



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Selge Construction Company, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3244

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 9/10/2012

Damage Date: 6/7/2012

Damage Address: 1003 E Washington St

City: South Bend

County: St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: **Selge Construction Company, Inc.**

Contact: Bruce Dickie, Manager Of Safety And Resources

Address: 2833 S 11th St, Niles, Mi 49120

Telephone: 269 684 0842

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Contact: Kit Earle

Address: 101 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Investigation regarding: Selge Construction Company, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3244

Damage Impact

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$182.00

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1205180026

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for a sewer.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/13/2012. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 5/18/12 and damaged the line 20 days later. The operator provided accurate locate markings and the excavator was using mechanized equipment to remove tree roots. The tree roots had wrapped around the gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

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 3, 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: Selge Construction Co Inc

Business address (*number and street*): 2833 S 11th St

City, State, and ZIP code: Niles, MI 49120

Telephone number (*area code*): 269 684 0842

Fax number (*area code*): 269 684 0846

E-mail address: SRILEY@SELGECONSTRUCTION.COM

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*): Jun 7, 2012

County: St Joseph

City: South Bend

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
1003 E Washington St

Nearest intersection: Eddy St

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? 1

Time to restore service (*in hours*): 2

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? Service/Drop

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 13

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1205180026

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"?

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? No

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 maintain clearance

Additional Comments

Excavator hit accurately marked facility



101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

August 13, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 3244
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Investigation Request for Information; Pipeline Division Case No. 3244

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: 6/7/2012

Event Location: 1003 E Washington St, South Bend

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Selge Construction Company Incorporated

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 3244

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. 3244	
Date of Event	6/7/2012
Event Location	1003 E Washington St, South Bend
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Selge Construction Company Incorporated
Date of IURC Information Request	7/13/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Selge Construction
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	Jim Morgan
TITLE (IF ANY)	Foreman
ADDRESS	2833 S. 11 th St
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Niles, MI 49120
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
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	USIC Locating Service
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	9045 North River Road, Suite 300
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Indianapolis, IN 46240
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
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	1003 E. Washington St
CITY/STATE/ZIP	South Bend, IN 46617
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Frances
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	X
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	5/8
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	35
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	Yes
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	1
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	No
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	0
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	
Pole	
Public Transit Authority	
Railroad Maintenance	
Road Work	
Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)	X
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	Yes
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	No
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	No
LOCATE INFORMATION:	
EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Yes

INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1205180026
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Yes
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Yes
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	No
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	Yes
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	No
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	
Excavator hit accurately marked facility.	

Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120607002

Northern IN

6/7/2012 8:25:00 AM

6/7/2012 8:44:33 AM

MAGGIE Facility Owner

1003 E WASHINGTON ST X ST. FRANCIS ST

SOUTH BEND

ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:

DISTRICT:

DAMAGE DATE:

NOTIFICATION DATE:

NOTIFIED BY:

DAMAGE ADDRESS:

CITY:

NIPSCO

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

06/07/2012

INVESTIGATION DATE:

09:30:00

FROM:

10:00:00

TO:

SELGE CONSTRUCT.

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:

Sewer

TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1205180018

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:

Routine

START DATE/TIME:

TYPE OF TICKET:

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

M52551670

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:

START DATE/TIME:

Allen O'Donnell

PICTURES TAKEN BY:

6/7/2012 9:35:00 AM

DATE/TIME:

Digital

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:

FRAME #:

116375

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:

Joe Hendrickson

INVESTIGATOR NAME:

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

01820120607002

NIPSCO

(optional)

NOTIFICATION ID:

SELECT A CUSTOMER:

CUSTOMER #:

LOWPROF

Gas Service

O'Donnell Allen - 124207

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

FACILITY ID:

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #:

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Facility Marked Accurately

Other:

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:

Marks on site line right up to and through the damaged line. Crew had thought it would be deeper and hit this line when they pulled out the old curb and old roots that were wrapped around the service. New ticket (1206051149) was not due until after the damage.

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?

Yes

WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA?

Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS?

Yes

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE

Cut gas service

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?

No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

N/A

NIPSCO 00002 IUPPSa 05/18/2012 06:37:36 1205180026-00A NORM NEW GRID

3244

NORMAL NOTICE REMARK

Ticket : 1205180026 Date: 05/18/2012 Time: 06:28 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Chan:000
Old Tkt: 1205021884 Date: 05/02/2012 Time: 11:42 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Rev: 00A

NO DAMAGE
TICKET

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

Address :

Street : E WASHINGTON ST
Cross 1 : EDDY ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG FROM RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY ON WASHINGTON STREET
STARTING AT EDDY STREET GOING WEST TO FRANCES STREET

Grids : 4140B8614D 4140B8614C
Boundary: n 41.677094 s 41.675987 w -86.237610 e -86.234474

Work type : INSTALLING STORM SEWER AND WATER MAIN
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 05/22/2012 Time: 07:00 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 6 MONTHS Depth: 15 FEET

Company : SELGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC Type: CONT
Co addr : 2833 SOUTH 11TH STREET
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
Caller : SCOTT RILEY Phone: (269)684-0842
Contact : SCOTT RILEY--CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (574)292-8957
Fax : (269)684-0846
Email : SRILEY@SELGECONSTRUCTION.COM

SAME ORIGINAL

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on E
Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
:

TICKET AS

Submitted date: 05/18/2012 Time: 06:28
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 ID6590 NIPSCO SBCIN

CASE # 3243



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

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

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Jul 3, 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: Selge Construction Co Inc

Business address (number and street): 2833 S 11th St

City, State, and ZIP code: Niles, MI 49120

Telephone number (area code): 269 684 0842

Fax number (area code): 269 684 0846

E-mail address: SRILEY@SELGECONSTRUCTION.COM

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*): Jun 7, 2012

County: St Joseph

City: South Bend

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):

1003 E Washington St South Bend IN

Nearest intersection: Eddy St

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? 1

Time to restore service (*in hours*): 2

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? Service/Drop

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? 13

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1205180026

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"?

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? Unknown/Other

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 maintain clearance

Additional Comments

Excavator hit accurately marked facility

IURC Damage Information Request

Date 6-7-12

City South Bend

Address 1003 E Washington St South Bend

Contractor Selge Construction

Type of Equipment Excavator

Work Type Storm Sewer

Locate # 1205180026

Locates yes no

Accurate Locates yes no

Paint, flags or both

Release of Gas yes no

Detailed description of Event including equipment used

Depth of line 12"-14"

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

Service or main and size of line 5/8

Pressure (PSI) 35

Outage yes no

How many customers lost 1

Time to restore service 2hrs

Evacuation yes no

How many evacuated ~~0~~

Ignition of product yes no

Damage or leak

IURC Damage Information Request

Date 6-4-12

City South Bend

Address 2427 Chestre LOT 74

Contractor WISSCO IRRIGATION

Type of Equipment plow

Work Type IRRIGATION

Locate # UNK

Locates yes/ no

Accurate Locates yes/ no

Paint, flags or both PAINT

Release of Gas yes/ no Flow valve

Detailed description of Event including equipment used customer FAILED TO HAND
Expose of Hit service ~~to~~ with mechanical plow
Depth of line 12"

Were locates performed in 2 working days yes/ no

Service or main and size of line 5/8

Pressure (PSI) 35 psi

Outage yes/ no

How many customers lost 1

Time to restore service 1.5 hrs

Evacuation yes/ no

How many evacuated

Ignition of product yes/ no

Damage or leak LEAK



CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

2833 S. 11TH STREET • NILES, MICHIGAN 49120-4421
269-684-0842 FAX 269-684-0846

August 10, 2012

Pipeline Safety Division- Case No. 3244
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Subject: Initial Documents Excavator
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 3244

Mr. William Boyd,

My name is Bruce Dickie. I am the Manager of Safety and Resources for Selge Construction Co. Inc., in Niles, Michigan. I am authorized to represent Selge Construction in matters involving damaged utilities. I am also responsible to implement any corrective actions required as a result of damage to utilities. I have attended meetings of the Northern Indiana Damage Prevention Council and will continue to do so to remain current on relevant issues.

