



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: **Gradex Incorporated**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 594

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 5/18/2012

Damage Date: 8/27/2009 8:51:03 AM

Damage Address: E Buchanan St

City: Plainfield

County: Hendricks

### The Parties

Excavator: **Gradex Incorporated**

Contact: W. Kyle Wiethholder, CFO

Address: 3685 Priority Way South Drive, Suite 140, Indianapolis, In 46240

Telephone: 317-573-3970

Facility Owner: Vectren

Contact: Darlene Kulhanek

Address: 1 N Main Street, Evansville, IN 47702

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

## **Investigation regarding: Gradex Incorporated**

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### **Damage Impact**

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1444

### **Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:**

Excavator request locates: Yes    Indiana 811 ticket Number: 0908211645

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

**Synopsis:** A four (4) inch plastic natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a sewer line.

**Findings:** Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/20/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request and accurately marked natural gas facilities.

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

**Violation: IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities; Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.**

**Gradex Incorporated** currently has 7 reports of damages in the record, between 8/27/2009 8:51:03 AM and 9/29/2011.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



**DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION**  
 State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)  
 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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INDIANA UTILITY  
 REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 03-16-2012

**Who is submitting this information?**

Name of person providing this information: Darlene Kulhanek

Business address (*number and street*): 1 Main Street

City, State, and ZIP code: Evansville, IN 47711

Telephone number (*area code*): 812-491-4227

Fax number (*area code*): 812-491-4504

E-mail address: dkulhanek@vectren.com

**Excavator Information, if known**

Full name: Gradex Inc

Business address (*number and street*): 3685 Priority Way South Drive, Suite 140

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46240

Telephone number (*area code*): 317-573-3970

Fax number (*area code*): 317-573-3979

E-mail address: Unknown

**Excavation or Demolition Information**

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

**Date and Location of Damage**

Date of damage (month, day, year): 8-27-2009

County: Hedricks

City: Plainfield

Street address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code):  
Lawndale & Buchanan, Plainfield, IN

Nearest intersection: Unknown

Right of way where damage occurred: Dedicated Public Utility Easement

Was there a release of product? Yes

If yes, was there an ignition of product? No

Were evacuations necessary as a result of release? No

If yes, how many evacuated? 0

Was there a customer service interruption? No

If yes, how many affected? 0

Time to restore service (in hours): 0

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ 1,444.48

**Affected Facility Information**

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Distribution

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? \_\_\_\_\_

**Notification, Locating, Marking**

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 0908211645

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

If locates were performed, were they done so by a contractor or pipeline employee? Contract Locator

If a contractor locator, enter the company name, if known: USIC

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? Yes

Type of markings used: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: None

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were pipeline company representatives on site during excavation? No

Did the excavator notify the operator in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify Indiana 811 in the event of this damage? Yes

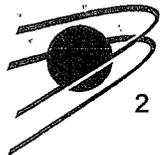
Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

### **Description of Cause**

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Failure to use hand tools where required

### **Additional Comments**

4" plastic main damaged by trackhoe. Not Hand exposed.



2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

NOW DUE

FINAL  
\$1,444.48

GRADEX INC  
3685 PRIORITY WAY SOUTH DR STE 140,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

Type: GAS  
Invoice: FDS0010257  
BillToID: 26981  
Billing Date: 10/15/2009  
Date of Loss: 8/27/2009  
5953 103.0509

Please return this portion with your remittance.



Mail Payment To: VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH  
Vectren Utilities Holding Group, Inc.  
1239 Reliable Parkway  
Chicago, IL 60686-0012  
Inquiries: 1-877-902-2934, Mon.-Fri., 8-5  
Risk Management/Claims Department

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**Invoice For Costs to Repair and Reconstruct Damaged Property**

Address: LAWDALE AND BUCHANAN, PLAINFIELD

4" PLASTIC MAIN DAMAGED BY TRACKHOE. NOT HAND EXPOSED.

Material:	\$156.60
Company Labor:	\$1,152.79
Contract Labor:	\$0.00
Transportation/Equipment:	\$135.09
Misc:	\$0.00
Gas Loss:	\$0.00
Adjustments:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,444.48</b>

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Remember, call two (2) working days before digging. Contact I.U.P.P.S. at 1-800-382-5544.

