



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: **C&f Industries, Inc**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 73

Investigator: Howard Friend

Telephone: 317-232-2717

Report Date: 01/23/2012

Damage Date: 03/22/2011

Damage Address: 307 W 2nd Street

City: Ridgeville

County: Randolph

### The Parties

Excavator: **C&f Industries, Inc**

Contact: Shane Coffman, General Manager

Address: 5282 W Booth Road, Liberty, In 47353

Telephone: 765-580-0378

Facility Owner: Ohio Valley Gas Corporation

Contact: Mark Mayfield

Address: 111 Energy Park Drive, Winchester, IN 47394-0469

### Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

**Investigation regarding: C&f Industries, Inc**

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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): \$1428

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

Excavator request locates: No    Indiana 811 ticket Number:

Type of Equipment: Auger

Type of work performed: Fencing

**Synopsis:** Damage to a 1 1/4" plastic natural gas service occurred during fence installation.

**Findings:** Reported by operator; excavator signed for initial notice on 09/27/2011. Excavator did not call to request that the gas service be located and marked prior to beginning work.

**Conclusion:** There was a failure to call to request locates.

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

**C&f Industries, Inc** currently has no other reports of damages in the record.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



111 Energy Park Drive  
P. O. Box 469  
Winchester, IN 47394-0469  
Phone: (765) 584-6842  
Fax: (765) 584-0826  
www.ovgc.com

October 24, 2011

Mr. William Boyd  
Director, Pipeline Safety Division  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

RE: Pipeline Division Case No. 73 – Investigation Request for Information

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Attached please find a completed Information Request form for Case No. 73. Also, attached please find three pictures of the “Dig-In” site. The first two pictures are of the site upon completion of our pipeline locates for another contractor, Precision Utilities Group, Inc., on March 11, 2011. The third picture is of the site as we found it upon responding to the “Dig-In” on March 22, 2011.

If you have any additional questions or need any addition information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
Ohio Valley Gas Corporation

Mark H. Mayfield  
Vice President & Chief Engineer

MHM/s  
Enclosures (Information Request – 3pages, Pictures – 3)

**INFORMATION REQUEST**  
Pipeline Safety Division  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

**CASE NO. 73**

**Excavator Information:**

Business Name:	C & F Industries, Inc.
Responsible Party Personal Name:	Shane Coffman
Title:	
Address:	5282 W. Booth Road
City, State, Zip:	Liberty, IN 47353
Preferred Telephone:	765-580-0378
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

**Facility Information:**

Business Name:	Ohio Valley Gas Corporation
Responsible Party Personal Name:	Mark H. Mayfield
Title:	Vice President & Chief Engineer
Address:	111 Energy Park Drive
City, State, Zip:	Winchester, IN 47394
Preferred Telephone:	765-584-6842
Cell Phone Number:	765-546-0527
Email Address:	mmayfield@ovgc.com

**Locator Information:**

Business Name:	Ohio Valley Gas Corporation
Responsible Party Personal Name:	Mark H. Mayfield
Title:	Vice President & Chief Engineer
Address:	111 Energy Park Drive
City, State, Zip:	Winchester, IN 47394
Preferred Telephone:	765-584-6842
Cell Phone Number:	765-546-0527
Email Address:	mmayfield@ovgc.com

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

Business Name:	
Responsible Party Personal Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Preferred Telephone:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

**Utility Line Impact Information:**

<b>Location of Damage:</b>	
Address:	307 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
City, State, Zip:	Ridgeville, IN 47380
<b>Product Type:</b>	Natural Gas
<b>Facility Type:</b>	Distribution
<b>Size:</b>	1 ¼"
<b>Pressure (PSIG/Inches H<sub>2</sub>O):</b>	25 psig
<b>Interruption of Service:</b>	Yes
<b>Number of Customers Affected:</b>	1
<b>Evacuation:</b>	No
If YES, How many evacuated:	
<b>Repair Cost (if known): (\$)</b>	1,428.41

**Cause of Damage Information:**

<b>Type of Equipment:</b>	Auger
<b>Type of Work Performed:</b>	Fencing
<b>Release of Product:</b>	Yes
<b>Ignition and/or Fire:</b>	No
<b>Excavator Notify 811:</b>	No – Utility Owner Completed –Damage Locate# 1103221614

**Locate Information:**

<b>Did Excavator Request Locate:</b>	No
<b>Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number:</b>	
<b>Locate Marks Visible:</b>	No
<b>Locate Marks Correct:</b>	
<b>Excavator "White Lined":</b>	No
<b>Maps Used to Mark Facilities:</b>	No
<b>Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days:</b>	No
<b>Operator Employees On-site during Excavation:</b>	No

**Incident Impact Information:**

<b>Number of Outpatient Treated:</b>	0
<b>Number of Inpatient Treated:</b>	0
<b>Number of Fatalities:</b>	0
<b>Fire Department Response:</b>	Unknown
<b>Police Department Response:</b>	Unknown
<b>Ambulance Response:</b>	No



Picture No. 1  
March 11, 2011

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Picture No. 2

March 11, 2011



Picture No. 3  
March 22, 2011

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**Pipeline Safety Division  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Case No. 73

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: *Coffman and Fiskowski Industries Inc*

Responsible Party Personal Name: *Shane Coffman*

Title (if any): *General Manager*

Address: *5282 W Booth Rd.*

City, State Zip: *Liberty, IN 47353*

Preferred Telephone: *765-580-0378*

Cell Phone Number: *SAME*

Email Address: *shaneb.coffman@aol.com*

**Facility Information:**

Business Name: *Ohio Valley Gas ? (not sure what you want here)*

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Locator Service Information:**

Business Name:

Responsible Party Personal Name:

Title (if any):

Address:

City, State Zip:

Preferred Telephone:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

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

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: 307 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

City, State Zip: Ridgeway, IN

Nearest Intersection:

**Product Type (circle one):**

Natural Gas

Liquid Pipeline

Unknown/Other

**Facility Type (circle one):**

Distribution

Gathering

Service/Drop

Transmission

Unknown/Other

Size (Diameter/etc.): 1"

Pressure (PSIG/Inches): ?

Interruption in Service: Yes / No

Number of Customers Affected: 1 (Just us)

Evacuation: Yes / No If yes, How Many Evacuated? 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$ 1400 +/-

**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  - CALLED Ohio Valley GAS DIRECTLY

Locate Information:

Excavator Request Locate: Yes /  No

Indiana 811 Locate Ticket Number: Telephone Co. had locate done days prior

Locate Marks Visible:  Yes  No - They were covered by landscaping straw

Locate Marks Correct:  Yes  No - CLOSE - BUT NOT exact (approx 5' off)

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: Gas Company had marked for telephone just days prior to us getting there. Landscaper had original locate marks covered, mis-communication between myself and employee (my fault). OVG had to replace 20 +/- Service line. I should not have started without a locate number and will not do that again. I have paid OVG for their services to repair (\$1400 approx) and understand to call in for a locate everytime now.

Thank You

Sh. Co.

765-530-0378