Selge Construction Co. Inc. responds to the letter dated July 13, 2012 as follows:

1. The locate requests are included to show that Selge Construction provided notice of excavation per Indiana Code 8-1-26. (see attached locate requests including area map)
2. "White lining" would not have been required because of the specific address of the excavation provided at the time the "locates" were called in.
3. Selge Construction employees are required to maintain the "hand dig zone" while excavating within two feet of a marked utility. In a case where that does not occur, the employee receives progressive discipline up to and including possible termination. This described protocol was observed with regards to this incident.

This incident occurred on 1003 E. Washington St. St, South Bend, IN on 6/7/12. Included in this documentation are the locate tickets to document that Selge Construction Co., Inc. met the requirements of IC 8-1-26 by providing proper notification of intent to excavate.

This damage report is unusual. The proper locates were in place. The utility was exposed so the excavator was aware of the location. Upon taking a bucket of dirt with the excavator, the bucket caught tree roots which were attached to the gas main 4 feet away. As a result the gas main was damaged.

Attached please find the completed form "excavator information request form" found on the IURC website. Also please find our company's "strike report", maps of the area in question, the active locate ticket and photographs.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce A. Dickie". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bruce A. Dickie
Manager of Safety and Resources
Selge Construction Co. Inc.
Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com
574-292-8917



INFORMATION REQUEST

State Form 54909 (2-12)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

Case Number: 3244

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

Upon completion of answers select email button for submission.

The Parties

Excavator Information:

Business Name: Selge Construction Co., Inc

Responsible Party Personal Name: Bruce A. Dickie

Title (if any): Manager of Safety and Resources

Address (number and street): 2833 S. 11th St.

City, State and ZIP Code: Niles, MI 49120

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 269-684-0842

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 574-292-8917

Email Address: Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com

Facility Information:

Business Name: _____

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Address (number and street): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Locator Service Information:

Business Name: _____

Responsible Party Personal Name: _____

Title (*if any*): _____

Address (*number and street*): _____

City, State and ZIP Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Cause of Damage Information

Type of Equipment (*select one*): Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed (*select one*): Road Work

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

Personal Contact: Bruce A. Dickie _____

Business/Organization Name: Selge Construction Co., Inc. _____

Title (*if any*): Manager of Safety and Resources _____

Address (*number and street*): 2833 S. 11th Street _____

City, State and ZIP Code: Niles, MI 49120 _____

Preferred Telephone Number (area code): 269-684-0842 _____

Cellular Telephone Number (area code): 574-292-8917

Email Address: Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com

Utility Line Impact

Location of Damage:

Address (number and street): 1003 E. Washington St

City, State and ZIP Code: South Bend, IN

Nearest Intersection: Frances St. and Washington St

Product Type (select one): Natural Gas

Facility Type (select one): Distribution

Size (Diameter/etc.): 1" ??

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): ???

Interruption in Service: Yes No Number of Customers Affected: 1

Evacuation: Yes No If yes, How Many Evacuated?

Repair Cost (if known): \$ 182.02

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: 1205180026

- 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

This utility was properly located.
The incident occurred when an excavator removed some dirt which had a root attached to a root ball encased around this gas line 3-4 feet away. The root attached to the gas line pulled on it and severed the line.
This was a very unusual incident.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Your Pipeline Safety Division Case Number: 3244

Your Full Name: Bruce A. Dickie

Full Name of Business / Entity (if applicable): Selge Construction Co., Inc.

Your Business Title (if applicable): Manager of Safety and Resources

Address (number and street): 2833 S. 11th Street

City: Niles State: MI ZIP Code: 49120

Your E-mail Address: Bdickie@selgeconstruction.com

Today's Date (month, day, year): 8-9-2012

Your Signature: Bruce A. Dickie Title (if any) MGR safety & Resources

Please return your Narrative Statement to:

Pipeline Safety Division – Case Number 3243
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or scan the statement and Email to:

PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Selge Construction Co., Inc.

Utility Strike Report

Project EAST BANK Project Address EAST BANK PHASE 2 WASHINGTON & FRANCES

Active "811" Ticket Number 1205180026

Ticket Start Date _____ Ticket Expires _____

Utility Damaged GAS SERVICE Date 6-7-12 Time 8:00

Witnesses Bob Scott

Action taken Called for GAS REPAIR Time 8:00 -

Emergency Services Notified? _____ Time _____ Selge Insurance Notified _____

Address of Damaged Utility 1001 WASHINGTON CORNER OF FRANCES

Describe how the damage to the utility occurred. 12" DEEP WAS POT HOLED

Broke when removing GRASS AND ROOTS

Was the utility installed properly (proper depth, construction practices, etc) NO 12" DEEP

Was the Utility marked in such a way that damage could be avoided? WAS ON THE MARKS

Did the damage occur outside the 2' "Hand Dig Zone" on either side of the utility? NO

Pictures Attached YES Selge Construction Safety & Resources Mgr. Notified YES

Jim Morgan
Selge Representative (print)

Jim Morgan
Signature Date 6-7-12

Utility Representative (print)

Signature Date

Locate Company Representative

Signature Date

Please document any comments or refusal to comment by Utility or Locate Company



Notes

Map of:
1003 E Washington St
South Bend, IN 46617-3109



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"> WorkStart Time 06/07/2012 10:15 AM
Expiration Time 06/25/2012
Restake Time 06/21/2012.

NORMAL NOTICE REMARK

Ticket : 1206051146 Date: 06/05/2012 Time: 09:55 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Chan:000
Old Tkt: 1205180026 Date: 05/18/2012 Time: 06:28 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Rev: 00A

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

Address :

Street : E WASHINGTON ST
Cross 1 : EDDY ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG FROM RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY ON WASHINGTON STREET
STARTING AT EDDY STREET GOING WEST TO FRANCES STREET

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Grids : 4140B8614D 4140B8614C

Work type : INSTALLING STORM SEWER AND WATER MAIN
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 06/07/2012 Time: 10:15 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 6 MONTHS Depth: 15 FEET

Company : SELGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC Type: CONT
Co addr : 2833 SOUTH 11TH STREET
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
Caller : SCOTT RILEY Phone: (269)684-0842
Contact : SCOTT RILEY--CELL Phone:
BestTime:
Mobile : (574)292-8957
Fax : (269)684-0846
Email : SRILEY@SELGECONSTRUCTION.COM

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: 06/05/2012 Time: 09:55
Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 ID6590 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

"> WorkStart Time 05/22/2012 07:00 AM
Expiration Time 06/07/2012
Restake Time 06/05/2012.

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NORMAL NOTICE REMARK

Ticket : 1205180026 Date: 05/18/2012 Time: 06:28 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Chan:000
Old Tkt: 1205021884 Date: 05/02/2012 Time: 11:42 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Rev: 00A

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

Address :
Street : E WASHINGTON ST
Cross 1 : EDDY ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG FROM RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY ON WASHINGTON STREET
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Grids : 4140B8614D 4140B8614C

Work type : INSTALLING STORM SEWER AND WATER MAIN
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 05/22/2012 Time: 07:00 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 6 MONTHS Depth: 15 FEET

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Members: AEPIN COMCN ID5610 ID6590 NIPSCO SBCIN SM

Close

Close Window

Remark: 5-18-2012

"If you have a pencil handy, I have a ticket number to provide to you. If you need to call us back for any reason, your ticket number will assist us in locating this ticket. Are you ready for your number?"

NORMAL NOTICE

Ticket : 1205021884 Date: 05/02/2012 Time: 11:42 Oper: SCOTT.RILEY Chan:000

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

Address :
Street : E WASHINGTON ST
Cross 1 : EDDY ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: PAINT AND FLAG FROM RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY ON WASHINGTON STREET
STARTING AT EDDY STREET GOING WEST TO FRANCES STREET

Grids : 4140B8614D 4140B8614C

Work type : INSTALLING STORM SEWER AND WATER MAIN
Done for : CITY OF SOUTH BEND
Start date: 05/04/2012 Time: 12:15 Hours notice: 48/48 Priority: NORM
Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
Duration : 6 MONTHS Depth: 15 FEET

Company : SELGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC Type: CONT
Co addr : 2833 SOUTH 11TH STREET
City : NILES State: MI Zip: 49120
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Member Name Facility Types

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC
AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	COMMUNICATIONS
COMCAST NORTH	CABLE TV
NIPSCO	GAS & ELECTRIC
SOUTH BEND, CITY OF	SEWER & WATER
ST. JOE VALLEY METRONET	



Gas Service break to the left

The root just below the asterisk's above was attached to the service just above. When the excavator pulled on that root it broke the service 3-4 feet away

