STATE OF INDIANA

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3407

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: D. R. Watson Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 723

Investigator: Rich Medcalf

Report Date: 05/24/2012

Damage Date: 10/13/2009 10:03:44 AM

Damage Address: 8058 Eskerban Dr, Lot 543

City: Avon

County: Hendricks

The Parties

Excavator: **D. R. Watson Company**

Contact: Chuck Watson, Vice President

Address: 1966 Midwest Boulevard, Indianapolis, In 46214

Telephone: 317-271-1667

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: D. R. Watson Company

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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): $4267

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 0910051016

Type of Equipment: Boring

Type of work performed: Water

Synopsis: A two inch plastic gas main was damaged during a boring procedure to install water lines.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 02/18/2012. Excavator failed to pot-hole the main to verify location and depth prior to beginning bore.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to maintain the required 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.

D. R. Watson Company currently has 12reports of damages in the record, between 08/27/2009 9:52:29 AM and 04/30/2012 12:33:15 PM.

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
GENERAL COUNSEL

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 02-10-2012

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: D R Watson Co.

Business address *(number and street)*: 1966 Midwest Blvd.

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46214

Telephone number *(area code)*: 317-271-1667

Fax number *(area code)*:

E-mail address: Unknown

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Boring

Type of work performed: Water

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): 10-13-2009

County: Hendricks

City: Avon

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
8058 Eskerban Drive, Lot 543, Avon

Nearest intersection: CR 900

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 $4,267.22

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: 0910051016

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/SMP

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: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? No

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? No

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 verify location by test-hole (pot-holing)

Additional Comments

2" plastic main damaged by bore. Failure to hand expose or pot-hole.

FINAL

2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH $0.00

WATSON, D R CO
1966 MIDWEST BLVD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46214

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0010473
BillToID: 27236
Billing Date: 12/9/2009
Date of Loss: 10/13/2009
5953 103.0509

VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

FINAL
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Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0010473
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Billing Date: 12/9/2009
Date of Loss: 10/13/2009

Address: 8058 ESKERBAN, AVON
2" PLASTIC MAIN DAMAGED BY BORE. N OT HAND EXPOSED.

Material:	$467.31
Company Labor:	$982.47
Contract Labor:	$0.00
Transportation/Equipment:	$118.17
Misc:	$0.00
Gas Loss:	$2,699.27
Adjustments:	$0.00
Payments:	($4,267.22)
Total:	$0.00

5953 103.0509

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)
[X] Indiana Gas
[ ] Sigeco
[ ] Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

Task No.: 103.0609 Capital / O&M (circle one)

FDS0010473

TIME: 10:15 AM/PM

DATE OF DAMAGE: 10/13/09

Cost Center No.: 5953

DAMAGE SITE ADDRESS: 8058 Eskerban Dr.

LOT #: 543 CITY: Avon

FACILITIES DAMAGED
[X] MAIN
[ ] SERVICE
[ ] REGUALTOR STATION
[ ] FARM TAP
[ ] RESIDENTIAL METER
[ ] METER INDUSTRIAL/COMMERICAL
[ ] OTHER

SIZE(S)
[ ] 0.50 INCH
[ ] 0.75 INCH
[ ] 1.00 INCH
[X] 2.00 INCH
[ ] 4.00 INCH
[ ] 6.00 INCH
[ ] OTHER _____

TYPE OF MATERIAL
[X] PLASTIC
[ ] STEEL
[ ] CAST IRON
[ ] OTHER_____

DAMAGE TYPE
[ ] SEVERED
[ ] NOT CUT
[ ] PUNCTURE
SIZE _____ X _____

PRESSURE
[ ] 25 PSIG
[ ] 40 PSIG
[ ] 50 PSIG
[X] 60 PSIG
[ ] 6 WC
[ ] OTHER_____

PROTECTION IN PLACE
[ ] RAIL [ ] POST [X] NONE [ ] N/A

LEAK REPORT
605682
[X] ONE-WAY FEED
[ ] TWO-WAY FEED

DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS
MINUTES 1 HR 30 MIN
EFV ACTIVATED [ ] YES [X] NO