FACILITIES DAMAGE REPORT GAS

Vectren Corporation  
Form 3112 (Rev. 10/04)

- Indiana Gas
 Sigeco
 Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

Task No.: 103.0509

Capital / O&M (circle one)

FDS 0010257

TIME: 1:30 AM/PM 9:11 AM

DATE OF DAMAGE: 8/27/09

Cost Center No.: 5953

DAMAGE SITE ADDRESS: INT of Buchanan + Leendale

LOT #: CITY: Plainfield

FACILITIES DAMAGED: MAIN, SERVICE, REGULATOR STATION, FARM TAP, RESIDENTIAL METER, METER INDUSTRIAL/COMMERICAL, OTHER. TYPE OF MATERIAL: PLASTIC, STEEL, CAST IRON, OTHER. DAMAGE TYPE: SEVERED, NOT CUT, PUNCTURE. PRESSURE: 25 PSIG, 40 PSIG, 50 PSIG, 60 PSIG, 6 WC, OTHER.

PROTECTION IN PLACE

RAIL POST NONE N/A

LEAK REPORT

# 589308 DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS MINUTES. EFV ACTIVATED YES NO

DAMAGED BY

- CONTRACTOR, MUNICIPALITY/UTILITY, VEHICULAR ACCIDENT, COMPANY CREW, UNKNOWN, PROPERTY OWNER/TENANT, OTHER. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: SEWER/DRAIN, WATER, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, CEMENT/PAVING, TV CABLE, FENCING, FOOTERS, OTHER.

WORKING FOR

CITY STATE PROPERTY OWNER OTHER NAME

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT

- BACKHOE, TRACKHOE, PLOW, TRENCHER, BULLDOZER, POSTHOLE DIGGERS, BORE, AUGER, STAKE/SHOVEL, OTHER. DAMAGING PARTY: DID NOT REQUEST LOCATES, DID NOT HAND DIG, USED EXPIRED LOCATES, OTHER. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 0. TOTAL HOURS SERVICE WAS OFF:

INVOICE: YES NO

DAMAGING PARTY

NAME: Grade X grading + excavating ADDRESS: 3685 Priority Way South D Suite 140

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Indianapolis, IN 46240

PREPARED BY: Rick Rupp DATE: 8-27-09

VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE

- LOCATE NOT APPLICABLE, FACILITIES PROPERLY MARKED, MARKING METHODS: FLAGS, PAINT, STAKES, OFFSET, WHISKERS. LOCATE MARKINGS FADED: YES NO. WRONG ADDRESS REQUESTED. FACILITIES IMPROPERLY LOCATED. QUALIFIED LOCATOR COULD NOT HAVE ACCURATELY LOCATED. INACCURATE MAPS/CARDS. BROKEN OR NO TRACER WIRE (PLASTIC). INSULATION PREVENTING ACCURATE LOCATE. LOCATOR ERROR. QUALIFIED LOCATOR COULD HAVE ACCURATELY LOCATED. INCOMPLETE LOCATE. MARKINGS OFF BY (FEET/INCHES). INAPPROPRIATE SITE MARKINGS. NO LOCATE PERFORMED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW POLICY. WRONG ADDRESS LOCATED.

OBSERVATION BY: Joe

NAME OF LOCATOR: Joe

COPY OF MARKOUT REQUEST PROVIDED WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS

NOTIFICATION AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE

LOCATE TICKET #: DATE: TIME: AM/PM

REGULAR REQUEST EMERGENCY REQUEST

LOCATE COMPANY NOTIFIED CONTACT NAME: Joe

TIME CALLED: 9:15 AM/PM

TIME LOCATOR ARRIVED AT SITE: 10:00 AM/PM

COMPANY NOTIFIED OF LOCATE NEAR CRITICAL FACILITIES: YES NO

CONTRACTOR REPAIRS

- CONTRACTOR WORKING FOR VECTREN MADE REPAIRS AT OWN EXPENSE CONTRACTOR REPAIRED DAMAGE

NAME OF CONTRACTOR:

# OF REGULAR HOURS # OF OVERTIME HOURS

CREW TYPE

MATERIALS OR ROAD WORK

- METER WAS REPLACED (STORES CODE) REGULATOR WAS REPLACED (STORES CODE) TEMPORARY ASPHALT REPAIR (SQ. FT.) PERMANENT ASPHALT REPAIR (SQ. FT.)

