

ORIGINAL

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER)
APPROVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE) APPROVED: JUL 31 2013
RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO)
INDIANA CODE CHAPTER 8-1-26.)

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26 provides the procedure for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's Pipeline Safety Division ("Division") to find violations of said chapter. Upon review of those findings, the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") reviews those recommendations and recommends civil penalties in the Case.

The Cases received pursuant to Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26 and ripe for Commission action are attached hereto and collectively referred to as the Advisory Committee Recommendations.

Pursuant to statute, the Advisory Committee has submitted their recommendations to the Commission. The Commission hereby UPHOLDS the findings of violations by the Pipeline Safety Division and APPROVES the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as listed on the attached pages. The Assistant General Counsel to the Division is hereby directed to prepare and send notice to the parties advising them of the determination.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ATTERHOLT, BENNETT, LANDIS, MAYS AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; MAYS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THOSE MATTERS INVOLVING VECTREN:

APPROVED: JUL 31 2013

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.

Brenda A. Howe
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Secretary to the Commission

Excavator Penalties

Case No.	Excavator Name	Penalty	Committee Date	Date of Damage
4366	Bender Construction Inc.	Warning Letter	21-May-13	17-Oct-12
4079	BENDER UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	30-Oct-12
4309	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PLUMBING	Warning Letter	21-May-13	02-Jan-13
3572	BENNETTS PLUMBING	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	15-Aug-12
3515	BERRY-IT, INC.	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	27-Jul-12
2942	BERRY-IT, INC.	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	09-May-12
2186	BETH OLS	Warning Letter	30-May-12	09-Oct-11
27	Billy Joe Bebout	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	03-Jun-10
843	BINCON CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	03-Feb-10
4260	BLANKENBERGER BROTHERS	Warning Letter	21-May-13	04-Dec-12
1087	BLAZER FARMS	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	29-Jul-10
3989	BLUFFTON Water Department	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	03-Oct-12
3482	B-Mac Wireless Inc	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	30-Jul-12
3697	BOB BUESCHER HOMES	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	31-Aug-12
4190	Bob Workman	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	03-Oct-12
1292	BORE-IT	Warning Letter	30-May-12	25-Oct-10
3051	Borgmann Family Enterprises	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	10-May-12
3758	BOWEN CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	21-May-13	12-Jul-12
3251	Brackney, Inc.	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	01-May-12
437	BRADS-KO ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, INC.	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	25-May-11
2163	BRETT LAMBERT	Warning Letter	30-May-12	01-Oct-11
396	BRIAN CROSSWAITHE	Warning Letter	30-May-12	12-May-11
3568	BRIAN OTTEN	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	15-Aug-12
2697	BRIAN PFAEHLER	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	18-Jan-12
1954	BRIENNE MEEHAN	Warning Letter	30-May-12	07-Aug-11
3964	Bruce Magers	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	10-Sep-12
3672	BRYAN POWERS	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	26-Aug-12
3086	Bryant Kieffner	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	05-Jun-12
3910	Burke Baughman	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	26-Aug-12
1613	Buschkoetter's Nursery-Lawn & Garden Center	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	19-Oct-10
787	BUTTZ EXCAVATING, INC	Warning Letter	30-May-12	23-Nov-09
2998	C AND J WELL DRILLING	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	24-May-12
3239	C Gingerich Excavating	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	01-May-12
3185	C S U INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	14-Jun-12
73	C&F Industries, Inc	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	22-Mar-11
4063	C. LEE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	25-Oct-12
3517	CALUM JOHNSON	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	28-Jul-12
3116	CALUMET CIVIL CONTRACTORS	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
413	CALUMET CIVIL CONTRACTORS	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	18-May-11
1165	CALUMET CIVIL CONTRACTORS	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	23-Aug-10
1247	CALUMET CIVIL CONTRACTORS	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	16-Sep-10
4271	CAMERON BEER	Warning Letter	21-May-13	10-Dec-12
4240	CASE CONSTRUCTION	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	26-Nov-12
4244	CASE CONSTRUCTION	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	27-Nov-12
3799	CASE CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	11-Sep-12
3587	CASEY BOORD	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	18-Aug-12

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3455	Castleman Septic Systems & Sewers	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	11-Jul-12
3441	Castleman Septic Systems & Sewers	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	15-Jun-12
3756	CC&T Construction Inc	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	14-Jun-12
3075	CC&T CONSTRUCTION INC	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	13-Jun-12
3634	CCI (Campbell Cruze, Inc.)	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	25-Jul-12
3310	CCT UNDERGROUND LLC	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	03-Jul-12
2957	CENTURYLINK	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	14-May-12
1571	Charles Chanley Jr	Warning Letter	30-May-12	11-Jul-10
3064	CHARLES L BECK	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-Jun-12
1052	Chipman's Maintenance	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	14-Jul-10
1204	CHRIS BOWMAN	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	04-Sep-10
3632	CHRIS SMITH	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	26-Aug-12
30	Christian Roll	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	11-Oct-10
3460	Christopher Baker	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	03-Jul-12
3960	Christopher Brown	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	11-Sep-12
1092	CIRCLE R ELECTRIC	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	30-Jul-10
857	CITY LIGHTS AND SIGNALS	Warning Letter	30-May-12	06-Mar-10
3252	City of Attica	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	12-Jun-12
3955	City of Berne Water Department	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	14-Sep-12
2928	CITY OF BLUFFTON PARKS DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	07-May-12
3641	City of Columbia City - Electric Division	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	02-Aug-12
1143	CITY OF ELKHART	Warning Letter	30-May-12	16-Aug-10
1740	CITY OF ELKHART	Warning Letter	30-May-12	15-Feb-11
3652	City of Fort Wayne Utilities	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	07-Aug-12
3661	City of Hammond Water Dept.	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	02-Aug-12
1524	City of Jasper	Warning Letter	30-May-12	14-Aug-09
1957	CITY OF LAKE STATION SEWER DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	30-May-12	08-Aug-11
3727	City of Mishawaka	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	18-Jun-12
1991	CITY OF PLYMOUTH STREET DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	16-Aug-11
1550	City of Rising Sun	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	16-Oct-09
3943	City of South Bend Sewer Department	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	31-Aug-12
3500	City of South Bend Sewer Department	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	29-Jun-12
3203	CITY OF VALPARAISO SEWER DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	19-Jun-12
75	Clint Guthrie	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	30-Mar-11
57	Clint Novak	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	08-May-10
3103	Clyde Bradley	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
3129	COLUMBIA CITY WATER DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	05-Jun-12
1141	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	13-Aug-10
3924	Concrete Constructors Inc	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	03-Aug-12
429	CONCRETE TECH	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	23-May-11
3625	Coor Consulting and Land Services Corp.	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	20-Aug-12
3478	Creek Enterprises, Inc.	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	09-Jul-12
3099	Cripe Excavating	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	08-May-12
3091	Cripe Excavating	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	26-Jun-12
1773	CROSBY EXCAVATING INC.	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	08-Mar-11
1157	CROSSROADS SERVICES INC	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	20-Aug-10

