



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Buttz Excavating, Inc**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 787

Investigator: William Boyd

Report Date: 05/09/2012

Damage Date: 11/23/2009

Damage Address: 13009 Ambergate Dr

City: Fishers

County: Hamilton

The Parties

Excavator: **Buttz Excavating, Inc**

Contact: Douglas G Buttz, Owner

Address: 12484 East 156th Street, Noblesville, In 46060

Telephone: (317) 770-0168

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: Buttz Excavating, Inc

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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): \$1050

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 0911170177

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Water

Synopsis: Damage to a natural gas main occurred during excavation to install a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 02/06/2012. Excavator reports that they successfully exposed the main but still damaged it with the backhoe bucket while digging between the gas main and other buried utilities, namely electric and telecommunication.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to maintain the required clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Buttz Excavating, Inc currently has 5 reports of damages in the record, between 07/28/2009 11:10:43 AM and 09/07/2010 8:54:19 AM.

NO

LOCATE

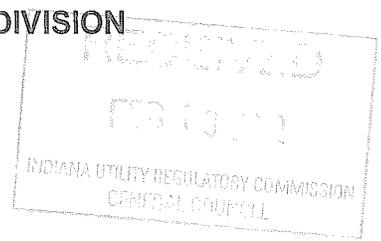
TICKET

PROVIDED



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



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: Buttz Excavating

Business address (*number and street*): 12484 E. 156th Street

City, State, and ZIP code: Noblesville, IN 46060

Telephone number (*area code*): 317-770-0168

Fax number (*area code*): 317-770-0169

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Water

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (month, day, year): 11-23-2009

County: Hamilton

City: Fishers

Street address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code):
13009 Ambergate Drive, Fishers, IN

Nearest intersection: 126th Street

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? _____

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 \$ 1,049.67

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: 0911170177

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: _____

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? Yes

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

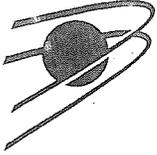
Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

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

Additional Comments

2" plastic main damaged by backhoe. Not Hand Exposed.



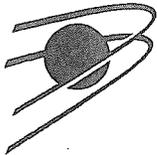
2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

NOW DUE
FINAL
\$1,049.67

BUTTZ EXCAVATING
12484 E 156TH STREET,
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0010666
BillToID: 27342
Billing Date: 2/2/2010
Date of Loss: 11/23/2009
5830 103.0509

Please return this portion with your remittance.



Mail Payment To:
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: 13009 AMBERGATE DR, FISHERS

2" PLASTIC MAIN SEVERED BY BACKHOE. NOT HAND EXPOSED.

Material:	\$36.60
Company Labor:	\$75.81
Contract Labor:	\$661.87
Transportation/Equipment:	\$17.49
Misc:	\$0.00
Gas Loss:	\$2,077.60
Adjustments:	(\$1,819.70)
Payments:	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,049.67

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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.: 103,0510 ⁰⁵⁰⁹

Capital / O&M (circle one)

FDS 0010666

TIME: 11:07 AM/PM

DATE OF DAMAGE: 11, 23, 09

Cost Center No.: 5830

DAMAGE SITE ADDRESS: 13009 AmerGate Dr

LOT #: 238 CITY: Fisher

FACILITIES DAMAGED

- MAIN
- SERVICE
- REGULATOR STATION
- FARM TAP
- RESIDENTIAL METER
- METER INDUSTRIAL/COMMERICAL
- OTHER

SIZE(S)

- 0.50 INCH
- 0.75 INCH
- 1.00 INCH
- 2.00 INCH
- 4.00 INCH
- 6.00 INCH
- OTHER

TYPE OF MATERIAL

- PLASTIC
- STEEL
- CAST IRON
- OTHER

DAMAGE TYPE

- SEVERED
- NOT CUT
- PUNCTURE
- SIZE 2" X 2"

PRESSURE

- 25 PSIG
- 40 PSIG
- 50 PSIG
- 60 PSIG
- 6 WC
- OTHER

PROTECTION IN PLACE

- RAIL POST NONE N/A

LEAK REPORT

58535

DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS

MINUTES 45 min

- ONE-WAY FEED
- TWO-WAY FEED

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

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: Burtz Excavating - (317) 773-3091

ADDRESS: 12484 E. 156th St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Nabersville, IN 4606

PREPARED BY: [Signature] DATE: 11-23-09

Customer did not hand dig.

VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE

- LOCATE NOT APPLICABLE (Above Ground Damage Only)
- FACILITIES PROPERLY MARKED
 - MARKING METHODS: CONVENTIONAL OFFSET
 - FLAGS 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: Erwin J. Webster

NAME OF LOCATOR: John

- COPY OF MARKOUT REQUEST PROVIDED WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS

NOTIFICATION AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE

LOCATE TICKET # 09111 70177

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ AM/PM

REGULAR REQUEST 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: Miller Pipeline

OF REGULAR HOURS: 3 hrs

OF OVERTIME HOURS: _____

CREW TYPE: 3-man

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 as damaging party

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

REVIEWED BY: [Signature] DATE: 12-5-09

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: **2/8/2010**
12:00:00 AM

Your Name, not your initials (employee): **DARLENE Kulhanek**

Your Phone Number (employee): **812-491-4227**

Party Check Received From (Check Payor):

Address of Check Writer (Check Payor):
BATCH985-BUTTZ EXCAVATING INC

Check Number **16511**

Amount of Check **\$1,049.67**

Utility/Company Name **VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH**

Task Number **103.0509**

Job Number **FDS0010666**

Date Printed: 2/11/2010



BUTTZ EXCAVATING INC.
12484 E 156TH ST. PH. 317-770-0168
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

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FOR END

16511

Check Fraud
Protection for Business

20-1-740

DATE 2-3-10

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Vectren \$ 1,049.67
One Thousand forty-nine 67/100 DOLLARS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46277
WWW.CHASE.COM

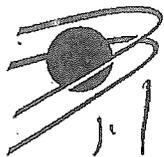
FOR INV FD 50010666

Michael Buttz

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CHECKS UNLIMITED - INDIANAPOLIS



2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

NOW DUE
\$1,049.57

BUTTZ EXCAVATING
12484 E 156TH STREET,
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0010666
BillToID: 27342
Billing Date: 12/22/2009
Date of Loss: 11/23/2009
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NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 0911170177 Date: 11/17/2009 Time: 08:08 Oper: CANDICE.BUTTZ Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: HAMILTON Twp: FALL CREEK
 Cityname: FISHERS Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision: TANGLEWOOD Lot: 238

Address : 13009
 Street : AMBERGATE DR
 Cross 1 : 126TH ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY ALSO BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET PLEASE PAINT AND FLAG
 ***Boring Where = AMBERGATE DRIVE
 :
 Grids : 3958C8555A 3958B8555A 3958C8556D 3958B8556D

Work type : INSTALLING SEWER AND WATER LINES
 Done for : RYLAND HOMES
 Start date: 11/19/2009 Time: 08:30 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: N
 Duration : 2 DAYS Depth: 6 FEET

Company : BUTTZ EXCAVATING, INC Type: CONT
 Co addr : 12484 EAST 156TH STREET
 City : NOBLESVILLE State: IN Zip: 46060
 Caller : CANDICE BUTTZ Phone: (317)770-0168
 Contact : CANDICE BUTTZ - CELL Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (317)339-5208
 Fax : (317)770-0169

