



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: Ge Marshall Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4913

Report Date: 9/25/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/10/2013 2:18:25 PM

Damage Address: Center St, Center, Porter

### The Parties

Excavator: **Ge Marshall Inc**

Address: 1351 Joliet Road, Valparaiso, In 46384

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

### 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  
6/6/2013

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1306043744

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: LOCATE CENTER STREET GOING SOUTH FOR 425 FEET TO BOND AVE AND FROM CENTER OF ROADWAY GOING WEST FOR 50 FEET FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

**Findings:** Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 7/22/2013. Excavator failed to maintain required clearance from the gas main with the trackhoe.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to maintain 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

August 12, 2013

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

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 4913  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4913

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: 6/10/2013

Event Location: Center St

City: Indianapolis

Facility Owner: Nipsco

Excavator: Ge Marshall Inc

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4913

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](mailto:cearle@nisource.com)

<b>IURC INFORMATION REQUEST</b>	
<b>Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 4913</b>	
Date of Event	6/10/2013
Event Location	Center St
Event City	Center
Facility Owner	Nipsco
Excavator	Ge Marshall Inc
Date of IURC Information Request	July 12, 2013
<b>THE PARTIES</b>	
<b>EXCAVATOR:</b>	
BUSINESS NAME	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	GE Marshall Inc
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1351 Joliet Road
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Valapraiso, IN 46384
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219 462 3415
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
<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	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
<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	morganthompson@usicinc.com
<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	Center & Bond Street
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Valparaiso, IN, 46384
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Bond St
<b>PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)</b>	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
<b>FACILITY TYPE (Select One)</b>	
DISTRIBUTION	X
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	2"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Yes
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	No
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	

Trancher	
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)	Yes
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	No
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Yes 1306103006
<b>LOCATE INFORMATION:</b>	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Yes

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1306103345
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Yes
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Yes
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	No
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	Yes
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	No
<b>INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION</b>	
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
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS</b>	
<p>Failure to use hand tools where required  NIPSCO Emergency Repair Ticket Number: 1306102983</p>	

Fact Based Investigation Report

**Notification ID** 01820130610009  
**Damage Date** 06/10/2013 14:18  
**Notified By** NAN MURPHY ()  
**Damage Address** CENTER ST  
VALPARAISO, IN  
  
**District** Northern Indiana  
**Notification Date** 06/10/2013 14:20

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**Damaged Customer** NIPSCO

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**Investigation Date From** 06/10/2013 13:50:00 **To** 06/10/2013 15:25:00

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**Excavator Involved** GE Marshall  
**Type of Excavation** Storm & Sanitary Project

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**Orig. Locate Request** 1306043744 **Start Date**  
**Type of Ticket** **Locate Req. Info** N/A

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**Damage Request #** 1306103006 **Start Date** 06/10/2013 14:15

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**Pictures Taken By** Cody Ross **Date** 06/10/2013 14:30  
**Photography Type** Digital **Frame #** 1

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**Investigator Emp. #** 136639 **Investigator Name** Cody Ross  
**Based on your investigation, is further investigation needed?** No

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**Fact Based Investigation Customer Information**  
**Facility Description** Low Profile **Facility ID** Gas Main  
**Locator Name & EMP #** Ross Cody - 136639 **Locator Not Known**

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**Investigation Findings**  
Facility Marked Accurately  
**Other Notes**

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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**  
Contractor got to close to exposed gas main and accidentally cut into it with backhoe. Marks were visible.  
**Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement**  
Steve Tayler and the Nipsco crew from Valparaiso LOA on site made the repairs as needed.  
**Names of Excavator's Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement**  
G E Marshall crew on site said marks were visible.  
**Other individuals on site**  
N/A

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**Were any markings visible on the damage site upon arrival?** Yes  
**Were any other indicators of facility present in the area?** Yes

<b>Was the excavation within the tolerance zone of marks?</b>	Yes
<b>Extent of facility damage</b>	Cut into plastic main
<b>Replacement Footage</b>	N/A
<b>Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?</b>	No
<b>What contractor equipment was used?</b>	Backhoe
<b>Is the facility shown on the utility records?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, list record numbers</b>	WMGIS Nipsco/Valpo Dist.