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3322	CT Partnership d/b/a Living Water Irrigation	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	21-Jun-12
1717	C-TECH CORPORATION	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	17-Jan-11
3872	CULTURED GARDENS	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	26-Sep-12
3074	CULY CONSTRUCTION & EXCAVATING, INC.	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	30-May-12
3333	Culy Contracting, Inc.	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	04-Jun-12
4267	CUSTOM CONCRETE	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	05-Dec-12
3841	CUSTOM CONCRETE	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	19-Sep-12
3352	CUSTOM CONCRETE	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	12-Jul-12
818	CUSTOM CONCRETE	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	05-Jan-10
363	CUSTOM FENCE COMPANY	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	03-May-11
353	CUSTOM FENCING	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	26-Apr-11
4435	Custom Signs Unlimited	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	28-Jan-13
3419	CUSTOM SIGNS UNLIMITED	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	26-Jul-12
3477	Cy Stump	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	09-Jul-12
996	CYPHER LOGIC	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	09-Jun-10
3792	D AND T DRAIN CLEANING	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	08-Sep-12
3544	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	08-Aug-12
3519	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	31-Jul-12
3833	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	18-Sep-12
4118	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	14-Nov-12
723	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	13-Oct-09
879	D. R. WATSON COMPANY	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	26-Mar-10
3431	DALE BREWER	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	21-Jul-12
3297	Dale Miller	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	30-Jun-12
4377	Damen Tsouklis	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	16-Nov-12
1810	DAN CRISTIANI EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	28-Mar-11
1603	Dan Dickman	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	08-May-10
3794	DANIEL GEBO	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	09-Sep-12
1237	DANUEL KENNETT	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	14-Sep-10
462	DAVE MURPHY LANDSCAPE	Warning Letter	30-May-12	07-Jun-11
4116	DAVE OMARA CONTRACTOR	Training 2nd Level	23-Apr-13	13-Nov-12
3849	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 2nd Level	23-Apr-13	20-Sep-12
3889	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	28-Sep-12
3850	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	20-Sep-12
3629	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	22-Aug-12
3411	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 2nd Level	27-Nov-12	26-Jul-12
2971	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 1st Level	28-Aug-12	21-May-12
3111	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Training 1st Level	28-Aug-12	29-May-12
516	Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	29-Jun-11
3344	DAVE'S EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	10-Jul-12
1977	DAVID GREENBERG	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	13-Aug-11
3724	DAVID HILDENBRAND	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	29-Aug-12
3555	DAVID SCHACKOW	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	04-Aug-12
3448	David Schwoeppe	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	11-Jul-12
4433	Davis & Sons Excavating	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	04-Jan-13
1133	de Boer Egolf Corp	Warning Letter	30-May-12	11-Aug-10

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2425	de Boer Egolf Corp	Training 1st Level	30-May-12	23-Nov-11
4393	Dean Stump	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	28-Nov-12
686	DEBRA DAVIDSON	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	13-Sep-09
4125	DEICHMAN EXCAVATING	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	15-Nov-12
1626	DEICHMAN EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	22-Nov-10
3230	Denny Hanback	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-Jun-12
3657	Design One Concrete	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	30-May-12
3090	Diehm Construction Company Inc	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	07-May-12
3157	DIG EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	07-Jun-12
3635	DJ McQuestion Construction Company	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	07-Jun-12
3282	DONALD SUMMAR	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	26-Jun-12
3646	Dons Lawn Service and Landscaping Inc	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	21-Jun-12
3965	Dozer Works LLC	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	21-Sep-12
3405	E B S IRRIGATION	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	25-Jul-12
3991	EARTH LINK GEOTHERMAL	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	03-Oct-12
3174	EAST SIDE VINYL	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	12-Jun-12
381	ED FILLEY	Warning Letter	30-May-12	09-May-11
3540	ED GAFF & SON	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	06-Aug-12
481	ED GRABER	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	14-Jun-11
2945	ED MCGOWAN	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-May-12
3530	ED PATTON CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	02-Aug-12
1073	EDWARD LOPEZ	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	22-Jul-10
4026	EICHER EXCAVATING INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	12-Oct-12
1341	ElectriCom, Inc.	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	06-Oct-10
3990	ELKHART COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	03-Oct-12
4391	Elkhart County Highway Department	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	26-Nov-12
3160	ELKHART PUBLIC UTILITIES	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	11-Jun-12
3087	Ellis Tents & Events - Attn: Keith Griewe	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-Jun-12
815	ELY CONCRETE	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	30-Dec-09
3932	Emcor Hyre Electric Company of Indiana, Inc.	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	22-Aug-12
2952	Eric Toth	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	12-May-12
3963	Erik Foust	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	11-Sep-12
3496	Estates at Eagles Point LLC	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	31-Jul-12
3936	Everdry Waterproofing	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	24-Aug-12
4029	F F C FENCING COMPANY	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	15-Oct-12
2964	FAIRFIELD CONTRACTORS INC	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	16-May-12
3227	Farmers Fencing	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
3068	FE HARDING ASPHALT CO	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	25-Jun-12
3462	Feikema Sanitation	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	17-Jul-12
4399	Ferguson Michiana Inc.	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	02-Nov-12
4431	Ferguson Michiana Inc.	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	07-Jan-13
3735	Fiekeme Sanitation	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	30-Jul-12
3806	FILSON EARTH WORK COMPANY INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	12-Sep-12
1020	FISHER LAND SURVEYING SERVICES, INC.	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	17-Jun-10
638	Fleck's Trenching & Backhoe Inc.	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	16-Sep-09

