



## Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

### Investigation regarding: **Clint Guthrie**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 75

Investigator: Dan Novak

Telephone: 317-232-2781

Report Date: 01/23/2012

Damage Date: 03/30/2011

Damage Address: 209 S Ferguson Street

City: Henryville

County: Clark

### The Parties

Excavator: **Clint Guthrie**

Contact:

Address: Po Box 250, Henryville, In 47126

Telephone: 502-664-6795

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: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$498

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

Excavator request locates: No    Indiana 811 ticket Number:

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of work performed: Drainage

**Synopsis:** Damage to a 2” plastic natural gas main occurred during excavation to install drainage.

**Findings:** Reported by operator; excavator signed for initial notice on 10/28/2011 but has not responded to request for information. Excavator did not call to request locates.

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

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

**Clint Guthrie** 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. 75

#### **Excavator Information:**

Business Name: N/A

Responsible Party Personal Name: Clint Guthrie

Title (if any): N/A

Address: P.O. Box 250

City, State, Zip: Henryville, IN 47126

Preferred Telephone: (502) 664-6795

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: 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.):**

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):** \$ 497.50 + 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:**            **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