PARTY TO INVOICE

NAME: SAME

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

REVIEWED BY FIELD SUPERVISOR DATE: 9/8/09

NORMAL NOTICE JOB EXTENSION

Ticket : 0908211645 Date: 08/21/2009 Time: 13:49 Oper: LWORTON Chan:059

State: IN Cnty: HENDRICKS Twp: GUILFORD  
 Cityname: PLAINFIELD Inside: Y Near: N  
 Subdivision:

Address :

Street : E BUCHANAN ST  
 Cross 1 : LAWDALE DR Within 1/4 mile: Y  
 Location: FROM THE ABOVE INTERSECTION - GO WEST APPROX 250 FT - THEN LOCATE EAST  
 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR 1500 FT -- TO HOLIDAY DR  
 :  
 Grids : 3942C8622A 3942B8622A 3942C8623D

Work type : STORM SEWER INSTALL  
 Done for : TOWN OF PLAINFIELD  
 Start date: 08/25/2009 Time: 14:00 Hours notice: 96/048 Priority: NORM  
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N  
 Duration : 1 WEEK Depth: 10 FEET

Company : GRADEX INC Type: CONT  
 Co addr : 3685 PRIORITY WAY SOUTH DRIVE, SUITE 140  
 City : INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46240  
 Caller : DONNIE JOHNSON Phone: (317)573-3970  
 Contact : DONNIE JOHNSON- CELL Phone:  
 BestTime:  
 Mobile : (317)294-9524  
 Fax : (317)573-3979

Remarks : PER DONIE: THIS IS A JOB EXTENSION---NEEDS ALL UTILITIES TO REMARK AS  
 NEEDED---PREVIOUS TICKET #0908062167

Submitted date: 08/21/2009 Time: 13:49  
 Members: CV ID0002 ID3490 ID4471 ID4752 ID8999 ID9979 SBCIN SM SM  
 SM SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST CABLEVISION - INDIANAPOLIS	CABLE TV
DUKE ENERGY / FORMERLY CINERGY	ELECTRIC
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PLAINFIELD, TOWN OF	
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VECTREN - DANVILLE	GAS
WINDSTREAM KDL	COMMUNICATIONS

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# Service Order Status

**Enter Service Order Number:**

4004690



**Banner Instance:**  CS03PROD  CS01PROD  CS02PROD

**Order Number:** N4004690

**Order Type:** INVE

**Order Status:** Completed

**Customer:** 008888888 - INACTIVE CUSTOMER

**Prem:** 5998072 - BUCHANAN/LAWNDALE

**Technician:** 2256 - Godfrey, Gary

**Order Dates and Times**

**Need Date:** 8/27/2009 9:27:00 AM  
**Time Created:** 8/27/2009 9:10:21 AM  
**Time Dispatched:** 8/27/2009 9:10:21 AM  
**Time In Route:** 8/27/2009 12:10:03 PM  
**Time On-Site:** 8/27/2009 12:10:08 PM  
**Tech Complete:** 8/27/2009 12:11:16 PM  
**Time Closed:** 8/27/2009 12:11:16 PM

**Events Performed/Completion Code**

IVEG - CMP

**Meter Information**

**Current ReadStatus**

**Old Meter:**

**New Meter:**

**Completion Notes**

CREW ON SITE TO REPAIR DAMAGED 4" PLASTIC MAIN. LEFT IT TO THEM.  
 G.GODFREY

**Request Notes**

HIT 4" GAS LINE...HISSING...STILL UNDERGROUND PER JAKE W/ GRADE X..WORKING AT INTERSECTION OF BUCHANA  
 N AND LAWNDALE IN PLAINFIELD..LINES WERE MARKED..CUST ONSITE..CONT 317-491-3054 LOC #0908211645...