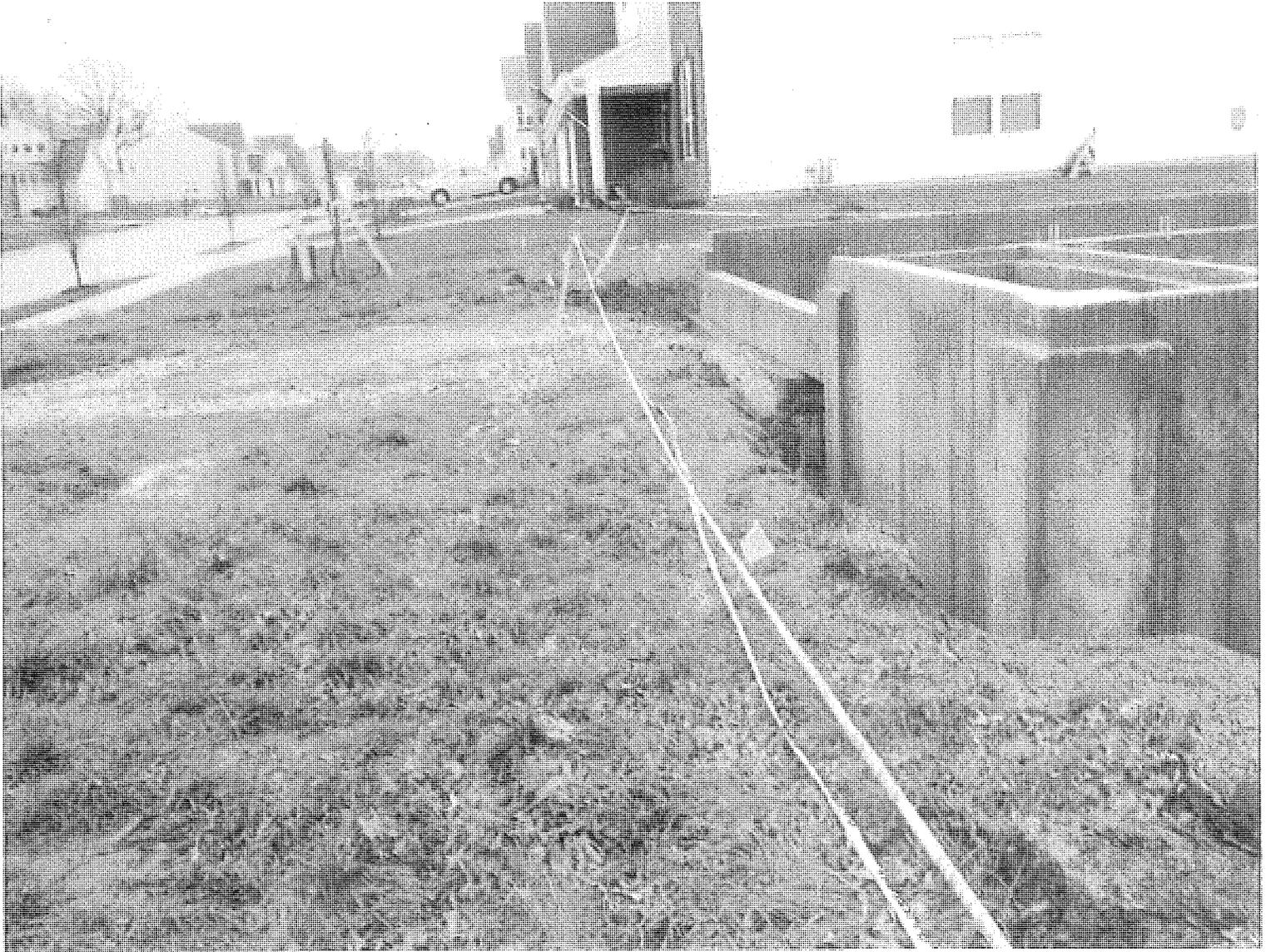
Submitted date: 11/17/2009 Time: 08:08
 Members: ID0002 ID0022 ID0103 ID0660 ID1500 ID3162 ID3642 SBCIN SM SM

Member Name	Facility Types
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST NORTHEAST (NOBLESVILLE)	CABLE TV
DUKE ENERGY / FORMERLY CINERGY	ELECTRIC
FISHERS, TOWN OF	
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SEWER	
MARATHON PIPE LINE CO. - CLERMONT	PIPELINE
VECTREN - NOBLESVILLE #1	GAS
VWIOUTSIDE (FORMERLY VEOLIA WATER HARBOUR)	WATER

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DAMAGE DAMAGE

Ticket : 0911230925 Date: 11/23/2009 Time: 10:28 Oper: NBOYD Chan:002

State: IN Cnty: HAMILTON Twp: FALL CREEK
 Cityname: FISHERS Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision: TANGLEWOOD Lot: 238

Address : 13009
 Street : AMBERGATE DR
 Cross 1 : 126TH ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: LOCATE THE ENTIRE PROPERTY ALSO BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET PLEASE PAINT AND FLAG
 ***Boring Where = AMBERGATE DRIVE

:
 Grids : 3958C8555A 3958B8555A 3958C8556D 3958B8556D

Work type : INSTALLING SEWER AND WATER LINES
 Done for : RYLAND HOMES
 Start date: 11/23/2009 Time: 10:29 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: Y Railroad: N Emergency: Y
 Duration : 2 DAYS Depth: 6 FEET

Company : BUTTZ EXCAVATING INC Type: CONT
 Co addr : 12484 EAST 156TH STREET
 City : NOBLESVILLE State: IN Zip: 46060
 Caller : CANDICE BUTTZ Phone: (317)770-0168
 Contact : CANDICE BUTTZ - CELL Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (317)339-5208
 Fax : (317)770-0169

Remarks : PER CANDICE - VECTREN GAS MAIN DAMAGED IN THE FRONT YARD - NOT SURE IF LINE IS BLOWING - WILL CONTACT VECTREN - CREW IS ON SITE - PREVIOUS TICKET 0911170177

