



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: Lakeland Pump and Well Drilling

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4920

Report Date: 9/25/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/12/2013 1:33:43 PM

Damage Address: 7993 N Pottawatomie Trl, Galena, Laporte

### The Parties

Excavator: **Lakeland Pump and Well Drilling**

Address: 401 North Karwick Road, Michigan City, In 46360

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

### Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

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  
6/6/2013

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1306043920

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: LOCATE THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY---THIS HOUSE IS A WHITE COTTAGE WITH BLUE AUNNING

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

**Findings:** Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/9/2013. Excavator failed to provide notice of working outside the requested locate area. The request was to locate the front of the property; however, the damage to underground facilities occurred at the side of the house which was outside the scope of the locate ticket.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to provide notice of excavation for the area of property at the damage location.

**Violation: IC 8-1-26-16(g)(out) Failure to provide notice of excavation - damage occurred outside requested locate area.**



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. 4920  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 4920

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: 6/12/2013

Event Location: 7993 N Pottawatomie Trl

City: Indianapolis

Facility Owner: Nipsco

Excavator: Lakeland Pump And Well Drilling

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 4920

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. 4920</b>	
Date of Event	6/12/2013
Event Location	7993 N Pottawatomie Trl
Event City	Galena
Facility Owner	Nipsco
Excavator	Lakeland Pump And Well Drilling
Date of IURC Information Request	July 12, 2013
<b>THE PARTIES</b>	
<b>EXCAVATOR:</b>	
BUSINESS NAME	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	Lakeland Pump & Well Company
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	401 North Karwick Road
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Michigan City, IN 46360
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219 872 6627
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	7993 N Pottawatom Trail
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Rolling Prairie, IN, 46371
NEAREST INTERSECTION	E 800 N
<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.)	5/8"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Yes
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
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	
Boring/Drilling	X
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)	
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	X
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Yes
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	No
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Yes 1306122145
<b>LOCATE INFORMATION:</b>	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Yes

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1306043920
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; outside scope of locate ticket.  NIPSCO Emergency Repair Ticket Number: 1306122388</p>	

Fact Based Investigation Report

**Notification ID** 01820130612016  
**Damage Date** 06/12/2013 13:26  
**Notified By** PATRICK TOMENKO ()  
**Damage Address** 7993 N POTTAWATOMI TRL  
ROLLING PRAIRIE, IN  
**District** Northern Indiana  
**Notification Date** 06/12/2013 13:30

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**Damaged Customer** NIPSCO

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**Investigation Date From** 06/12/2013 12:50:00 **To** 06/12/2013 13:20:00

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**Excavator Involved** LAKELAND PUMP & WELL

**Type of Excavation** Drilling a new well

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**Orig. Locate Request** 1306043920 **Start Date** 06/06/2013 17:45  
**Type of Ticket** Routine **Locate Req. Info** N/A

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**Damage Request #** 1306122145 **Start Date** 06/12/2013 13:25

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**Pictures Taken By** Bob Anderson **Date** 06/12/2013 13:10  
**Photography Type** Digital **Frame #** 1

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

**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 Service

**Locator Name & EMP #** Anderson Bob - 117382 **Locator Not Known**

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**Investigation Findings**

Contractor Dug Outside Marking Instructions

Facility Marked Accurately

**Other Notes**

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**Investigation Methods**

Investigation Results Verified By Utility Representative

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

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**Investigator Statement/Causal Factors**

Property was marked according to the request on the ticket. Said "Locate front of property". Contractor did drill in new well in front of property but also dug right in front of the gas meter on the side of the house past our marks because they wanted to run a new line.

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

Nipsco crew on site repaired plastic line and installed new riser with a new wire brought up for future use.

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

Contractor on site said his work was done so no further locate was needed.