**MDSI Event Dates and Times**

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	8/27/2009 9:10:43 AM	Godfrey, Gary
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	8/27/2009 9:10:45 AM	Godfrey, Gary
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	8/27/2009 9:33:14 AM	Godfrey, Gary
OrdOrderSuspend_evt	8/27/2009 11:06:24 AM	Godfrey, Gary
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	8/27/2009 12:10:03 PM	Godfrey, Gary
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OrdOrderComplete_evt	8/27/2009 12:11:16 PM	Godfrey, Gary

NOTE: The Reporting database replicates in near real-time; it has been approximately 0 minute(s) since the last transaction replicated.

DAMAGE

Ticket : 0908270466 Date: 08/27/2009 Time: 08:48 Oper: TFRICKE Chan:018

State: IN Cnty: HENDRICKS Twp: GUILFORD  
 Cityname: PLAINFIELD Inside: Y Near: N  
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Remarks : PER JAKE FARR - A VECTREN GAS LINE HAS BEEN CUT - LINE IS BLOWING -  
 ADVISED CALLER TO CONTACT VECTREN - DIGGING IN INTERSECTIN - CREW IS ON SITE -  
 PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 0908211645

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## View Ticket Information

**District:** **Ticket Number:** **Start Work Date:** 08/27/2009**Start Time:** 09:49**End Work Date:** 08/27/2009**End Time:** 12:04**Work Desc:** No Locate Required (1) [VECTREN N]**Type of Work:** STORM SEWER INSTALL**Locator Notes:** New 4PL main nicked by trackhoes tooth as pulling from S. to N. on North side of Buchanan at Lawndale. Few marks visible despite recent freshening, as construction destroyed all dirt/pavement for 10ft deep sewer.**Locator ID:** 125418**Complete?** Yes

[Click here to view ticket text and photos.](#)



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**MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT**

(PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ALL CHECKS TO THIS FORM AND  
USE PAPER CLIPS/DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO FORM)

PROCESS ROUTING FOR ALL VECTREN COMPANIES INCLUDING UTILITIES  
AND NON REGULATED SUBSIDIARIES: SEND COMPLETED FORM,  
ORIGINAL CHECK AND COPY OF CHECK TO REBECCA MINEAR IN  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, BRAUN BUILDING, EVANSVILLE. RETAIN COPY  
OF CHECK AND FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS. PLEASE INCLUDE PROPER  
ACCOUNTING SO RECEIPT MAY BE CREDITED ACCURATELY. PLEASE  
INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER SO THE RECEIPT MAY BE EASILY  
RESEARCHED BY THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING GROUP.

Activity Date: 10/5/2009  
Your Name, not your initials (employee): Kerie Krohn  
Your Phone Number (employee): 812-491-5976  
Party Check Received From (Check Payor):  
Address of Check Writer (Check Payor):  
**BATCH863-GRADEX INC**

Check Number 16489  
Amount of Check \$1,444.48  
Utility/Company Name VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH  
Task Number 103.0509  
Job Number FDS0010257

Date Printed: 11/17/2009

**Information Request**

**Pipeline Safety Division  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

Case No. 594

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

The Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission requests any and all information you can provide regarding the following criteria:

**The Parties:**

**Excavator Information:**

Business Name: GRADEX, INC.

Responsible Party Personal Name: ROBERT PURDUE

Title (if any): OPERATOR

Address: 3685 PRIORITY WAY S. DRIVE, SUITE 140

City, State Zip: INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

Preferred Telephone: 317-573-3970

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address: KYLE@GRADEXINC.COM (GRADEX CONTACT)

**Facility Information:**

Business Name: VECTREN ENERGY

Responsible Party Personal Name: RISK MANAGEMENT/CLAIMS DEPT

Title (if any):

Address: P.O. BOX 290

City, State, Zip: EVANSVILLE, IN 47702

Preferred Telephone: 1-877-902-2934

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Locator Service Information:**

Business Name: INDIANA 811

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address: P.O. BOX 219

City, State Zip: GREENWOOD, IN 46142

Preferred Telephone: 1-877-230-0495

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Other (Witness, Police, Fire, Other) Information:**

Personal Contact: ROB MAZUR

Business/Organization Name: GRADEX, INC.