NIPSCO 01015 IUPPSa 06/10/2013 14:59:52 1306103345-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE JOB EXTENSION

Ticket : 1306103345 Date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:57 Oper: NAN.MURPHY Chan:000  
Old Tkt: 1306043744 Date: 06/04/2013 Time: 16:36 Oper: NAN.MURPHY Rev: 00A

State: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: CENTER  
Cityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : CENTER ST

Cross 1 : BOND AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE CENTER STREET GOING SOUTH FOR 425 FEET TO BOND AVE AND FROM  
CENTER OF ROADWAY GOING WEST FOR 50 FEET FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH

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Grids : 4128B8704C 4128C8704C 4128D8704C

Boundary: n 41.478374 s 41.469505 w -87.073032 e -87.070862

Work type : STORM SEWER/SANITARY/WATER

Done for : CITY OF VALPARAISO

Start date: 06/12/2013 Time: 15:15 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM

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

Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 25 FEET

Company : GE MARSHALL INC Type: CONT

Co addr : 1351 JOLIET ROAD

City : VALPARAISO State: IN Zip: 46384

Caller : NAN MURPHY Phone: (219)462-3415

Contact : TROY HAMAN - CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (219)405-4899

Fax : (219)462-3964

Email : INFO@GEMARSHALL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time

JOB EXTENSION UTILITIES TO RESPOND AS NEEDED

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

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Submitted date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:57

Members: COMCN ID0918 ID2600 ID2601 ID3800 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00888 IUPPSa 06/10/2013 14:18:27 1306103006-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE

Ticket : 1306103006 Date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:16 Oper: CDEEDRICK Chan:092

State: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: CENTER  
Cityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : CENTER ST

Cross 1 : BOND AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE CENTER STREET GOING SOUTH FOR 425 FEET TO BOND AVE AND FROM  
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Grids : 4128B8704C 4128C8704C 4128D8704C

Boundary: n 41.478374 s 41.469505 w -87.073032 e -87.070862

Work type : STORM SEWER/SANITARY/WATER

Done for : CITY OF VALPARAISO

Start date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:16 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER

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

Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 25 FEET

Company : GE MARSHALL INC Type: CONT

Co addr : 1351 JOLIET ROAD

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Caller : NAN MURPHY Phone: (219)462-3415

Contact : TROY HAMAN - CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (219)405-4899

Fax : (219)462-3964

Email : INFO@GEMARSHALL.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
A NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN DAMAGED - THE LINE WAS BLOWING BUT IS NO LONGER -  
THE LINE WAS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF CENTER STREET  
AND

BOND AVENUE - UNKNOWN SIZE AND COLOR - CALLER HAS CALLED 911 AND NIPSCO -  
CREW

IS ON SITE - THANK YOU

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

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Submitted date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:16

Members: COMCN ID0918 ID2600 ID2601 ID3800 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00886 IUPPSa 06/10/2013 14:17:05 1306102983-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY EMERGENCY

Ticket : 1306102983 Date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:12 Oper: DBROOKING Chan:008

State: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: CENTER  
Cityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address :  
Street : CENTER ST  
Cross 1 : BOND AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE A 200 FOOT RADIUS OF THE INTERSECTION  
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Grids : 4128B8704C  
Boundary: n 41.477573 s 41.476475 w -87.072738 e -87.071278

Work type : REPAIR GAS MAIN  
Done for : NIPSCO  
Start date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:14 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 : ANNISA BAILEY Phone: (800)322-2806  
Contact : STEVE TAYLOR - CELL Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)314-9567  
Fax : (219)647-4764