**Other individuals on site**

Homeowner

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**Were any markings visible on the damage site upon arrival?** 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>	Yes
<b>Extent of facility damage</b>	Cut plastic gas service
<b>Replacement Footage</b>	Splice next to meter
<b>Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?</b>	No
<b>What contractor equipment was used?</b>	N/A
<b>Is the facility shown on the utility records?</b>	No
<b>If yes, list record numbers</b>	

NIPSCO 00350 IUPPSa 06/10/2013 10:35:19 1306043920-01A NORM 2NDR GRID

SECOND NOTICE 2ND NOTICE

Ticket : 1306043920 Date: 06/10/2013 Time: 10:25 Oper: ALYKINS Chan:074  
Old Tkt: 1306043920 Date: 06/04/2013 Time: 17:29 Oper: ALOUIE Rev: 00A

State: IN Cnty: LAPORTE Twp: GALENA  
Cityname: ROLLING PRAIRIE Inside: N Near: Y  
Subdivision:

Address : 7993  
Street : N POTTAWATOMI TRL  
Cross 1 : E 800 N Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY---THIS HOUSE IS A WHITE COTTAGE  
WITH  
BLUE AUNNING  
:  
Grids : 4143C8635B  
Boundary: n 41.724336 s 41.721061 w -86.594157 e -86.592501

Work type : DRILLING A NEW WELL  
Done for : BRUCE STEINKIE  
Start date: 06/06/2013 Time: 17:45 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: NORM  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 70 FEET

Company : LAKELAND PUMP AND WELL DRILLING Type: HOME  
Co addr : 401 NORTH KARWICK ROAD  
City : MICHIGAN CITY State: IN Zip: 46360  
Caller : BRUCE STEINKIE Phone: (219)872-6627  
Contact : BRUCE STEINKIE---HOME Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)872-2156

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
PER PATRICK TOMENKO - NEED ALL UTILITIES EXCEPT ELECTRIC TO RESPOND ASAP -  
THANK  
YOU  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO  
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Submitted date: 06/10/2013 Time: 10:25  
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5693 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00725 IUPPSa 06/12/2013 13:33:44 1306122145-01A EMER DAMG GRID

RETRANSMIT 2ND NOTICE

Ticket : 1306122145 Date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:32 Oper: AJONES Chan:089  
Old Tkt: 1306122145 Date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:22 Oper: AJONES Rev: 00A

State: IN Cnty: LAPORTE Twp: GALENA  
Cityname: ROLLING PRAIRIE Inside: N Near: Y  
Subdivision:

Address : 7993  
Street : N POTTAWATOMI TRL  
Cross 1 : E 800 N Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY---THIS HOUSE IS A WHITE COTTAGE  
WITH  
BLUE AUNNING  
:  
Grids : 4143C8635B  
Boundary: n 41.724336 s 41.721061 w -86.594157 e -86.592501

Work type : DRILLING A NEW WELL  
Done for : BRUCE STEINKIE  
Start date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:25 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER  
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y  
Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 70 FEET

Company : LAKELAND PUMP AND WELL DRILLING Type: HOME  
Co addr : 401 NORTH KARWICK ROAD  
City : MICHIGAN CITY State: IN Zip: 46360  
Caller : PATRICK TOMENKO Phone: (219)872-6627  
Contact : BRUCE STEINKIE---HOME Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)872-2156

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time  
THIS TICKET TAKES THE PLACE OF 1306121804 DUE TO WRONG PERVIOUS TICKET NUMBER

A NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN DAMAGED - IT IS BLOWING AND CAN BE SMELLED - 5  
FEET  
FROM THE GAS METTER ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE - 1/2 ORANGE TUBING - ADVISED TO  
CALL 911 - ADVISED TO CALL THE UTITIES - CREW IS ON SITE - PERVIOUS TICKET  
1306043920  
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO  
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Submitted date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:32  
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5693 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00785 IUPPSa 06/12/2013 14:03:05 1306122388-00A EMER NEW STRT

EMERGENCY

Ticket : 1306122388 Date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:54 Oper: SWOODFORD Chan:058

State: IN Cnty: LAPORTE Twp: GALENA  
Cityname: ROLLING PRAIRIE Inside: Y Near: N  
Subdivision:

Address : 7993  
Street : N POTTAWATOMI TRL  
Cross 1 : E SAUGANA TRL Within 1/4 mile: Y  
Location: LOCATE--THE ENTIRE PROPERTY--  
:  
Grids : 4143C8635B  
Boundary: n 41.722393 s 41.720889 w -86.593935 e -86.592443

