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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Superior Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4614

Report Date: 7/24/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 4/8/2013 2:50:04 PM

Damage Address: Industrial Hwy, Calumet, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Superior Construction**

Address: 2045 E Dunes Highway, Gary, In 46401

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1000

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes
3/20/2013

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1304051217

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND CHICAGO LOCATE 1500LF TO THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY - 1303180786 - 1304051217, 3/20/13 - 4/9/2013

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: Excavator struck and damaged an underground natural gas main while performing road work.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 5/30/2013. The excavator had a valid locate ticket; however, the backhoe bucket accidentally hit and damaged the 2 "P.E. main; therefore, mechanized equipment was being used within the tolerance zone.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

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



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. 4614
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4614

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: 4/8/2013
Event Location: Industrial Hwy
City: Calumet
Facility Owner: Nipsco
Excavator: Superior Construction
Other Party: N/A
Pipeline Division Case No. 4614

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. 4614	
Date of Event	4/8/2013
Event Location	Industrial Hwy
Event City	Calumet
Facility Owner	Nipsco
Excavator	Superior Construction
Date of IURC Information Request	May 1, 2013
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Superior Construction
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	2045 E Dunes Highway
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Gary / IN / 46401
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	(219)886-3728
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	jlewis@superior-construction.com
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	7100 Industrial Highway
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Gary / IN / 46406
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Chicago Avenue
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.)	2"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	35
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	X
Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)	
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 – 1304082906
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1304051217
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)	N/A
POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Failure to support exposed facilities.</p> <p>Emergency ticket# 1304083179.</p>	

**NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT
** COMPLETE FORM FOR ALL DAMAGES TO NIPSCO FACILITIES ****

REPORTING OPERATING AREA GARY MAXIMO WO # _____

OPERATING AREA CONTACT Bob Solt Ducker JOB ORDER # 476036

TRACKING NUMBER 018-2013-0108-007 LOCATE REF # 1304051217

Locate Performed By: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 4-8-13 8:00 M. DATE OF REPORT 4-8-13

PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 7100 INDUSTRIAL HWY GARY

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

GAS: SERVICE () MAIN SIZE 2" MATERIAL: PLASTIC STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
 OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 42" PRESSURE (PSI) 35 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 _____ TIME RESTORED _____

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: _____

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

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Special Construction

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) GARY

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Operator

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"/> 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 checked="" 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"/> VACCUM 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKS DISTURBED | <input type="checkbox"/> STUB |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

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

NIPSCO 00299 IUPPSa 04/05/2013 10:19:40 1304051217-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE JOB EXTENSION

Ticket : 1304051217 Date: 04/05/2013 Time: 10:17 Oper: JOHN.LEWIS Chan:000
Old Tkt: 1303180786 Date: 03/18/2013 Time: 10:02 Oper: JOHN.LEWIS Rev: 00A

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: CALUMET
Cityname: GARY Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : INDUSTRIAL HWY
Cross 1 : CHICAGO AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND CHICAGO LOCATE 1500LF TO THE
NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY
:
Grids : 4137A8725D 4137B8725C 4137B8725D
Boundary: n 41.629182 s 41.628084 w -87.421219 e -87.419755

Work type : BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Done for : GARY CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPO
Start date: 04/09/2013 Time: 10:30 Hours notice: 96/048 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : JULY 2013 Depth: 10FT

Company : SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION Type: CONT
Co addr : 2045 E DUNES HIGHWAY
City : GARY State: IN Zip: 46401
Caller : JOHN LEWIS Phone: (219)886-3728
Contact : JOHN LEWIS - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)886-3728
Fax : (219)885-4328
Email : JLEWIS@SUPERIOR-CONSTRUCTION.COM

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

Submitted date: 04/05/2013 Time: 10:17
Members: BE IB ID2227 ID2554 ID2708 ID5845 ID8541 NIPSCO

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

NIPSCO 00830 IUPPSa 04/08/2013 14:50:06 1304082906-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1304082906 Date: 04/08/2013 Time: 14:44 Oper: SLUCAS Chan:060

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: CALUMET
Cityname: GARY Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :
Street : INDUSTRIAL HWY
Cross 1 : CHICAGO AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND CHICAGO LOCATE 1500LF TO THE
NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY
:
Grids : 4137A8725D 4137B8725C 4137B8725D
Boundary: n 41.629182 s 41.628084 w -87.421219 e -87.419755

Work type : BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Done for : GARY CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPO
Start date: 04/08/2013 Time: 14:44 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
Duration : JULY 2013 Depth: 10FT

Company : SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION Type: CONT
Co addr : 2045 E DUNES HIGHWAY
City : GARY State: IN Zip: 46401
Caller : JOHN LEWIS Phone: (219)886-3728
Contact : JOHN LEWIS - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)886-3728
Fax : (219)885-4328
Email : JLEWIS@SUPERIOR-CONSTRUCTION.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
A NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN AT THE APPROX ADDRES OF 7100 INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY -
CREW IS ON SITE - CALLER STATES THE GAS LINE IS BLOWING AND CAN POSSIBLY BE
HEARD - CALLER HAS NOT CALLED THE UTILITY OR 911 BUT WAS ADVISED TO DO SO - LINE
SIZE COLOR AND MATERIAL ARE ALL UNKNOWN BY THE CALLER - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER
IS 1304051217 - THANK YOU
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

Submitted date: 04/08/2013 Time: 14:44
Members: BE IB ID2227 ID2554 ID2708 ID5845 ID8541 NIPSCO

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

NIPSCO 00889 IUPPSa 04/08/2013 15:27:00 1304083179-00A EMER NEW GRID

EMERGENCY

Ticket : 1304083179 Date: 04/08/2013 Time: 15:19 Oper: SWOODFORD Chan:058

State: IN Cnty: LAKE Twp: CALUMET
Cityname: GARY Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address : 7100
Street : INDUSTRIAL HWY
Cross 1 : CHICAGO AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE--THE ENTIRE PROPERTY--
:
Grids : 4137A8725B 4137A8725C 4138D8725A 4138D8725B
Boundary: n 41.634751 s 41.631654 w -87.429313 e -87.424980

Work type : GAS LEAK REPAIR
Done for : NIPSCO
Start date: 04/08/2013 Time: 15:23 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 : JOEL DEJESUS Phone: (800)322-2806
Contact : MATT GRAY--CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (219)314-2967
Fax : (219)647-4764

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
CREW IN ROUTE.

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

:

Submitted date: 04/08/2013 Time: 15:19
Members: COMCN IB ID2554 ID5845 ID8541 NIPSCO SM

Fact Based Investigation Report

Notification ID 01820130408007
Damage Date 04/08/2013 14:50
Notified By JOHN LEWIS ()
Damage Address INDUSTRIAL
HWY
GARY, IN
District Northern Indiana
Notification Date 04/08/2013 14:55

Damaged Customer NIPSCO

Investigation Date From 04/08/2013 14:40:00 **To** 04/08/2013 15:40:00

Excavator Involved SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION

Type of Excavation Bridge Construction

Orig. Locate Request 1304051217 **Start Date** 04/09/2013 10:30
Type of Ticket Ongoing Project **Locate Req. Info** N/A

Damage Request # 1304082906 **Start Date** 04/08/2013 14:45

Pictures Taken By Bob Sqzert **Date** 04/08/2013 14:55

Photography Type Digital **Frame #** 1

Investigator Emp. # 122566 **Investigator Name** Bob Sqzert

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 # Sqzert Robert - 122566 **Locator Not Known**

Investigation Findings

Contractor Dug Before Ticket Due

Other

Other Notes

Exposed at time of damage

Investigation Methods

Investigation Results Verified By Utility Representative

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

Investigator Statement/Causal Factors

This is an ongoing project and even though the next ticket isn't due yet there were still visable markings from before. The contractor had exposed the main already but accidently hit it while digging close by.

Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement

Nipsco crew from Gary District made repairs needed.

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

Crew from Superior on site stated that they had exposed the main but hit it when they went to scoop more dirt out.

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?	Yes
Was the excavation within the tolerance zone of marks?	Yes
Extent of facility damage	Hit plastic main
Replacement Footage	N/A
Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?	No
What contractor equipment was used?	N/A
Is the facility shown on the utility records?	Yes
If yes, list record numbers	Nipsco prints/Gary



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INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 4614 _____

Date of Damage (*month, day, year*): 04/08/2013 _____

Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): 7100 INDUSTRIAL HWY _____

City, State and ZIP Code: GARY, IN 46406 _____

Nearest Intersection: AIRPORT RD & CHICAGO AVE _____

Excavator Information:

Business Name: SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION _____

Responsible Party Personal Name: JOHN LEWIS _____

Title (*if any*): PROJECT ENGINEER _____

Address (*number and street*): PO BOX 6488 _____

City, State and ZIP Code: GARY, IN 46401 _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219-886-3728 _____

Email Address: JLEWIS@SUPERIOR-CONSTRUCTION.COM _____

Utility Information:

Utility Name: NIPSCO-GAS _____

Contact Person: _____

Title (*if any*): _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (*select one*):

Type of Work Performed (*select one*):

Repair Cost: \$ APPROX \$1000

- 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: 1303180786 & 1304051217

- 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

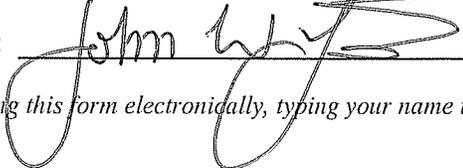
Incident Information:

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

Additional Information / Comments

REQUEST TO UPDATE LOCATES WAS COMPLETED THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND PRIOR TO BEGINING WORK UTILITY LOCATER UPDATED HIS MARKS. CREW BEGAN EXCAVATION BY PROPERLY HAND DIGGING AREA TO LOCATE & EXPOSE 2" GAS LINE AND BEGAN WORKING IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. AS WORK CONTINUED THE BUCKET INADVERTANTLY STRUCK THE 2" GAS LINE CAUSING DAMAGE. CONTRACTOR IMMEDIATLEY NOTIFIED 811, NIPSCO GAS, LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICE, AND PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATES (USIC). IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE GAS LINE WAS PROPERLY LOCATED AND WAS ACCIDENTLY STRUCK BY CONTRACTOR.

Printed Name: JOHN W LEWIS

Signature: 

Date (month, day, year): 5/30/2013

**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 4614
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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