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
THIS IS A DAMAGED GAS MAIN--FIRST RESPONDER IS ON SITE AND CREW IS EN  
ROUTE--THANK YOU  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO  
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Submitted date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:12  
Members: COMCN ID3800 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA VALPO MAXIMO WO # C0981618203  
OPERATING AREA CONTACT Tommy PARKER JOB ORDER # 597387  
TRACKING NUMBER 01820130610010 LOCATE REF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Locate Performed By: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 6-10-13 2013 13:15 M DATE OF REPORT 6-10-13  
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) INTERSECTION OF CENTER AND BOND VALPARAISO

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) 24 PRESSURE (PSI) 42 Lbs.

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

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

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 13:15 TIME RESTORED 15:00

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 2"

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES  DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 3" NO ( )  
HOW LOCATED: PAINT ( ) FLAGS ( ) BOTH ( ) WHITE LINED ( )

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) MARSHAL EXCAVATING

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 1351 W. Joliet VALPO

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Troy Hammon

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

COMPLETED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

316 456 208

SKETCH: - Show position of all pertinent information

- ORIGINAL REPORT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION IS TO BE SENT TO FACILITY DAMAGE RECOVERY
- COPY OF REPORT IS TO BE SENT TO DAMAGE PREVENTION

FIELD MANAGER

Steve Taylor

FIELD SUPERVISOR

Tommy Parker

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

JJ MARTIN 081215

COMMENTS:



Property of United States Infrastructure Corporation  
Photo taken on 6/10/2013 3:16:26 PM



## INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

**Case Number:** 4913 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Damage** (*month, day, year*): 06/10/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Location of Damage:

Address (*number and street*): Intersection of Center St. and Bond St. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and ZIP Code: Valparaiso, IN 46385 \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Intersection: Center St. and Bond St. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Excavator Information:

Business Name: G. E. Marshall, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party Personal Name: Ross Marshall \_\_\_\_\_

Title (*if any*): Corporate Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*number and street*): 1351 Joliet Rd. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and ZIP Code: Valparaiso, IN 46383 \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 219-462-3415 \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: jamiem@gemarshall.com \_\_\_\_\_

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### Utility Information:

Utility Name: NIPSCO (Northern Indiana Public Service Company) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (*if any*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cause of Damage Information**

Type of Equipment (*select one*):

Backhoe/Trackhoe

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

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**Locate Information**

Excavator Request Locate:  Yes  No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: 1306043744

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

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**Incident Information:**

Fire Department Response:  Yes  No

Police Department Response:  Yes  No

Ambulance Response:  Yes  No

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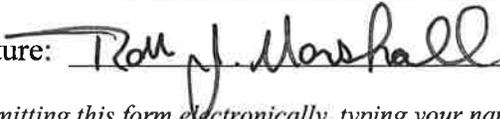
**Additional Information / Comments**

Employee was digging to set a manhole and was going through the very hard surface that could not be hand dug with a shovel. Hit a 2" main that NIPSCO was supposed to have moved to the new location 2+ months prior to incident according to schedule they submitted to City of Valparaiso officials . Locates were complete and active. Utility line was not buried to required minimum depth (See Attached Photos).

Please see the below listed documentation I have included with this report:

Active Ticket at the time of incident from 811  
Damage Ticket Report called into 811  
Pictures

Printed Name: Ross J. Marshall

Signature: 

Date (month, day, year): 07/22/13

*\*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 4913  
101 West Washington Street, 1500E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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

RTH One Call

NORMAL NOTICE JOB EXTENSION

Ticket : 1306043744 Date: 06/04/2013 Time: 16:36 Oper: NAN.MURPHY Chan:000  
Old Tkt: 1305233680 Date: 05/23/2013 Time: 16:57 Oper: NAN.MURPHY Rev: 00A

Location IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: CENTER  
City Name: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

*6/20*  
*Center St*  
*Bond Ave*

*CASE #*  
*4913*

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Dig/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
Duration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 25 FEET