Work type : REPAIRING GAS LINE  
Done for : NIPSCO  
Start date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:56 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 : AMBER FERGUSON Phone: (800)322-2806  
Contact : STEVE GEORGIAN CELL Phone:  
BestTime:  
Mobile : (219)363-1033  
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  
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Submitted date: 06/12/2013 Time: 13:54  
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID8000 NIPSCO SM

**NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT**

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA LAPORTE MAXIMO WO # N/A  
OPERATING AREA CONTACT Elm JOB ORDER # 581846-16  
TRACKING NUMBER 01820130612019 LOCATE REF # N/A  
Locate Performed By: USIC

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT June 12 2013 11:58 AM DATE OF REPORT June 12 2013  
PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 7993 N Pottawatomie Trl Rolling Prairie

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

GAS: SERVICE  MAIN ( ) SIZE 3/4" MATERIAL: PLASTIC  STEEL ( ) METER ( ) REG STATION ( ) STUB ( )  
OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 18 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: 1  
DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 1230 TIME RESTORED 1400  
DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: Sweated

LOCATE MARKS ON SITE: YES  DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITY AND LOCATE MARKS 6' NO ( )  
HOW LOCATED: PAINT  FLAGS ( ) BOTH ( ) WHITE LINED ( )

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Lakeland Well and Pump Co  
ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 401 N Karwick Rd Michigan City, IN

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Patrick Tomenko 219-872-6627  
219-369-3480  
WITNESS NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCIES NOTIFIED / ONSITE: POLICE ( ) AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT # \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRE ( ) AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT # \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Any Injuries? ( ) YES # \_\_\_\_\_ (X) 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  
( ) AGRICULTURE/FARMING ( ) CABLE TV ( ) CURB/SIDEWALK ( ) 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 ( ) BORING / DRILLING  
( ) EXPLOSIVES ( ) TRENCHER ( ) FARM EQUIPMENT  
( ) VACCUUM EQUIPMENT ( ) GRADER ( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON DAMAGE OCCURRED** - CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW  
( ) AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT ( ) EXCAVATING BEFORE LOCATES DUE ( ) CARELESS MACHINE OPERATOR  
( ) NO NOTIFICATION ( ) MARKS DISTURBED ( ) STUB (X) OTHER h.o. scales near meter

COMMENTS: Cut 5/8 Survey near sign

\_\_\_\_\_

PERSON PREPARING REPORT Adam Davidson

FIELD SUPERVISOR Steve Garsin / Rich Elm

FIELD MANAGER John Todd

- 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

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Photo taken on 6/12/2013 1:12:37 PM



**INFORMATION REQUEST**

State Form 54909 (R / 3-13)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

**RECEIVED**

**AUG 09 2013**

**INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Case Number:** 4920

**Date of Damage (month, day, year):** 6/12/2013

**Location of Damage:**

**Address (number and street):** 7993 n pottawatomie trl

**City, State and ZIP Code:** laporte in 46350

**Nearest Intersection:** not sure

**Excavator Information:**

**Business Name:** lakeland pump & well co

**Responsible Party Personal Name:** patrick tomenko

**Title (if any):** owner

**Address (number and street):** 401 n karwick rd

**City, State and ZIP Code:** michigan city in

**Preferred Telephone Number (area code):** 2193693480

**Email Address:** ptomenko@yahoo.com

**Utility Information:**

**Utility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Cause of Damage Information**

Type of Equipment (*select one*):

Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed (*select one*):

Water

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: 13060403920
- 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

**Additional Information / Comments**

the home owner called twice for locate.he is also my wittness that the gas line was marked out incorectly upon repair by nipsco it was determined that the tracer wire used to mark out gas line was not even conected. i made sure that nipsco and the utility locator was made aware of this fact and the fact that the line was not flaged in the right locationthey where both present after the line was damaged. my wittneses are the home owner mr bruce steinke 316 oakland av michigan city in phone #219 872 2156 and we where 2 ft or more from the gas meter before we used our backhole and we where digging in the opposite direction from the so called utility locate [flaged area] thank you i always call for a locate and will anwser any questions pat

Printed Name: patrick tomenko DBA/ LAKELAND PUMP AND WELL CO

Signature:  Date (month, day, year): 8/5/13

*\*If submitting this form electronically, typing your name in the signature box will act as an electronic signature.*

**Please return completed form to:**

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Pipeline Safety Division - Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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