Title (if any)

Address: 3685 PRIORITY WAY S. DRIVE, SUITE 140

City, State, Zip: INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240

Preferred Telephone: 317-573-3970

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address: KYLE@GRADEXINC.COM (GRADEX CONTACT)

**Utility Line Impact:**

**Location of Damage:**

Address: E. BUCHANAN STREET

City, State Zip: PLAINFIELD, IN

Nearest Intersection: BUCHANAN AND LAWNSDALE

**Product Type (circle one):**

Natural Gas

Liquid Pipeline

Unknown/Other

**Facility Type (circle one):**

Distribution

Gathering

Service/Drop

Transmission

Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): 4"

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): UNKNOWN

Interruption in Service: Yes / No

Number of Customers Affected: UNKNOWN

Evacuation: Yes / No

If yes, How Many Evacuated? -----

Repair Cost (if known): \$ UNKNOWN

**Cause of Damage Information:**

**Type of Equipment (circle one):**

Auger

Backhoe/Trackhoe

Boring /Drilling

Directional Drilling

Explosives

Farm Equipment

Grader/Scraper

Hand Tools

Milling Equipment

Probing Device

Trencher

Vacuum Equipment

Unknown/Other

**Type of Work Performed (circle 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

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

Ignition and/or Fire: Yes /  No

Excavator Notify 811:  Yes /  No

**Locate Information:**

Excavator Request Locate:  Yes /  No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: UNABLE TO FIND LOCATE NUMBER

Locate Marks Visible:  Yes /  No

Locate Marks Correct:  Yes /  No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes / No      UNKNOWN

Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Yes / No      UNKNOWN

Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days:  Yes /  No

Operator Employees On-site during Excavation: Yes / No      UNKNOWN

**Incident Impact Information:**

Number of Outpatient Treated: 0

Number of Inpatient Treated: 0

Number of Fatalities: 0

Fire Department Response: Yes /  No

Police Department Response: Yes /  No

Ambulance Response: Yes /  No

**Additional Information/Comments:**

GRADEX WAS INSTALLING AN 8" SANITARY SEWER LINE. HAD LOCATES SHOWING A GAS LINE CONFLICTING WITH OUR SANITARY TRENCH. HAND DUG AND PROBED MARKED AREA. WE PROBED AND FELT PLASTIC LINE WITHIN 2' OF THE LOCATED MARKINGS FOR THE GAS LINE. ASSUMED IT WAS THE GAS LINE. WHAT WE FELT WAS A 6" LATERAL THAT WAS NOT MARKED ON THE PLANS. AFTER FINDING THE LINE, WE CONTINUED DIGGING ONLY TO FIND THE GAS LINE BELOW THE LATERAL. WE LATER FOUND OUT FROM THE CITY'S INSPECTOR THAT HE FORGOT TO TELL US THAT THERE WAS A 6" LATERAL PUT IN AFTER THE PLANS WERE PRINTED.

YOUR PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION CASE NO. 594

YOUR FULL NAME: W. KYLE WIETHOLTER

FULL NAME OF BUSINESS/ENTITY (if applicable): GRADEX, INC.

YOUR BUSINESS TITLE (if applicable): CFO

ADDRESS: 3685 PRIORITY WAY SOUTH DRIVE, SUITE 140

CITY: INDIANAPOLIS STATE: IN ZIP CODE: 46240

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: (317) 573 - 3970 SECOND NO. ( )      -     

