



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Perkins Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 5248

Report Date: 10/21/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/5/2013 4:52:53 PM

Damage Address: Blue Grouse St, Washington, Porter

The Parties

Excavator: Perkins Excavating

Address: 431 East Us Rt 6, Valparaiso, In 46383

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Grading

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: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: FROM THE INTERESECTION TRAVEL NORTH FOR APPROX 450 FEET - AT THAT POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD - LOCATE THE ENTIRE EMPTY LOT

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator did not respond to initial notice mailed 9/6/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation to the association (IN811).

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation.

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



150 West Market Street, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

October 11, 2013

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 5248
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 5248

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: 8/5/2013
Event Location: Blue Grouse St
City: Washington
Facility Owner: Nipsco
Excavator: Perkins Excavating
Other Party: N/A
Pipeline Division Case No. 5248

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher C. Earle".

Christopher C. (Kit) Earle
NiSource Corporate Services - Legal
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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 5248	
Date of Event	8/5/2013
Event Location	Blue Grouse St
Event City	Washington
Facility Owner	Nipsco
Excavator	Perkins Excavating
Date of IURC Information Request	May 1, 2013
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Perkins Excavating
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	431 East US RT 6
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Valparaiso / IN / 46383
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219-405-8654
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	219-462-1488
EMAIL ADDRESS	glbinc@comcast.net
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	3202 Blue Grouse Street
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Valparaiso / IN /
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Sanderling Avenue
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	X
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	5/8"
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) (\$)	
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	X
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	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Y
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	N
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y – 1308053797
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	N

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	N/A
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	N
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>No notification made to the one-call center.</p> <p>NIPSCO Emergency Repair Ticket# 1308053458.</p>	

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FACILITY DAMAGE REPORT

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

REPORTING OPERATING AREA VALPO MAXIMO WO # _____

OPERATING AREA CONTACT STEVE TAYLOR JOB ORDER # 592763

TRACKING NUMBER 018 2013 0805 016 LOCATE REF # _____

Locate Performed By: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT 8/5/2013 1400P M DATE OF REPORT 8/5/13

PLACE OF DAMAGE (INCLUDE CITY) 3203 Blue Grouse ST Valpo

DAMAGE WAS TO:

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

OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

GAS: SERVICE () MAIN () SIZE 5/8" MATERIAL: PLASTIC () STEEL () METER () REG STATION () STUB ()
OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

DEPTH OF FACILITY (inches) 26" 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: 0

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION: TIME REPORTED 1430 TIME RESTORED 1630 STUB

DIAMETER/MEASUREMENT OF HOLE IN GAS FACILITY: 26"

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

PARTY THAT CAUSED DAMAGES (NAME) Auduban Estates L.L.C

ADDRESS OF PARTY (INCLUDE CITY) 208 Elm ST Valparaiso, In.

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WORK SITE AT TIME OF DAMAGE Pat Kay

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

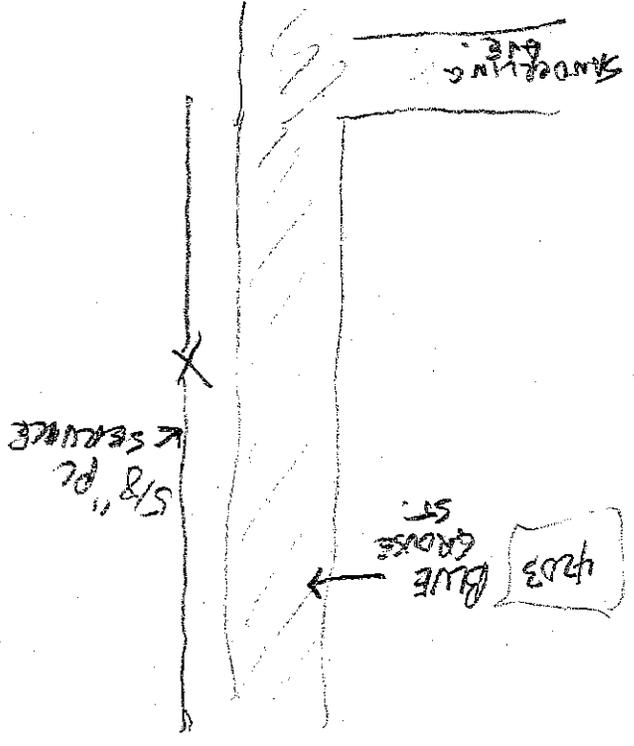
• SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR COMMENTS AND DIAGRAM

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:



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

T. Butler

PERSON PREPARING REPORT

D. Hines

COMMENTS:

No Locates, Ground washed away, Shallow service

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

NIPSCO 01139 IUPPSa 08/05/2013 15:44:01 1308053458-00A EMER NEW GRID

EMERGENCY SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1308053458 Date: 08/05/2013 Time: 15:36 Oper: SFOX Chan:050

State: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: WASHINGTON
Cityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: Lot: 14

Address : 3203
Street : BLUE GROUSE ST
Cross 1 : SANDERLING AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY
:
Grids : 4129A8701B 4129A8701C 4129B8701B 4129B8701C
Boundary: n 41.499734 s 41.492818 w -87.027731 e -87.021378

Work type : GAS LINE REPAIR
Done for : NIPSCO
Start date: 08/05/2013 Time: 15:37 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
CREW IN ROUTE

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

Submitted date: 08/05/2013 Time: 15:36
Members: COMCN ID3800 ID6794 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

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

NIPSCO 01265 IUPPSa 08/05/2013 16:53:04 1308053797-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1308053797 Date: 08/05/2013 Time: 16:41 Oper: SFOX Chan:050

State: IN Cnty: PORTER Twp: WASHINGTON
Cityname: VALPARAISO Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: AUDOBON ESTATES

Address :

Street : BLUE GROUSE ST

Cross 1 : TANAGER ST Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: FROM THE INTERSECTION TRAVEL NORTH FOR APPROX 450 FEET - AT THAT
POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD - LOCATE THE ENTIRE EMPTY LOT

:

Grids : 4129A8701B 4129A8701C 4129B8701B 4129B8701C

Boundary: n 41.497081 s 41.493214 w -87.027753 e -87.022929

Work type : RELOCATION DIRT

Done for : PERKINS EXCAVATING

Start date: 08/05/2013 Time: 16:45 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER

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

Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 1 FOOT

Company : PERKINS EXCAVATING Type: OTHR

Co addr : 431 EAST US RT 6

City : VALPARAISO State: IN Zip: 46383

Caller : PAT KLEIHETE Phone: (219)405-8654

Contact : PAT KLEIHETE - OFFICE Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (219)462-1488

Email : GLBINC@COMCAST.NET

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

A NIPSCO GAS LINE WAS HIT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE STREET ADDRESS OF 3203 BLUE
GROUSE ST IN A VACANT LOT - GAS LINE IS NOT BLOWING - 5/8 INCH IN DIAMETER -
YELLOW IN COLOR - PLASTIC IN MATERIAL - NIPSCO IS ON SITE DOING THE REPAIR -
CREW IS NOT ON SITE - NO PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER - THANK YOU

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

:

Submitted date: 08/05/2013 Time: 16:41

Members: COMCN ID3800 ID6794 ID8000 NIPSCO SM

■ Fact Based Investigation Report

Notification ID 01820130805017
Damage Date 08/05/2013 16:53
Notified By PAT KLEIHETE ()
Damage Address BLUE GROUSE
ST
VALPARAISO, IN
District Northern Indiana
Notification Date 08/05/2013 16:55

