



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Jw Mcdowell**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 32

Investigator: Howard Friend

Telephone: 317-232-2717

Report Date: 01/18/2012

Damage Date: 10/11/2010

Damage Address: 481 S Second Street

City: Scottsburg

County: Scott

The Parties

Excavator: **Jw Mcdowell**

Contact:

Address: 4205 E Kinderhook Road, Scottsburg, In 47170

Telephone: 502-550-0522

Facility Owner: Midwest Natural Gas Corporation

Contact: Arthur Campbell

Address: 107 SE Third Street, Washington, IN 47501-0520

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

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Damage Impact

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$251

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1008310745

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of work performed: Fencing

Synopsis: A 5/8" plastic natural gas service was damaged during activity to install a fence post.

Findings: Reported by operator; excavator signed for initial mailing on 09/24/2011 but has not responded. Excavator proceeded with work on an expired locate request.

Conclusion: By allowing the locate ticket to expire, excavator failed to provide notice of excavation.

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

Jw Mcdowell currently has no other reports of damages in the record.

Ticket ID: Version: 00 Notice ID: IUPPS2010083100759
Taken Time: 08/31/2010 09:41
NoticeType: Normal Notice

Case ID 32

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1008310745 Date: 08/31/2010 Time: 09:41 Oper: LPHILLIPS Chan:043

State: IN Cnty: SCOTT Twp: VIENNA
Cityname: SCOTTSBURG Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address : 481
Street : S 2ND ST
Cross 1 : E DAVIS ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: WHEN FACING FROM THE ROAD LOCATE ENTIRE BACK AND RIGHT SIDE OF
PROPERTY
:
Grids : 3840A8546D 3841D8546D

Work type : INSTALL FENCE
Done for : BELINDA BRIDGEWATER
Start date: 09/02/2010 Time: 10:00 Hours notice: 48/048 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 1 WEEK Depth: UNKNOWN

Company : J W MCDOWELL Type: HOME
Co addr : 222 BEAGLE CLUB RD
City : UNDERWOOD State: IN Zip: 47177
Caller : BELINDA BRIDGEWATER Phone: (502)550-0522
Contact : BELINDA BRIDGEWATER CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (812)595-0455

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
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Submitted date: 08/31/2010 Time: 09:41
Members: ID0340 ID2230 ID4343 ID8000 SM

Service Area: ID0340 (INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS - NEW ALBANY)
Contact: LILLY
Ph: (812)944-0430 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID2230 (MIDWEST NATURAL GAS CORPORATION)
Contact: TERRY SHAFER
Ph: (812)752-2230 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID4343 (SCOTTSBURG, CITY OF)
Contact: MARTYNA BAKER
Ph: (812)752-4343 Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

Service Area: ID8000 (FRONTIER)
Contact: ID8000 Web Account
Ph: Emerg Ph: Alt Ph:

INFORMATION REQUEST

Pipeline Safety Division 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:

Pipeline Division Case No. 32

Excavator Information:

Business Name: N/A

Responsible Party Personal Name: JW McDowell

Title (if any): N/A

Address: 4205 E. Kinderhook Rd.

City, State, Zip: Scottsburg, IN 47170

Preferred Telephone: (502) 550-0522

Cell Phone Number: N/A

Email Address: N/A

Facility Information:

Business Name: Midwest Natural Gas Corp.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Terry Shafer

Title (if any): Regional Area Manager Scottsburg District

Address: 1652 W. McClain Ave. P.O. Box 707

City, State, Zip: Scottsburg, IN 47170

Preferred Telephone: (812) 752-2230

Cell Phone Number: (812) 595-0633

Email Address: tshafer@midnatgas.com

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: Midwest Natural Gas Corp.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Tim Hall

Title (if any): Service Technician

Address: 1652 W. McClain Ave. P.O. Box 707

City, State, Zip: Scottsburg, IN 47170

Preferred Telephone: (812) 752-2230

Cell Phone Number: (812) 595-0633

Email Address: N/A

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

Personal Contact: N/A

Business/Organization Name: N/A

Title (if any) N/A

Address: N/A

City, State, Zip: N/A

Preferred Telephone: N/A

Secondary Telephone: N/A

Email Address: N/A

Utility Line Impact:

Product Type (circle one):

- Natural Gas
- Liquid Pipeline
- Unknown/Other

Facility Type (Circle One):

- Distribution
- Gathering
- Service/Drop
- Transmission
- Unknown/ Other

Size (Diameter/etc.):

5/8" PE

Pressure (PSIG/Inches):

50#

Interruption in Service:

Yes

No

Number of Customers Affected:

1

Evacuation:

Yes

No

If yes, How Many Evacuated?

Repair Cost (if know):

\$ 251.21 + gas loss

Cause of Damage Information:

Type of Equipment (circle one):

- Auger
- Backhoe/Track hoe
- 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: 1008310745
Locate Marks Visible: Yes No
Locate Marks Correct: Yes No
Excavator "White Lined": Yes No
Maps Used to Mark Facilities: Yes No

NO
EXCAVATOR
RESPONSE
PROVIDED