851 **Start Date** 03/22/2013 10:45

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**Pictures Taken By** Bob Anderson **Date** 03/22/2013 10:55

**Photography Type** Digital **Frame #** 1

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**Investigator Emp. #** 117382 **Investigator Name** Bob Anderson

**Based on your investigation, is further investigation needed?** Possibly

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**Fact Based Investigation Customer Information**

**Facility Description** Low Profile **Facility ID** Gas Service

**Locator Name & EMP #** Johnson Vince - 118013 **Locator Not Known**

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**Investigation Findings**

Other

**Other Notes**

Facility not marked

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**Investigation Methods**

Investigation Results Verified By Utility Representative

Investigator Verified Existing Marks By Hooking Up

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

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**Investigator Statement/Causal Factors**

The empty lots with risers were marked properly along with the gas line in the rear easement which they all attach to. The was a 1" plastic line running from the main in the street in front tying into the section in the rear easement. This line was not on prints and there was no access point other than the exposed tracer wire in the damage hole. Even after the repairs, I tried hooking onto a riser and still did not get a signal on this line.

**Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement**

Nipsco crews from Hammond were on site and repaired plastic line with a short splice. There was no outage to any home due to lots being empty.

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

Some of the contractors were on site and stated that there may be more lines like this in the mobile home park

**Other individuals on site**

N/A

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<b>Were any markings visible on the damage site upon arrival?</b>	Yes
<b>Were any other indicators of facility present in the area?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the excavation within the tolerance zone of marks?</b>	No
<b>Extent of facility damage</b>	Cut 1" line
<b>Replacement Footage</b>	2ft Splice
<b>Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?</b>	No
<b>What contractor equipment was used?</b>	Mini Backhoe
<b>Is the facility shown on the utility records?</b>	No
<b>If yes, list record numbers</b>	



**INFORMATION REQUEST**

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION - PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

**RECEIVED**

MAY 29 2013

**Case Number:** 4573

**Date of Damage (month, day, year):** 3/22/2013

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Location of Damage:**

**Address (number and street):** 3600 Sheffield Ave. between vacant mobile home lots 353 and 354

**City, State and ZIP Code:** Hammond, IN 46327

**Nearest Intersection:** 137th St. and Sheffield Ave.

**Excavator Information:**

**Business Name:** Rob & Son's Construction

**Responsible Party Personal Name:** Rob Jennings

**Title (if any):** Owner

**Address (number and street):** 8459 S. Moody

**City, State and ZIP Code:** Burbank, IL 60459

**Preferred Telephone Number (area code):** 708-441-1605

**Email Address:**

**Utility Information:**

**Utility Name:** NIPSCO

**Contact Person:**

**Title (if any):**

**Cause of Damage Information**

Type of Equipment (select one):

Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed (select one):

Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

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: 1303132606

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**

Locate ticket was opened on 3-13-13. Customary questions from representative on phone asked where on these lots do we want locates marked. My response was for them to locate all areas of lots since we were specifically looking for where the NIPSCO gas line feeds came in. On 3-22-13 dig began to replace collapsed sewer line on private property of mobile home community (Sheffield Estates). A sewer line camera was used to find where the sewer tile was collapsed and excavator began to dig slowly and carefully with mini-excavator where collapse was determined and NO LOCATE LINES were evident. Pictures are included to show where the utilities were located to be on these lots. Excavated hole and shot of NIPSCO gas line feed that was damaged show absolutely no markings were present to identify that a utility line was there.

Printed Name: DORIS NATHANSENSignature: Doris Nathansen Date (month, day, year): 5-29-13

*\*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**