



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Pgx Inc**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 457

Investigator: Dan Novak

Report Date: 01/23/2012

Damage Date: 06/06/2011 12:57:00 PM

Damage Address: 1631 Cooke Street

City: Hobart

County: Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Pgx Inc**

Contact: Jamie Giaclonia

Address: 11627 W 117th Avenue, Cedar Lake, In 46303

Telephone: (219) 313-1956

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Luke Selking

Address: 1501 Hale Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

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Damage Impact

Product release: No

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 Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1105162091

Type of Equipment: Unknown/Other

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Synopsis: Damage to a natural gas service occurred during sewer and water installation.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator signed for initial notice on 09/26/2011 but has not responded. Damage occurred on day 21 of locate request.

Conclusion: Locate ticket expired, therefore there was a failure to provide notice of excavation.

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

Pgx Inc currently has 6 reports of damages in the record, between 08/14/2009 2:00:14 PM and 06/06/2011 12:57:00 PM.

Ticket ID: Version: 00 Notice ID: IUPPS2011051602157
Taken Time: 05/16/2011 12:29
NoticeType: Normal Notice

Case ID 457

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1105162091 Date: 05/16/2011 Time: 12:29 Oper: KREED Chan:090

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: HOBART
Cityname: HOBART Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: LIBERTY HEIGHTS Lot: 14

Address : 1631
Street : COOKE ST
Cross 1 : BRANDT ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE ENTIRE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4132B8714D 4132A8714D 4132B8714C 4132A8714C

Work type : INSTALL SEWER AND WATER
Done for : HOMEOWNER
Start date: 05/18/2011 Time: 12:45 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 2 DAYS Depth: 8 FEET

Company : P G X INC Type: CONT
Co addr : 11627 W 117TH AVENUE
City : CEDAR LAKE State: IN Zip: 46303
Caller : SEAN WILSON Phone: (219)313-1956
Contact : DANIEL GIACLONIA - CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)313-1956
Email : PGXINC@YAHOO.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
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Submitted date: 05/16/2011 Time: 12:29
Members: COMCN ID2227 ID6121 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

Service Area: COMCN (COMCAST NORTH)
Contact: MIKE JOHNSON
Ph: (630)600-6360 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID2227 (IN AMERICAN WATER NORTHWEST)
Contact: MIKE WILSON
Ph: (219)881-2220 x2389 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID6121 (HOBART SANITARY DISTRICT)
Contact: JEREMY (TY) LAWSON
Ph: (219)942-6121 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID8000 (FRONTIER)
Contact: ID8000 Web Account
Ph: Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: NIPSCO (NIPSCO)
Contact: DAVE SCHAAFSMA
Ph: (866)732-6243 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph: (219)962-0448

November 14, 2011

101 West Ohio Street
Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 457
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 457

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") written information relating to the following event:

Date of Event: 6/6/2011

Event Location: 1631 Cooke Street, Hobart

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Excavator: PGX, Inc.

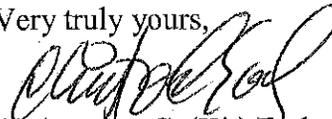
Other Party: N/A

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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.

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,



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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST**Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 457**

457

Date of Event

6/6/11

Event Location

1631 Cooke Street, Hobart

Facility Owner

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator

PGX, Inc.

Date of IURC Information Request

9/23/11

EVENT LOCATION:

ADDRESS

1631

STREET

Cooke Street

CITY/TOWN/IN ZIP CODE

Hobart, IN

COUNTY

TOWNSHIP

PROPERTY OWNER

USE - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

TENANT'S NAME

IF COMMERCIAL USE, TENANT OR OWNER OCCUPIED

IF TENANT OCCUPIED, TENANT'S FULL NAME

EXCAVATOR:

NON BUSINESS FULL PERSONAL NAME

BUSINESS NAME

PGX Inc

ADDRESS

11627

STREET

W. 117th Avenue

CITY/ STATE/ZIP

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

PREFERRED TELEPHONE

SECONDARY TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:

BUSINESS NAME

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS PERSON NAME AND TITLE

LUKE SELKING

ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
PREFERRED TELEPHONE
SECONDARY TELEPHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS

1501 HALE AVENUE
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
260/439-1290

LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM

LOCATE MARKS:

DATE LOCATE REQUESTED
DATE LOCATE PERFORMED
DATE OF EVENT
LOCATE NUMBER
811 DAMAGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER
WERE LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE
DID THE EXCAVATOR WHITE LINE
WERE MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITY
WAS THERE A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM OPERATOR/HOW
WAS OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT

5/16/11
5/17/11
06/06/11
1105162091
1106062190
Yes at time of locate - not clear marks at time of damage
No
Unknown
Yes - Marks and Flags
No

INJURIES:

NUMBER OF OUT-PATIENT
NUMBER OF IN-PATIENT INJURIES
WAS LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED
FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION
WAS LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLED
DEPARTMENT NAME
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE DESCRIPTION
ANY OTHER RESPONSE - IF SO, WHO AND DESCRIBE

0
0
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY

NIPSCO gas service struck and damaged during excavation by PGX. Facility struck due to a failure to utilize hand excavation.

NO
EXCAVATOR
RESPONSE
PROVIDED