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1522	Fleenor & Fleenor Excavating	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	10-Aug-09
66	Fleetwood Excavating	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	21-Sep-10
4301	FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	19-Dec-12
607	FORT WAYNE FENCE LLC	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	23-Jul-09
3692	Fox Contractor	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	30-Aug-12
528	FOX CONTRACTORS	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	28-Jun-11
2921	FRANK CIGAN	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	06-May-12
1733	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	Warning Letter	30-May-12	31-Jan-11
377	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	09-May-11
1544	Gaither Bishop	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	29-Sep-09
4370	Garcia Concrete Const.	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	31-Oct-12
3349	Gariup Construction Company, Inc.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	11-Jul-12
3276	Gariup Construction Company, Inc.	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	26-Jun-12
18	Gariup Construction Company, Inc.	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	10-Sep-09
1539	Gary Bodenstadt	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	17-Sep-09
771	GARY CLARK	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	09-Nov-09
2072	Gary Frye	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	22-Aug-11
1374	GARY MATERIAL SUPPLY	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	23-Oct-10
4142	Gatlin Plumbing	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	27-Sep-12
3670	Gatlin Plumbing	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	06-Aug-12
3415	GATLIN PLUMBING	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	26-Jul-12
3093	Gatlin Plumbing	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-May-12
3867	GAYLORD AND SONS	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	25-Sep-12
3002	GE MARSHALL, INC.	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	24-May-12
3327	Gehring's Curb Appeal Inc	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	14-Jun-12
4407	Geiger Excavating	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	30-Dec-12
4526	Geiger Excavating	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	05-Feb-13
4405	Geiger Excavating	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	28-Dec-12
4434	Geiger Excavating	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	02-Jan-13
3421	GENE BALENSIEFER BUILDERS	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	26-Jul-12
3811	GLIDDEN FENCE	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	12-Sep-12
1297	GLIDDEN FENCE	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	26-Oct-10
3336	Gohman Asphalt & Construction Inc.	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	02-May-12
3454	Gohmann Asphalt & Construction Inc.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	16-Jul-12
3525	Goodman Construction, Inc.	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	31-Jul-12
3937	Gordon Engineering	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	28-Aug-12
3222	Grahams Trucking And Excavating	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
526	GREEN LANDSCAPING	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	28-Jun-11
3412	GREENBUD LANDSCAPING	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	26-Jul-12
1533	Greg Cantrell	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	08-Sep-09
3226	Gregory Fries	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	14-May-12
4473	GRIMMER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	14-Feb-13
3643	GRIMMER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	06-Aug-12
1532	Guthrie Development Group	Warning Letter	30-May-12	03-Sep-09
3518	HAPPY VALLEY SAND AND GRAVEL	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	28-Jul-12
3253	Harold Lockart	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	13-Jun-12