DAMAGED BY
[X] CONTRACTOR
[ ] MUNICIPALITY/UTILITY
[ ] VEHICULAR ACCIDENT
[ ] COMPANY CREW
[ ] UNKNOWN
[ ] PROPERTY OWNER/TENANT
[ ] OTHER _____

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION
[ ] SEWER/DRAIN
[X] WATER
[ ] ELECTRIC
[ ] TELEPHONE
[ ] CEMENT/PAVING
[ ] TV CABLE
[ ] FENCING
[ ] FOOTERS
[ ] OTHER _____

WORKING FOR
[X] CITY [ ] STATE [ ] PROPERTY OWNER
[ ] OTHER
NAME MI Homes

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT
[ ] BACKHOE
[ ] TRACKHOE
[ ] PLOW
[ ] TRENCHER
[ ] BULLDOZER
[ ] POSTHOLE DIGGERS
[X] BORE
[ ] AUGER
[ ] STAKE/SHOVEL
[ ] OTHER _____

DAMAGING PARTY
[ ] DID NOT REQUEST LOCATES
[X] DID NOT HAND DIG
[ ] USED EXPIRED LOCATES
[ ] OTHER _____

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 0

TOTAL HOURS SERVICE WAS OFF: 3 hr

INVOICE: YES [X] NO [ ]

DAMAGING PARTY
NAME: D R Watson
ADDRESS: 1970 Midwest Blvd.
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Indianapolis, IN 46214
Curtis R. Poore 10/13/09
PREPARED BY DATE

VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE
[ ] LOCATE NOT APPLICABLE (Above Ground Damage Only)
[X] FACILITIES PROPERLY MARKED
MARKING METHODS: [ ] CONVENTIIONAL [ ] OFFSET [X] FLAGS [X] PAINT [ ] STAKES [ ] 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:_____
NAME OF LOCATOR:_____
[ ] COPY OF MARKOUT REQUEST PROVIDED WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS

NOTIFICATION AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE
[X] LOCATE TICKET #: 0910130963
DATE: 10-13-09 TIME: 10:15 AM/PM
[ ] REGULAR REQUEST [X] EMERGENCY REQUEST
[ ] LOCATE COMPANY NOTIFIED
CONTACT NAME:_____
TIME CALLED:_____AM/PM
TIME LOCATOR ARRIVED AT SITE:_____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:_____
ADDRESS:_____
CITY/STATE/ZIP:_____

R. Lamb 10/21/09
REVIEWED BY FIELD SUPERVISOR DATE

INCLUDE ANY OBSERVATIONS ON BACK OF FORM

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 0910051016 Date: 10/05/2009 Time: 09:53 Oper: KPORTER Chan:045

State: IN Cnty: HENDRICKS Twp: WASHINGTON
Cityname: AVON Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: MAPLETON AT WYNNE FARMS Lot: 543

Address : 8058
Street : ESKER BAND
Cross 1 : CO RT 900 N Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE ENTIRE FRONT AND BOTH SIDES OF PROPERTY AND BOTH SIDES OF RD
***Boring Where = UNDER PROPERTY
:
Grids : 3947D8622B 3947C8622B 3947D8622A 3947C8622A

Work type : INSTALL WATER AND SEWER
Done for : MI HOMES
Start date: 10/07/2009 Time: 10:15 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 5 FEET

Company : DR WATSON COMPANY Type: CONT
Co addr : 1966 MIDWEST BOULEVARD
City : INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46214
Caller : RHONDA MOORE Phone: (317)271-1667
Contact : RHONDA MOORE - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (317)271-1667

Submitted date: 10/05/2009 Time: 09:53
Members: ID1500 ID2980 ID4471 ID5473 ID9999 SBCIN SM ID6921 SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INDIANAPOLIS	CABLE TV
HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE	ELECTRIC
VECTREN - DANVILLE	GAS
VWIOUTSIDE (FORMERLY VEOLIA WATER HARBOUR)	WATER
WEST CENTRAL CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	

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Service Order Status

Friday, February 10, 2012

Enter Service Order Number:
4062810 Go

Banner Instance: ○ CS03PROD ○ CS01PROD ◉ CS02PROD
Order Number: N4062810
Order Type: INVE
Order Status: Completed

Customer: 008888888 - INACTIVE CUSTOMER
Prem: 5567452 - 8058 ESKERBAND

Technician: 5606 - Poore, Rusty

Order Dates and Times

Need Date:	10/13/2009 10:24:00 AM
Time Created:	10/13/2009 10:14:41 AM
Time Dispatched:	10/13/2009 10:14:41 AM
Time In Route:	10/13/2009 10:20:30 AM
Time On-Site:	10/13/2009 10:24:40 AM
Tech Complete:	10/13/2009 11:09:26 AM
Time Closed:	10/13/2009 11:09:26 AM

Events Performed/Completion Code
IVEG - CMP

Meter Information

	Current Read	Status
Old Meter:		
New Meter:		

Completion Notes
**CONTRACTOR BORED INTO 2"PL MAIN, CREW ONSITE MAKING REPAIRS, RPOORE

Request Notes
PER LISA W/ 811..HIT LINE/ BLOWING AT 8058 ESKERBAND LOT 543 IN MAPLETONWYNN FARM.XST: CO RD 900 NOR TH..HIT BY DR WATTS COMPANY CONT 317-271-1667..DIGGING FRONT OF PROPERTY LOCATE 0910130818

MDSI Event Dates and Times

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	10/13/2009 10:18:49 AM	Poore, Rusty
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	10/13/2009 10:20:30 AM	Poore, Rusty
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	10/13/2009 10:24:40 AM	Poore, Rusty
OrdOrderComplete_evt	10/13/2009 11:09:26 AM	Poore, Rusty

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

DAMAGE

Ticket : 0910130818 Date: 10/13/2009 Time: 10:00 Oper: AELZY Chan:070

State: IN Cnty: HENDRICKS Twp: WASHINGTON
Cityname: AVON Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision: MAPLETON AT WYNNE FARMS Lot: 543

Address : 8058
Street : ESKER BAND
Cross 1 : CO RT 900 N Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE ENTIRE FRONT AND BOTH SIDES OF PROPERTY AND BOTH SIDES OF RD
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Grids : 3947D8622B 3947C8622B 3947D8622A 3947C8622A

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Done for : MI HOMES
Start date: 10/13/2009 Time: 10:01 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
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Co addr : 1966 MIDWEST BOULEVARD
City : INDIANAPOLIS State: IN Zip: 46214
Caller : RHONDA MOORE Phone: (317)271-1667
Contact : RHONDA MOORE - OFFICE Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (317)271-1667

Remarks : PER RHONDA HIT MARKED VECTERN GAS LINE --- GAS IS BLOWING --- CREW ON SITE --- DIGGING AT THE FRONT OF PROPERTY WHEN LINE WAS HIT --- CUSTOMER W/O SVC --- HAS NOT CONTACTED 911 HAVE ADVISED TO DO SO AND ADVISED TO CONTACT VECTREN --- PREVIOUS REQ 0910051016
:

Submitted date: 10/13/2009 Time: 10:00
Members: ID1500 ID2980 ID4471 ID5473 ID9999 SBCIN SM ID6921 SM

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WEST CENTRAL CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	

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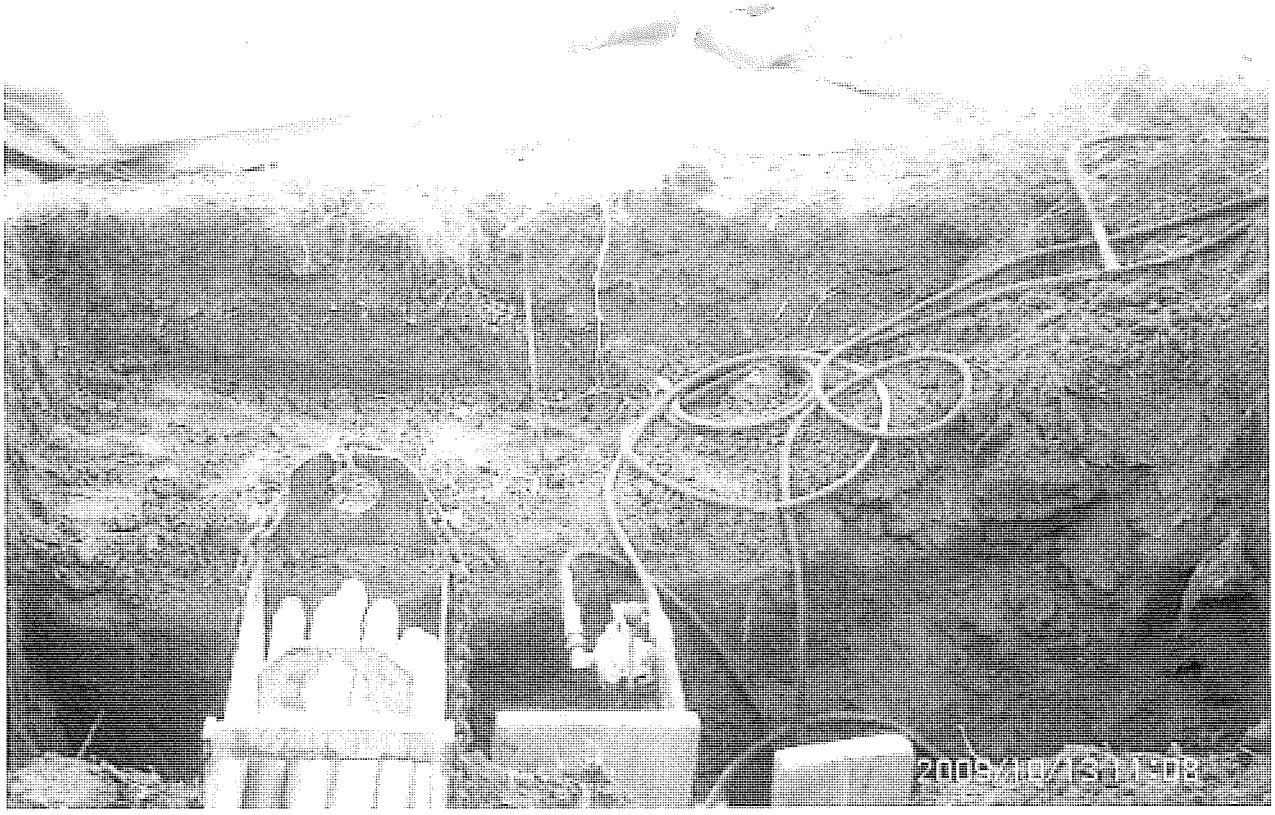