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 Submitted date: 11/23/2009 Time: 10:28
 Members: ID0002 ID0022 ID0103 ID0660 ID1500 ID3162 ID3642 SBCIN SM SM

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VECTREN - NOBLESVILLE #1	GAS
VWIOUTSIDE (FORMERLY VEOLIA WATER HARBOUR)	WATER

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Service Order Status

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Enter Service Order Number:

4128368



Banner Instance: CS03PROD CS01PROD CS02PROD

Order Number: N4128368

Order Type: LEAK

Order Status: Completed

Customer: 600624158 - RYLAND HOMES OF INDIANAPOLIS

Prem: 5577351 - 13009 AMBERGATE DR

Technician: -

Order Dates and Times

Need Date: 11/23/2009 10:55:00 AM
Time Created: 11/23/2009 10:42:18 AM
Time Dispatched: 11/23/2009 10:42:18 AM
Time In Route: 11/23/2009 1:12:24 PM
Time On-Site: 11/23/2009 1:12:29 PM
Tech Complete: 11/23/2009 1:12:34 PM
Time Closed: 11/23/2009 1:12:34 PM

Events Performed/Completion Code

LKNS

Meter Information

Current ReadStatus

Old Meter:

New Meter:

Completion Notes

Request Notes

HIT LINE NOT BLOWING PER CANDACE W/ BUTTS EXCAVATING. XST 126TH IN TANGLEWOOD SUB. EMPTY LOT ON S LAB IT THERE. PREVIOUS DIG# 0911170177. 317-339-5208

MDSI Event Dates and Times

Event	Date/Time	User
AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt	11/23/2009 10:43:40 AM	Webster, Ervin
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	11/23/2009 10:49:31 AM	Webster, Ervin
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	11/23/2009 11:14:27 AM	Webster, Ervin
OrdOrderSuspend_evt	11/23/2009 1:11:38 PM	Webster, Ervin
AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt	11/23/2009 1:12:24 PM	Webster, Ervin
AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt	11/23/2009 1:12:29 PM	Webster, Ervin
OrdOrderComplete_evt	11/23/2009 1:12:34 PM	Webster, Ervin

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Information Request

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FEB 06 2012

**Pipeline Safety Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Case No. 787

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: Buttz Excavating Inc.
Responsible Party Personal Name: Douglas G. Buttz
Title (if any): owner
Address: 12484 E. 156th street
City, State Zip: Noblesville, IN 46060
Preferred Telephone: 317-339-5235
Cell Phone Number: (same)
Email Address: buttzexcavating25@sbcglobal.net

Facility Information:

Business Name: Vectren Energy
Responsible Party Personal Name: unknown
Title (if any):
Address: PO Box 209
City, State, Zip: Evansville, IN 47702-0209
Preferred Telephone: (812) 491-4000
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address: ?

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: USIC Locating Services
Responsible Party Personal Name: Mike Harris
Title (if any): supervisor
Address: 9045 North River Road
City, State Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46240
Preferred Telephone: 317-538-7195
Cell Phone Number: (same)
Email Address: ?

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

None

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: 13009 Ambergate Drive

City, State Zip: Fishers, IN 46038

Nearest Intersection: 126th Street + Pennington Road

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): ?

Interruption in Service: Yes/No

Number of Customers Affected: N/A

Evacuation: Yes/No If yes, How Many Evacuated? N/A

Repair Cost (if known): \$ estimated 11,800

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: 0911170177

Locate Marks Visible: Yes / No

Locate Marks Correct: Yes / No

Excavator "White Lined": Yes / No

Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Yes / No

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:

We had exposed the top of the gas line. Power and phone lines were about 7' in front of gas line. We were digging in between and accidentally went back too far and hit gas line. We took backhoe bucket and smashed line down to prevent gas loss.

YOUR PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION CASE NO. 787

YOUR FULL NAME: Douglas G. Buttz

FULL NAME OF BUSINESS/ENTITY (if applicable): Buttz Excavating Inc

YOUR BUSINESS TITLE (if applicable): owner

ADDRESS: 12484 E. 156th Street

CITY: Noblesville STATE: IN ZIP CODE: 46060

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: (317) 339-5235 SECOND NO. (317) 773-3091

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: buttzexcavating25@sbcglobal.net

TODAY'S DATE: 2/4/12

YOUR SIGNATURE:  TITLE (if any) President

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

**Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 787
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, # 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Or scan document(s) and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov