



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: **Sedam Contracting**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 40

Investigator: Howard Friend

Telephone: 317-232-2717

Report Date: 01/19/2012

Damage Date: 11/12/2010

Damage Address: 1001 Industrial Way

City: Crothersville

County: Jackson

### The Parties

Excavator: **Sedam Contracting**

Contact: Dave Mcdarment

Address: 302 W Lagrange Road, Hanover, In 47243

Telephone: 812-866-5607

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: Distribution

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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): \$283

### **Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:**

Excavator request locates: No    Indiana 811 ticket Number:

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of work performed: Water

**Synopsis:** Reported by operator; excavator signed for initial notice on 09/26/2011 but has not responded to information request. A 2" natural gas main was damaged during installation of a water service.

**Findings:** Excavator did not request that underground utilities be marked. The gas main had been installed just days prior to the damage and flagged.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to provide notice of excavation

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

**Sedam Contracting** currently has no other reports of damages in the record.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED

# 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. 40

#### **Excavator Information:**

Business Name: Sedam Contracting

Responsible Party Personal Name: Dave McDarment

Title (if any): Operator

Address: 302 W. Lagrange Rd.

City, State, Zip: Hanover, IN 47243

Preferred Telephone: (812) 866-5607

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](mailto:tshafer@midnatgas.com)

#### **Locator Service Information:**

Business Name: Midwest Natural Gas Corp.

Responsible Party Personal Name: Donnie Douglas

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.):**

2" 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):**

\$ 282.78 + gas loss

**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:**    N/A  
**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