Company : GE MARSHALL INC Type: CONT  
Company addr : 1351 JOLIET ROAD  
City : VALPARAISO State: IN Zip: 46384  
Caller : NAN MURPHY Phone: (219)462-3415  
Contact : TROY HAMAN - CELL Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)405-4899  
Fax : (219)462-3964  
Mail : INFO@GEMARSHALL.COM

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

Submitted date: 06/04/2013 Time: 16:36  
Members: COMCN ID0918 ID2600 ID2601 ID3800 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

Member Name	Facility Types
COMCAST NORTH	CABLE TV
FRONTIER	TELEPHONE
NIPSCO	GAS & ELECTRIC
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AMAGE

ticket : 1306103006 Date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:16 Oper: CDEEDRICK Chan:092

date: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: CENTER  
ityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N  
ubdivision:

ddress :  
treet : CENTER ST  
ross 1 : BOND AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y  
ocation: LOCATE CENTER STREET GOING SOUTH FOR 425 FEET TO BOND AVE AND FROM  
ENTER OF ROADWAY GOING WEST FOR 50 FEET FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH

rids : 4128B8704C 4128C8704C 4128D8704C  
oundary: n 41.478374 s 41.469505 w -87.073032 e -87.070862

ork type : STORM SEWER/SANITARY/WATER  
one for : CITY OF VALPARAISO  
tart date: 06/10/2013 Time: 14:16 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
g/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
uration : 2 WEEKS Depth: 25 FEET

ompany : GE MARSHALL INC Type: CONT  
o addr : 1351 JOLIET ROAD  
ity : VALPARAISO State: IN Zip: 46384  
aller : NAN MURPHY Phone: (219)462-3415  
ontact : TROY HAMAN - CELL Phone:  
estTime:  
obile : (219)405-4899  
ax : (219)462-3964  
mail : INFO@GEMARSHALL.COM

emarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN DAMAGED - THE LINE WAS BLOWING BUT IS NO LONGER -  
HE LINE WAS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF CENTER STREET AND  
OND AVENUE - UNKNOWN SIZE AND COLOR - CALLER HAS CALLED 911 AND NIPSCO - CREW  
S ON SITE - THANK YOU  
ill you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

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# DAMAGED TICKET REPORT

G.E. Marshall, Inc.

\*\*\*\*\*STOP\*\*\*\*\*

**If Nipsco Line Was Cut Call Nipsco First! 1-800-634-3524  
Then, Call Indiana811 (811) or IUPPS (1-800-382-5544)**

Job Name? CAMPBELL PARK

Active Ticket Number? 1306043744

Date and Time Reported to Office? 6/10/13 12<sup>50</sup> P.M.

Date and Time Reported to Utility Company? 6/10/13 12<sup>55</sup> P.M.

Date and Time Reported to IUPPS? 6/10/13 1<sup>12</sup> P.M.

Has Crew Onsite Contacted the Locating Company? NO - OFFICE did

Has Crew Onsite Contacted the Utility Company? NO - OFFICE did

What Utility Line was Damaged? YES - GAS LINE

Was the Line HIT or CUT? CUT

Is it a Main Line? \_\_\_\_\_

If Nipsco was Hit, is it Gas or Electric? GAS

If Gas Line was Hit, is Gas Line Blowing? YES

If Phone Line was Hit,  
What is Phone # or Area Code Affected? Ø

If Utility Hit is Unknown,  
What is Size and Color of Line? \_\_\_\_\_

Where on Property was Line Hit? SW CORNER OF CENTER ST + BOND AV

Was it a Marked or Unmarked Area? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Crew on Onsite? YES

Has Anyone Onsite been Affected by Cut? NO

Have We Called 911? YES 6-10-13 1<sup>12</sup> P.M.

**DAMAGED TICKET NUMBER?** 1306103006

Please make sure to put a copy in the locate book & give the original to Jamie.

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