



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Nipsco

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3194

Investigator: Dan Novak

Report Date: 8/24/2012

Damage Date: 6/18/2012 11:42:47 AM

Damage Address: Eclipse Pl

City: South Bend

County: St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: **Nipsco**

Contact: David Gibson

Address: 1039 Pennsylvania Ave, South Bend, In 46601

Telephone: 219-938-7567

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Investigation regarding: Nipsco

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3194

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: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1206073998

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Natural Gas

Synopsis: An 8" steel distribution line was damaged by the natural gas operator.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator (NIPSCO) response to initial notice was received on August 13, 2012 . Excavator (NIPSCO) reports there was an unknown stub hit when using a backhoe to uncover the main rather than hand excavate to expose.

Conclusion: Excavator (NIPSCO) failed to maintain the required clearance with mechanized equipment resulting in damage to their own facility.

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.



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Jul 9, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO)

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 East 15th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Gary, IN 46403

Telephone number (*area code*): 219 962 0422

Fax number (*area code*): 219 962 0404

E-mail address: cludwig@nisource.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Nipsco

Business address (*number and street*): 801 East 86th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Merrillville, IN 46410

Telephone number (*area code*): 800 322 2806

Fax number (*area code*): 219 647 4764

E-mail address:

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Utility

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Natural Gas

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Jun 18, 2012 _____

County: St Joseph _____

City: South Bend _____

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
2809 Elwood Ave South Bend IN _____

Nearest intersection: Eclipse Pl _____

Right of way where damage occurred: Private - Land Owner

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? Yes

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 \$ _____

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? 36 _____

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1205233290 _____

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

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? Yes

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

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Yes

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: --Notification to one-call center made but not sufficient

Additional Comments

Damage ticket #: 1206181985

Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1206182976

Excavator is the same as the Natural Gas Pipeline Operator. Excavator was working under an expired locate ticket held to be the same as a "No locate ticket requested" violation of IC 8-1-26. MAO 7/10/2012.

This damage was reported to IN811 in Spreadsheet CG. MAO 7/11/2012.



101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

August 13, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3194
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information and Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violation; Pipeline Division Case No. 3194

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: 6/18/2012

Event Location: Eclipse Pl, South Bend

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 3194

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

IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 3194	
Date of Event	6/18/2012
Event Location	Eclipse Pl, South Bend
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Date of IURC Information Request	7/13/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1039 E Pennsylvania
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN 46601
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219 938 7567
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
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	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1039 E Pennsylvania
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN 46601
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	219 938 7567
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
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	2800 Blk Elwood Ave & 1400 Blk Eclipse Pl
CITY/STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN
NEAREST INTERSECTION	2800 Blk Elwood Ave
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	X
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	8" steel
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	45
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	N
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	0
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	Y
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	4 houses
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	
Irrigation	
Landscaping	
Liquid Pipeline	
Milling	
Natural Gas	X
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 1206181985
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1206073998
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Y
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	Y
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	Y
INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF INPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF FACILITIES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
FPOLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
<p>Excavator failed to use hand tools where required.</p> <p>Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1206182976</p>	

STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
101 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1500E
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3407

<http://www.in.gov/iurc>
Office: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

July 13, 2012

David Gibson
Northern Indiana Public Service
1039 Pennsylvania Ave
South Bend, In 46601

Subject: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violation, Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 3194
Date of Event: 6/18/2012
Event Location: Eclipse Pl, South Bend, St Joseph County
Excavator: Northern Indiana Public Service
Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"), I am writing to inform you that information has been filed with our Pipeline Safety Division regarding an alleged violation of Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26, the Indiana Damage to Underground Facilities Act ("the Act"). You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as the Respondent Excavator.

The purpose of this Act is to promote excavation and pipeline safety and to reduce imminent danger to life, health, property, or loss of service associated with unsafe digging practices. Based upon the information received, the Pipeline Safety Division is commencing an investigation into the event concerning you or your business. Please note that the investigation does not entail determining criminal liability or a civil determination of fault or damages; however, it does determine whether any statutory violations were committed regarding public safety.

Although the law was enacted in 1991, enforcement measures did not go into effect until July 2009. The IURC was tasked with completing a formal rulemaking on how to determine whether a violation occurred, as well as how the subsequent penalties should be determined. Due to the amount of time required for the rule to take effect and for the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") to be appointed and convened, you are now receiving this notification. Your case will be handled according to the recently approved administrative rule, 170 IAC 5-5, which can be found here: http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/iac_title?iact=170.

The Pipeline Safety Division has preliminarily identified that one or more of the following statutory violation(s) may have occurred:

- IC 8-1-26-16(g): Failure to provide notice of excavation.
- IC 8-1-26-16(h): Failure to perform required white lining.
- IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

You have an opportunity to file documentation explaining what occurred. *In order for this information to be considered, you must provide a written response to each allegation and written evidence (e.g., maps, photographs, narrative statements, or other evidence) within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.* The

investigation will be completed after this time period, even if you do not respond or fail to provide additional evidence for the Pipeline Safety Division to consider. Findings will then be forwarded to the Advisory Committee for a recommendation to the IURC on the appropriate penalty.

If you are a business entity, please provide your full personal name and business title, as well as your legal authority to represent the business in this matter. If you lack such authority or are mistakenly named as the Respondent, you must notify the Pipeline Safety Division as soon as possible, providing the name of the proper representative, if known.

Pursuant to the Act, civil penalties may include:

1. A warning letter for homeowners and tenants who are first time offenders regarding a violation in which no one was personally injured;
2. A civil penalty up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);
3. Required participation of employees in a mandatory education and training program sponsored by the IURC; and/or
4. Required development of a plan to avoid future violations, which must be approved by the IURC.--

Depending upon the individual circumstances of each case, any combination of the civil penalties may be reduced to a Consent Agreement between the IURC and the Respondent.

If you believe there are other parties or witnesses with relevant information for the Pipeline Safety Division to consider in its investigation, we request that you *immediately* provide their name, address, telephone number and email address *in writing* to the Pipeline Safety Division. Because the investigation should be completed within sixty (60) days, any delay in providing additional persons to be contacted may result in the investigation being concluded without this additional source of information.

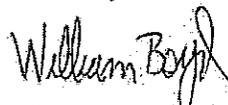
You are encouraged to fill out the required information form electronically by going to <http://www.in.gov/iurc/2335.htm> and clicking on Information Request. However, you may call Bobi Culver at (317) 233-6140 to request a hard copy to return by mail. In addition to the information form, you can forward additional information such as maps and drawings by mailing them to the address below or by scanning and emailing them. Please include your assigned Pipeline Safety Division Case Number on all communications and add your Case Number and denote "INITIAL DOCUMENTS - EXCAVATOR" at the top of your materials or in the subject heading of your email.

Mail: Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3194
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Email: PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Included with this letter is a *Summary of Procedures and Respondent's Rights* to assist in answering your questions. Should you have procedural or legal questions regarding the Advisory Committee or the IURC, please contact DeAnna L. Poon, Advisor to the Advisory Committee and Assistant General Counsel at the IURC, at (317) 232-6735. For questions regarding the pipeline damage identified above, or our investigation, please contact me at (317) 232-2718. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



William Boyd, Director Pipeline Safety Division

Enclosures: Summary of Procedures and Respondent's Rights

Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120618007
Northern IN
6/18/2012 11:40:00 AM
6/18/2012 11:45:10 AM
DAVID GIBSON
ECLIPSE PL X ELWOOD AVE
SOUTH BEND
ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:
DISTRICT:
DAMAGE DATE:
NOTIFICATION DATE:
NOTIFIED BY:
DAMAGE ADDRESS:
CITY:

NIPSCO

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

06/18/2012
13:00:00
13:20:00

INVESTIGATION DATE:
FROM:
TO:

NIPSCO
Excavation

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:
TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1205233290

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:
START DATE/TIME:
TYPE OF TICKET:
LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

1206181985

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:
START DATE/TIME:

Kevin Fox
6/18/2012 1:10:00 PM
Digital

PICTURES TAKEN BY:
DATE/TIME:
PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:
FRAME #:

116375

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:
INVESTIGATOR NAME:

Joe Hendrickson
BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?
No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

01820120618007

NIPSCO

(optional)

NOTIFICATION ID:

SELECT A CUSTOMER:

CUSTOMER #:

LOWPROF

Gas Main

Hendrickson Joe - 116375

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

FACILITY ID:

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #:

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Other

Other: Locates own

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO METHOD OF INVESTIGATION (at least one must be checked):

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation

INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT/CAUSAL FACTORS:

Ticket was screened by NIPSCO so they locate their own facility when performing this job. No locates needed on our part.

NAMES OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

N/A

NAMES OF EXCAVATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

N/A

LIST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON SITE:

N/A

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

Cut gas main

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE

N/A

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO?

No N/A

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED?

Backhoe

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS?

Yes

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

SB

NIPSCO 00552 IUPPSa 06/18/2012 11:42:52 1206181985-00A EMER DAMG STRT

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1206181985 Date: 06/18/2012 Time: 11:40 Oper: TSPAINHOWER Chan:049

State: IN Cnty: ST JOSEPH Twp: PORTAGE
Cityname: SOUTH BEND Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : ECLIPSE PL

Cross 1 : ELWOOD AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE--200 FOOT RADIUS OF ENTIRE INTERSECTION

***Boring Where = UNDER SIDEWALK

:

Grids : 4141B8617C

Boundary: n 41.694271 s 41.693172 w -86.289337 e -86.287872

Work type : INSTALLING GAS MAIN

Done for : NIPSCO

Start date: 06/18/2012 Time: 11:40 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER

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

Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 3 FEET

Company : NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE Type: CONT

Co addr : 1039 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

City : SOUTH BEND State: IN Zip: 46601

Caller : DAVID GIBSON Phone: (574)284-2214

Contact : PAUL CLARK--CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (574)220-3804

Fax : (574)284-2220

Email : PMGRIFFIN@NISOURCE.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
PER DAVID GIBSON - A NIPSCO LINE WAS CUT ALONG EASEMENT OF ELWOOD AVE ON NORTH
WEST CORNER OF INTERSECTION - GAS LINE IS BLOWING - YOU CAN SMELL AND HEAR IT -
LINE WAS A TWO INCH STEEL LINE - 911 WAS CALLED - CREW IS ON SITE - NIPSCO HAS
BEEN NOTIFIED - PREVIOUS TICKET NUMBER 1205233290 - THANK YOU
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES

:

Submitted date: 06/18/2012 Time: 11:40

Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

PREV. TICKET 1206073998

CASE # 3194

NIPSCO 01342 IUPPSa 06/07/2012 18:56:07 1206073998-00A NORM NEW STRT

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1206073998 Date: 06/07/2012 Time: 18:52 Oper: ABOND Chan:007

State: IN Cnty: ST JOSEPH Twp: PORTAGE
Cityname: SOUTH BEND Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : ECLIPSE PL

Cross 1 : ELWOOD AVE Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE--200 FOOT RADIUS OF ENTIRE INTERSECTION

***Boring Where = UNDER SIDEWALK

:

Grids : 4141B8617C

Boundary: n 41.694271 s 41.693172 w -86.289337 e -86.287872

Work type : INSTALLING GAS MAIN

Done for : NIPSCO

Start date: 06/12/2012 Time: 07:00 Hours notice: 108/48 Priority: NORM

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

Duration : 3 DAYS Depth: 3 FEET

Company : NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE Type: CONT

Co addr : 1039 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

City : SOUTH BEND State: IN Zip: 46601

Caller : PHILLIP GRIFFIN Phone: (574)284-2214

Contact : PAUL CLARK--CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (574)370-9862

Fax : (574)284-2220

Email : PMGRIFFIN@NISOURCE.COM

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

PER JIM RASTOVSKI: REMARK AS NEEDED - PREVIOUS TICKET 1205233290

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? YES

:

Submitted date: 06/07/2012 Time: 18:52

Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

CASE # 3194

IURC Damage Information Request

Date 6-18-2012

City South Bend, Indiana

Address Elwood Ave & Eclipse

Contractor NIPSCO Udy - Const.

Type of Equipment BACKHOLE

Work Type INSTALLING NEW GAS MAIN

Locate # 1205233290 - Damage # 1206181985

Locates (Yes/no)

Accurate Locates (Yes/no)

Paint, flags or both PAINT

Release of Gas (Yes/no)

Detailed description of Event including equipment used BACKHOLE EXCAVATING TO UNCOVER MAIN, HOOKED UP KAWER STUBS.

Depth of line 36'

Were locates performed in 2 working days (Yes/no)

Service or main and size of line MAIN - 8" STEEL

Pressure (PSI) 45#

Outage (Yes/no) NO

How many customers lost NONE

Time to restore service 4 HOURS

Evacuation (Yes/no) NO

How many evacuated —

Ignition of product (Yes/no) NO

Damage or leak Damage



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Jul 9, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Carrie Ludwig

Business address (*number and street*): 3511 East 15th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Gary, IN 46403

Telephone number (*area code*): 219 962 0422

Fax number (*area code*): 219 962 0404

E-mail address: cludwig@nisource.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Nipsco

Business address (*number and street*): 801 East 86th Ave

City, State, and ZIP code: Merrillville, IN 46410

Telephone number (*area code*): 800 322 2806

Fax number (*area code*): 219 647 4764

E-mail address: _____

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Utility

Excavation or demolition equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Natural Gas

Date and Location of DamageDate of damage (*month, day, year*): Jun 18, 2012County: St JosephCity: South BendStreet address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
2809 Elwood Ave South Bend INNearest intersection: Eclipse PlRight of way where damage occurred: Private - Land OwnerWas there a release of product? YesIf yes, was there an ignition of product? NoWere evacuations necessary as a result of release? NoIf yes, how many evacuated? 0Was there a customer service interruption? YesIf yes, how many affected? 0Time to restore service (*in hours*): 0Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0Property damage, Estimate \$

Affected Facility InformationWhat type of pipeline was damaged? Natural GasWhat was the affected facility? DistributionWhat was the depth of the facility, in inches? 36

Notification, Locating, MarkingDid excavator request locates prior to commencing work? YesEnter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1205233290

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

If other, please specify: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? Yes

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Were maps used to complete the locate request? Yes

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

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Additional Comments

Damage ticket #: 1206181985

Nipsco emergency repair ticket #: 1206182976