Damaged Customer NIPSCO

Investigation Date From 08/05/2013 15:00:00 **To** 08/05/2013 16:05:00

Excavator Involved PERKINS EXCAVATING
Type of Excavation RELOCATING DIRT

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

Damage Request # 1308053458 **Start Date** 08/05/2013 15:40

Pictures Taken By Cody Ross **Date** 08/05/2013 16:00
Photography Type Digital **Frame #** see 1308053458

Investigator Emp. # 130534 **Investigator Name** Josh Scheibelhut
Based on your investigation, is further investigation needed? No

■ Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

Facility Description Low Profile **Facility ID** Gas Service
Locator Name & EMP # - **Locator Not Known** Yes

Investigation Findings

No Locate Req. By Contractor
Other Notes

Investigation Methods

Investigation Results Verified By Utility Representative
Investigator Verified Existing Marks By Hooking Up
Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

Investigator Statement/Causal Factors

Contractor was digging without a locate request. USIC not at fault.

Names of Utility Representatives Contacted or on Site and Statement

Robert Hayward, NIPSCO - Robert told the contractor he needed to have a ticket to dig.

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

n/a

Other individuals on site

Cody Ross, USIC

Were any markings visible on the damage site upon arrival? No

Were any other indicators of facility present in the area?	No
Was the excavation within the tolerance zone of marks?	No
Extent of facility damage	n/a
Replacement Footage	n/a
Was contractor assistance required? If yes, who?	No n/a
What contractor equipment was used?	n/a
Is the facility shown on the utility records?	No
If yes, list record numbers	n/a

Facility Damage Report (FDR)

NIPSCO Facility Damage Report

Local Operating Area (LOA) and Regional Manager: Valparaiso LOA - John Todd

Field or Crew Supervisor: Steven Tayler, Valparaiso LOA

Facility Damage Reporter: Robert Hayward, Damage Prevention Field Coordinator

The facility damage reporter visited the accident site.: Yes

E-mail of Damage Reporter: rhayward@nisource.com

Locate Performed By: No Locate Requested

Report Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 12:42 PM

Job Order Number: 592763-5

Total Investigative Hours (including drive time and reporting hours): 2.5

Accident Date and Time: Monday, August 5, 2013 01:41 PM

Report Status: Field Complete

Reporter's Signature

Robert Hayward

Damage Location

Place of Accident: 3203 Blue Grouse St
(Actual damage occurred in undeveloped lot 12 across the street.)
Valparaiso , IN 46383

Township: Washington

County: Porter County

Excavator Contact Information

Excavator Company Name: Perkins Excavating

Company Address: 431 E US Hwy 6
Valparaiso , IN 46383

Excavator Company or Homeowner E-Mail: GLBINC@COMCAST.NET

Company or Homeowner Phone Number: (219)-405-8654

Field Observations

Gender of Excavator (the person at fault): Male

Age (approximate age of person at fault): 40-50 Years old

Name and phone number of person in charge of work site at time of damages: Jim Perkins - (219)-405-8654

Type of excavator: Contractor

Responsible party personal name: Jim Perkins

Responsible party's title: Company Owner

Responsible party's cell phone: (219)405-8654

Right of Way (ROW) Where Event Occurred

Private ROW: Private land owner

Dedicated public utility easement:

Unknown:

Damage to Gas Facility

Was the Hit Kit used?

Yes:

No:

How deep is the gas facility?: 26"