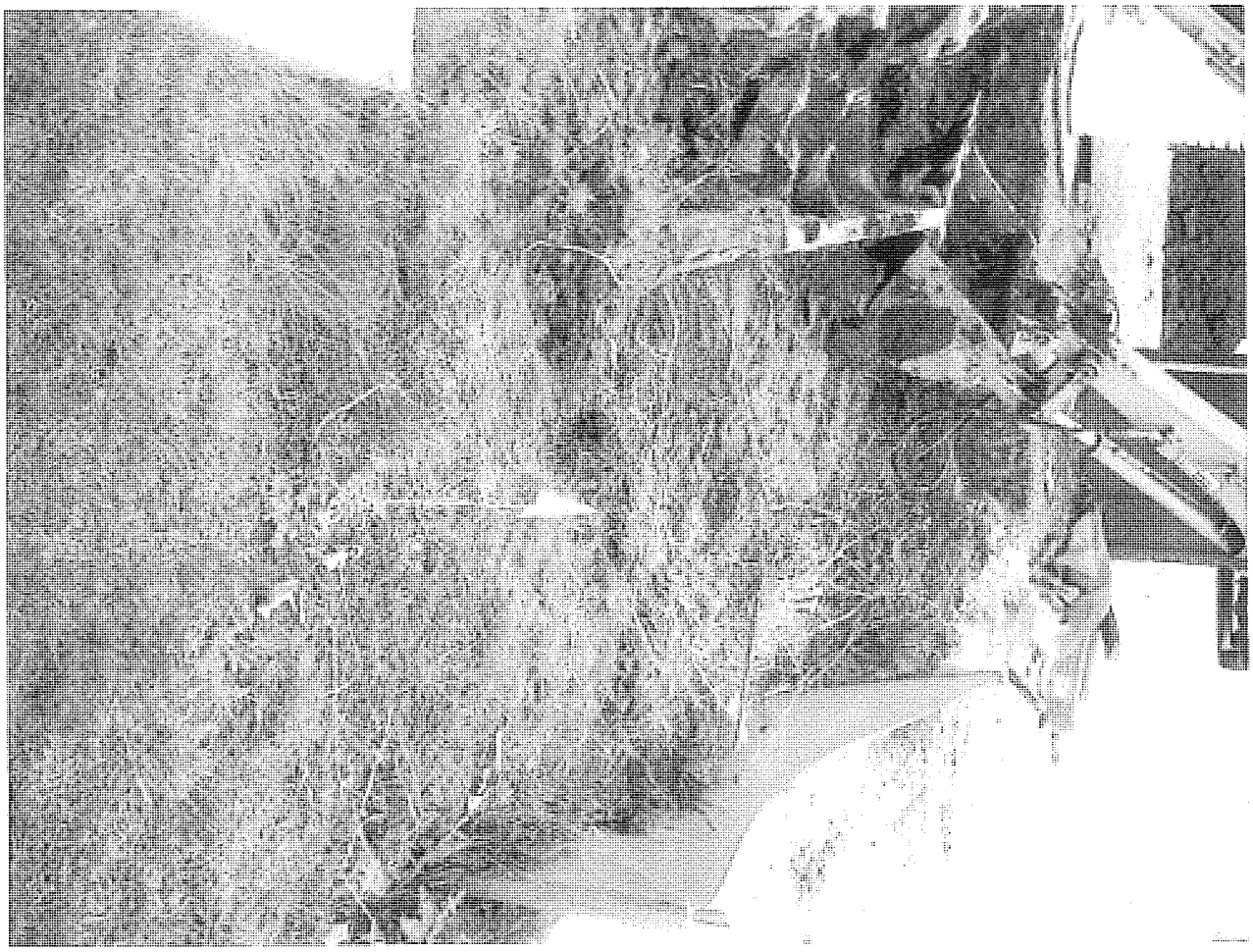

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Realtors
844-4400
callcarpenter.com
2009/10/07 07:42

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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:	**12/14/2009 12:00:00 AM**
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):	
BATCH935-D R WATSON CO INC	

Check Number	**16708**
Amount of Check	**$4,267.22**
Utility/Company Name	**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH**
Task Number	**103.0509**
Job Number	**FDS0010473**

Date Printed: 12/16/2009

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D.R. WATSON CO., INC.
PH. (317) 271-1667
1966 MIDWEST BLVD. STE B
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46214

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NATIONAL CITY
20-6-740

12/9/2009

PAY TO THE ORDER OF VECTREC UTILITIES HOLDING GROUP, INC $**4,267.22

Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 22/100********** DOLLARS

VECTREN UTILITIES HOLDING GROUP, INC
1239 RELIABLE PARKWAY
CHICAGO, IL 60686-0012

MEMO

Rhonda Moore
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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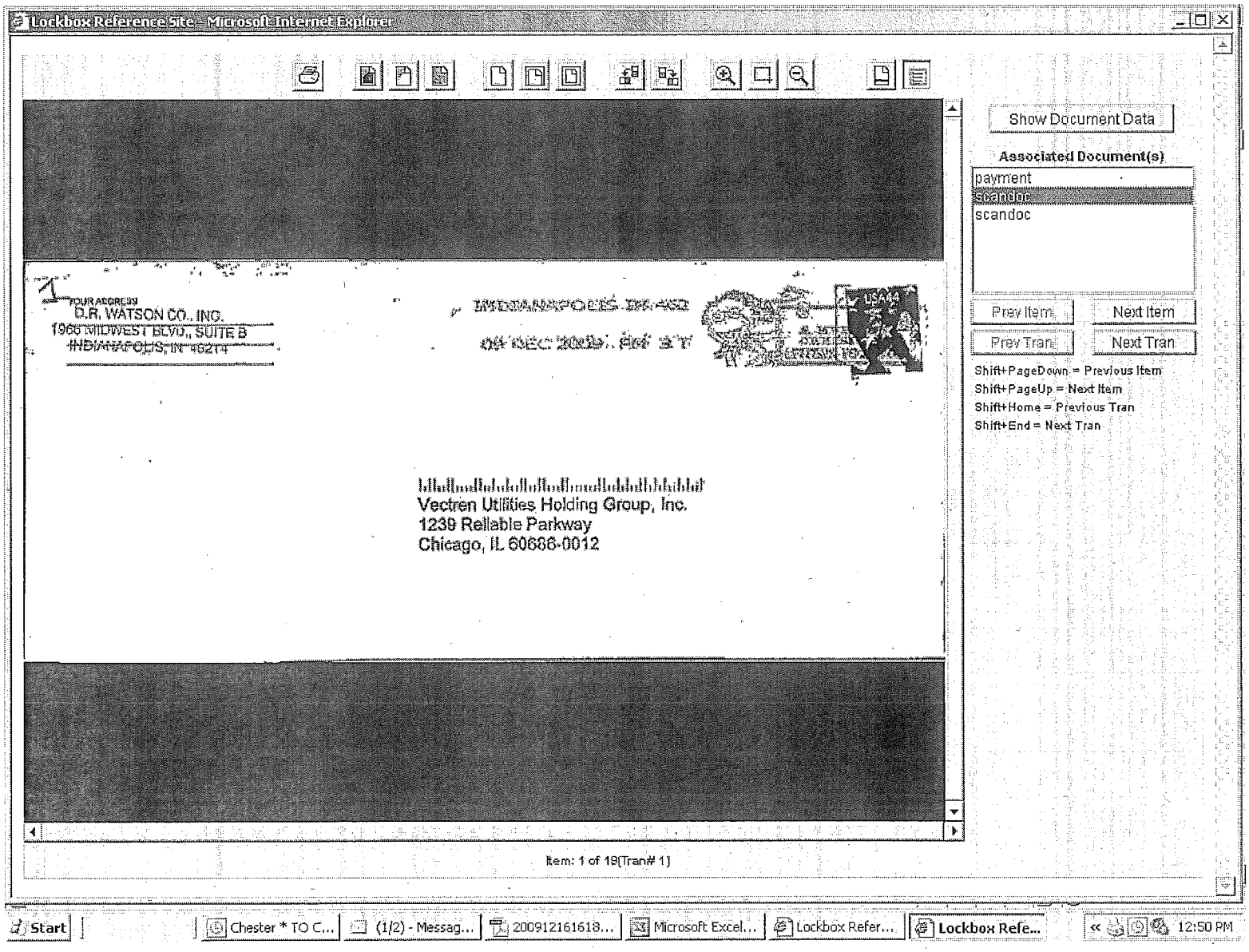
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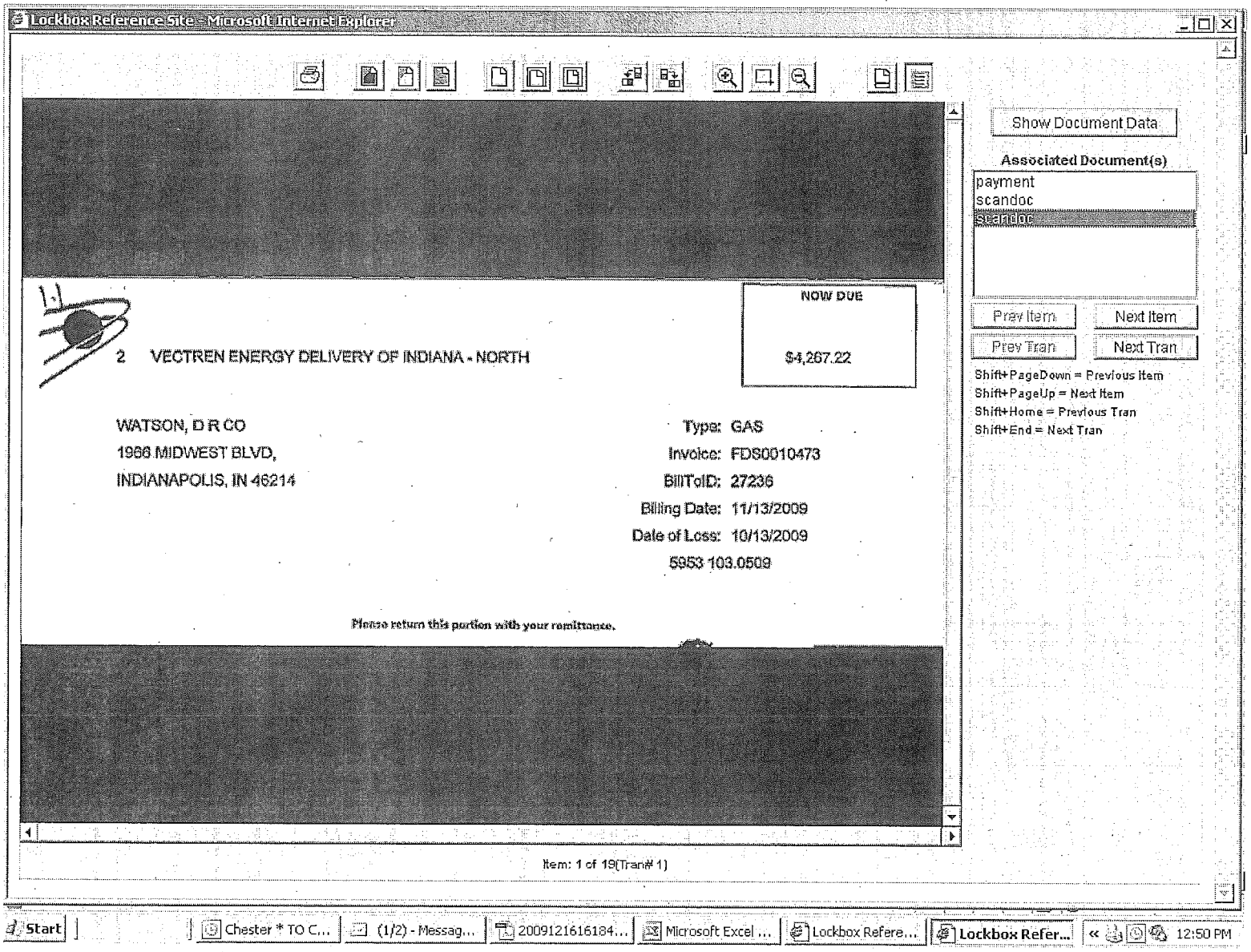
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1986 MIDWEST BLVD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46214
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D.R. WATSON CO.
QUALITY WATER - SEWER INSTALLATION
EST. 1985