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3527	HARVEY CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	02-Aug-12
3698	HARVEY CONSTRUCTION	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	31-Aug-12
3520	HAWK ENTERPRISES	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	31-Jul-12
3702	HAWK ENTERPRISES	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	04-Sep-12
3070	HAYES BACKHOE SERVICE	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-May-12
3904	Henry Saylor	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	26-Aug-12
3470	Herbert Hildebrand	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	12-Jul-12
2981	HILL T EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	22-May-12
2993	HILL T EXCAVATING	Training 1st Level	28-Aug-12	23-May-12
2995	HILL T EXCAVATING	Training 1st Level	28-Aug-12	23-May-12
4412	Hillside Rentals	Warning Letter	21-May-13	17-Dec-12
3694	HIPSKIND CONCRETE	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	30-Aug-12
3414	HIPSKIND CONCRETE	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	26-Jul-12
1111	HIPSKIND CONCRETE	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	06-Aug-10
3048	HITTLE LANDSCAPING	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	05-May-12
490	HOLLAND ENGINEERING	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	16-Jun-11
4062	HOLMES BROTHERS SEPTIC	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	25-Oct-12
3422	HOOSIER FOUNDATION	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	26-Jul-12
3162	HOWELL CONTRACTORS INCORPORATED	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	08-Jun-12
3063	HOWELL CONTRACTORS INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	08-Jun-12
3118	HOWELL CONTRACTORS INCORPORATED	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	31-May-12
3122	HOWELL CONTRACTORS INCORPORATED	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	30-May-12
3359	HRP CONSTRUCTION	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	12-Jul-12
3503	HRP Construction	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	06-Jul-12
3240	HRP Construction	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	04-May-12
1520	Huber Excavating, Inc	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	06-Aug-09
3052	HULLAN HALL	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-May-12
3900	Illiana Remedial Action Inc.	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	31-Jul-12
3533	INDIANA UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	01-Aug-12
4151	INDOT	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	12-Sep-12
4520	Infrasource Underground Construction	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	31-Jan-13
4329	INFRASOURCE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	21-May-13	15-Jan-13
1497	Infrastructure Systems, Inc	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	12-Aug-10
3554	INNOVATIVE IRRIGATION	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	04-Aug-12
1970	IRONCLAD EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	12-Aug-11
4484	J AND B BUILDERS & Contracting Services, Inc	Warning Letter	21-May-13	25-Feb-13
4067	J B I CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	21-May-13	29-Oct-12
4417	J. Jay Graber	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	19-Dec-12
3235	J. W. Bowles Well Drilling	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	08-Jun-12
3281	J.D.H. CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	26-Jun-12
3985	JACK JACOBS	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	02-Oct-12
3494	James Eaton	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	31-Jul-12
2243	JAMES H DREW INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	11-Aug-11
1353	JAMES HARRELL	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	11-Oct-10
3392	JAMES LENGACHER	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	21-Jul-12
3969	James M Todd	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	04-Sep-12

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77	James Spencer	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	08-Apr-11
3246	James Swoveland	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	13-Jun-12
74	James Vickers	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	23-Mar-11
1146	JAMIE GOMEZTAGLE	Warning Letter	30-May-12	17-Aug-10
1515	Jason Kichler	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	26-Jul-09
3604	JASON STURGEON SUPERIOR SERVICES	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	21-Aug-12
361	Jay Troy's Sewer & Septic Tank Service	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	03-May-11
2994	JEFF MARTIN	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	23-May-12
4045	JEFF SCHULTZ	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	19-Oct-12
2986	JENNIFER DIXON	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	22-May-12
69	Jeremy McCracken	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	05-Oct-10
1559	Jeremy McCracken	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	15-Dec-09
1566	Jeremy McCracken	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	16-Jun-10
3471	Jerry Durflinger	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	06-Jun-12
4379	Jim Brown	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	16-Nov-12
3719	JIM DAMMANN	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	10-Aug-12
1871	JIM GRIFFY	Warning Letter	30-May-12	16-Jul-11
4381	Jim Mills	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	16-Nov-12
3730	Jim Oswalt	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	06-Aug-12
898	JJAMCO CONSTRUCTION INC	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	10-Apr-10
3060	JNL WELL DRILLING SERVICE	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	30-May-12
1557	Joe Graber Jr Construction	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	28-Nov-09
54	Joe Luhring	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	22-Mar-11
3722	Joel Riffel Contracting	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	12-Sep-12
1804	Johannigman Excavating Inc.	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	31-Mar-11
3557	John Boettcher Sewer & Excavating	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	09-Aug-12
3935	John Camden Construction	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	13-Aug-12
4119	JOHN FERGUSON	Warning Letter	21-May-13	14-Nov-12
3499	John Finlay Jr	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	22-Jun-12
2277	JOHN HALL CONSTRUCTION INC	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	11-Oct-11
976	JOHN HUBER	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	26-May-10
4385	John Motz	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	20-Nov-12
3338	John Mroczek	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	14-Jul-12
1230	JOHN O SHAUGHNESSY	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	11-Sep-10
3747	John Simatovich -- Homeowner	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	12-Aug-12
2978	JOHN TEMPLAN	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	21-May-12
4134	Jonathon Miller	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	27-Sep-12
3595	JOSE ZAMBRANA	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	18-Aug-12
32	JW McDowell	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	11-Oct-10
3501	K & K Earth Moving Inc	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	06-Jul-12
3659	K&K Excavating	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	09-Aug-12
4148	KC Tree Service	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	19-Sep-12
1079	KDS EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	30-May-12	26-Jul-10
3952	Keith Jones Electrical Service	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	18-Oct-12
2248	Kelly Robbins	Warning Letter	30-May-12	01-Sep-11
1521	Kemple Construction Company	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	07-Aug-09