Was an EFV used to stop the flow of gas on the No

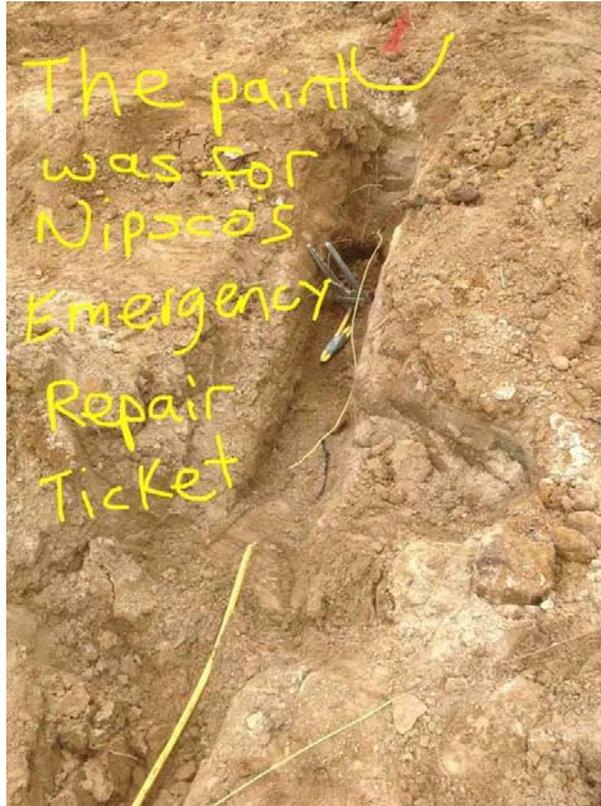
damaged facility?:

Site Photos

Photo 1



Photo 2



Where did the damage occur?: FACILITY damage occurred BELOW ground

Is the facility NEW and NOT properly MARKED?: No

Main Type: Distribution main

Distribution Facility Type : Service

Line Size: 5/8 inches

Material : Plastic

Other : New development

Pressure (PSI): 45

Gas was released:

Gas was NOT released:

Did an evacuation take place?: No

Diameter of HOLE in the gas facility: 5/8 inches

Number of people evacuated: 0

Service was NOT interrupted:

Service was interrupted:

Number of customers that lost service: 0 - undeveloped lot.

Locate Assessment

USIC Tracking Number: 018 2013 0805 016

811 Original Excavator Locate Ticket Number: No Locate Request

Excavator 811 Damage Locate Ticket Number: 1308053797

Does this job site have a valid 811 Locate Ticket number?: No

Was the excavator working under an EXPIRED locate ticket?: Yes - claimed he had it all marked out this spring.

Was the excavator working under SOMEONE ELSE'S locate ticket?: No

Did the excavator get positive feedback from USIC that locates were complete and it was OK to DIG?: No

Distance between locate marks and the facility: No Locate Request

White-lined:

Locate marks visible:

Paint:

Flagged:

Incomplete:

Partial:

Complete:

Satisfactory:

Unsatisfactory:

Witness #1

Name of Witness David Havens - Valparaiso Gas Serviceman
#1 and Phone
Number:

Agencies Notified

Fire Department
NOT notified:

Fire Department
notified:

Was the fire No
agency on site?
(yes or no):

Police NOT
notified:

Police notified:

Were the police on No
site? (yes or no):

Was an ambulance No
on site?:

Media on Site

Yes:

No:

Work in Progress When Damage Occurred

YES, the work in progress IS a project. :

Yes, the project is HIGH RISK.:

NO, the work in progress is NOT a project.:

Describe the work in progress when damage occurred.: Grading

Other work in progress when damage occurred: Grading prep for new home construction

Type of Equipment Used

What type of equipment was used when the damage occurred?: Backhoe or track hoe

Primary Root Cause

What is the PRIMARY root cause for this incident?: No Locate Requested

Secondary Root Cause

What is the SECONDARY root cause for this incident?: Failed to call 811 (no notification)

Summary

Summary Notations:

Spoke with contractor on sight who was still operating his equipment over our facilities on the next lot over from the one he just hit our gas, just missed the secondary and also cut an unmarked 25 pair phone cable as well,

Lessons Learned/Corrective Actions

USIC:

Excavator:

NIPSCO:

Lessons Learned:

Always call 811 to have facilities marked out BEFORE performing any digging.

Corrective Actions:

Make sure to use due dilligence when exposing buried facities.

Items Distributed

Business card:

Door hanger:

Excavator Handbook:

Excavator Quick Start Checklist:

811 QA:

Utility ID cards:

"Call 811" T-shirt:



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