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: KYLE@GRADEXINC.COM

TODAY'S DATE: 3/16/2012

YOUR SIGNATURE:  TITLE (if any) CFO  
W. KYLE WIETHOLTER

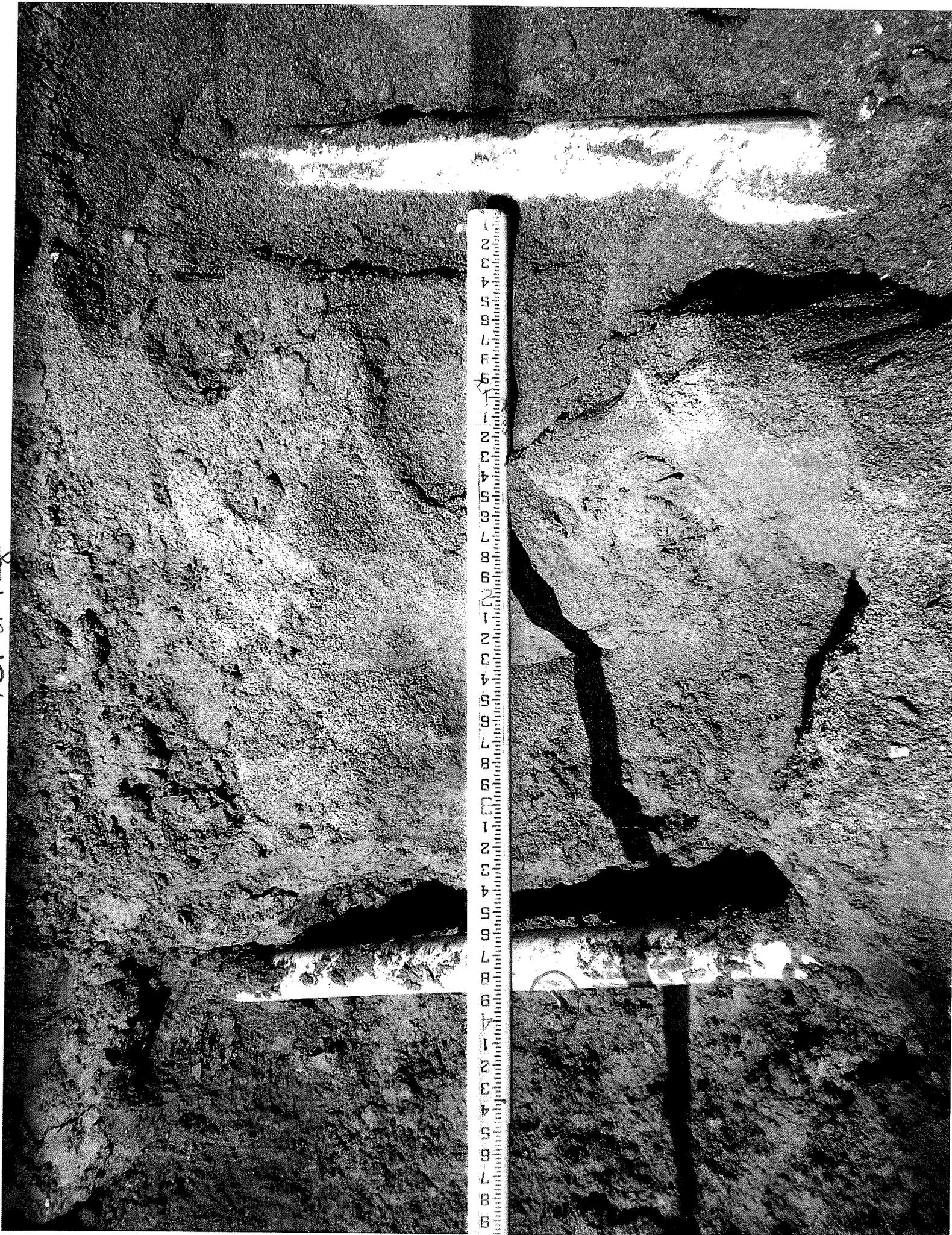
Please return your Narrative Statement and Answers to the above questions to:

**Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**  
**101 West Washington Street, # 1500E**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Or scan document(s) and Email to:

**PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov**

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Grading & excavating

March 19, 2012

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 W. Washington Street, #1500E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

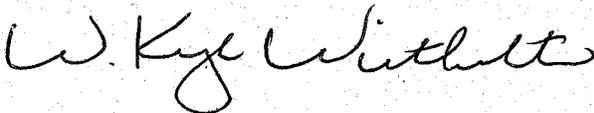
RE: Information Request Response – Case #594

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a completed "Information Request" form for Case #594. Please review and process information accordingly.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



W. Kyle Wietholter  
Chief Financial Officer