1966 MIDWEST BLVD. SUITE B, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46214
(317) 271-1667 FAX: (317) 271-2799

Utility Regulatory Commission

Case # 723

In response to pipeline safety division cases I have received, we have filled out the Information request as completely as we could. I would like to state that we do call in all job locations with the proper notice as required.

We do lots in residential subdivisions so all locations are called in with addresses and lot numbers. We also describe the area to be located when calling these addresses in. Normally this is front and both sides of the property and if boring both sides of the street. Where exactly we are digging depends on a lot of different factors that we determine after we start digging. We do not white line for this reason.

We completed 990 homes in 2009, 1231 homes in 2010 and 1171 homes in 2012.

I only mention amount of homes we do to emphasize the amount of crossings we do in a year but I do understand the seriousness of these cuts and I am determined to eliminate as many if not all of these cuts if possible.

With that being said I held a meeting with all operators, helpers and my field supervisor. I have attached the topics discussed in this meeting with the information you requested.

Sincerely,

Chuck Watson

D.R. Watson Co., Inc

Information Request

Pipeline Safety Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Case No. 723

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: D.R WATSON CO., INC.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Chuck WATSON

Title (if any): V.P.

Address: 1966 m.o WEST BLVD

City, State Zip: INDPLS IN

Preferred Telephone: 317-271-1667

Cell Phone Number: 317-557-5534

Email Address: chuck@drwatsonco.com

Facility Information:
Business Name: VECTREN ENERGY

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address: 1239 Reliable parkway

City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60686

Preferred Telephone: 1-877-902-2934

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Locator Service Information:
Business Name: USIC

Responsible Party Personal Name: BRIAN WALTERS

Title (if any): DISTRICT MANAGERS

Address: 13085 HAMILTON CROSSING BLVD

City, State Zip: CARMEL, IN.

Preferred Telephone: 317-513-3923 / 1812-459-2358

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Other (Witness, Police, Fire, Other) Information:
Personal Contact:

Business/Organization Name:

Title (if any)

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Utility Line Impact:

Location of Damage:
Address: 8058 ESKERBAN DRIVE

City, State Zip: AVON IND. 46123

Nearest Intersection: 21ST & DAN JONES

Product Type (circle one):
(Natural Gas)
Liquid Pipeline
Unknown/Other

Facility Type (circle one):
(Distribution)
Gathering
Service/Drop
Transmission
Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): 2"

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): UNKOWN

Interruption in Service: (Yes) No **Number of Customers Affected:** UNKNOWN

Evacuation: Yes (No) **If yes, How Many Evacuated?** 0

Repair Cost (if known): $ 4267.22

Cause of Damage Information:

Type of Equipment (circle one):
Auger
Backhoe/Trackhoe
Boring /Drilling
Directional Drilling
Explosives
Farm Equipment
Grader/Scrapper
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
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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: 0910051016

Locate Marks Visible: Yes / No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes / No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes / No

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

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:

YOUR PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION CASE NO. 723

YOUR FULL NAME: Chuck Watson

FULL NAME OF BUSINESS/ENTITY (if applicable): D.R. Watson Co. Inc.

YOUR BUSINESS TITLE (if applicable): VP

ADDRESS: 1966 Midwest Blvd

CITY: Indianapolis STATE: IN ZIP CODE: 46214

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: (317) 271 - 1667 SECOND NO. (317) 557 - 5534

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: chuck @ drwatsonco.com

TODAY'S DATE: 2/18/12

YOUR SIGNATURE: [signature] TITLE (if any) V.P.

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

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 723
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, # 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan document(s) and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Meeting 2/13/2012 Gas cuts since 2009

8/27/09 gas service our fault

10/13/09 gas main our fault

3/26/10 gas service our fault

4/9/10 gas main our fault

9/24/10 gas service our fault

8/20/10 gas main not our fault

8/28/11 gas service not our fault

8/30/11 gas service not our fault

9/6/11 gas main our fault

That's four mains and 5 service lines

With a total paid out so far of $ 9247.00

All of the above cuts have been and all future cuts will be turned in the Utility Regulatory Commission for review.

We could get fined up to $10,000.00 per cut!

We have been fortunate not to have someone hurt or killed by these cuts.

Check lots first before digging. Look at locates if not located check date to be located on job card. If you see something that is not located call office and we will call it back in.

Check for possible gas power services that may have been added since the locator marked the lot.

We must hand dig and expose all services and mains before for digging around them with backhoes.

Stop well short of any locates and hand dig to expose before you are close to locates.

There is no reason to take a chance and dig right up to the two or three foot allowance on marks, Stop short and hand dig first.

Don't feel with probing rod and trust this. You must expose by hand digging before digging with backhoe.

Never use pipe pusher or directional bore without exposing lines.

If locates are off and you know it's there it's not ok to go ahead and take a chance or cut it. This is still a safety issue even if we don't have to pay.

Although the topic today is gas line safety these steps should be taken on all utilities.

Not only will we reduce the danger of these cuts we will can save thousands of dollars a year in cost.

Any questions or suggestions.

In attendance at today's meeting:

Chuck Watson
Chad Barker
Tim Deal
Josh Vernon
Jeff Chapman
Ben Brown
Mark Fry
Wes Vernon
Danny Patterson
Steve Brown

I have attended this meeting and understand the importance of hand digging first not only for our safety but for safety of those in the communities we work.

Sign here _____

Print Name_____

2/13/12