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3465	Ken Woelk	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	05-Jul-12
53	Kenneth L Pershon	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	21-Mar-11
3220	Kerstiens Homes & Design	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	25-Jun-12
34	Kerstiens Homes & Design	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	18-Oct-10
2948	KEVIN SHARICK UNDERGROUND	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-May-12
3457	Key Concrete, Inc.	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	12-Jun-12
2	K-FEX, Inc.	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	08-Jul-09
3731	Kimberly Kemper	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	09-Aug-12
764	KNELLER EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	05-Nov-09
3353	KRAEMER CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	12-Jul-12
3410	KREAGER BROTHERS EXCAVATING, INC.	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	25-Jul-12
4364	Krooswyk Trucking and Excavating Inc	Warning Letter	21-May-13	26-Sep-12
3798	KRZYSZTOS BOGUCKI	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	10-Sep-12
1716	LAN-CON ELECTRICAL	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	14-Jan-11
4135	Land Construction Corporation	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	26-Sep-12
4414	Land Construction Corporation	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	05-Dec-12
3666	Land Construction Corporation	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	25-Jul-12
3741	Lansing Heating and Air Conditioning	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	06-Aug-12
1258	LARRY HOFFMAN	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	20-Sep-10
4171	LAWRENCE BUILDING CORPORATION	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	19-Oct-12
3491	Lawrence Romano	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	14-Jul-12
3627	LAYNE INLINER	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	24-Jul-12
4005	LEE HOME RENOVATIONS	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	08-Oct-12
4415	Leeper's Lawn Service	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	12-Dec-12
1892	LEININGER EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	21-Jul-11
3216	Lica Construction	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	08-Jun-12
3560	LINEAL CONTRACTING	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	10-Aug-12
3524	LINEAL CONTRACTING	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	30-Jul-12
3298	LINEAL CONTRACTING	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	04-Jul-12
3152	LINEAL CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	07-Jun-12
1252	LINEAL CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	17-Sep-10
4191	LJ Enterprises	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	06-Oct-12
2929	LONE STAR CONCRETE	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	07-May-12
3922	Louthain M R & Assoc.	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	23-Aug-12
3372	LUNAR EXCAVATING	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	16-Jul-12
3425	LUNAR EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	29-Jun-12
3069	LYNN JACKSON	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	06-May-12
3115	M & K Concrete c/o John Kelly	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
3128	M AND C TRENCHING	Warning Letter	21-May-13	04-Jun-12
3170	M B CONTRACT TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	11-Jun-12
3509	M C Wheeler & Sons Inc	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	31-Jul-12
3233	M Line Electric	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	22-May-12
3113	MAHURIN BORE PRO, INC.	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	29-May-12
3475	Maria Sanchez	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	04-Jul-12
3369	MARK MCCOMB	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	14-Jul-12

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3837	MARK MILO ENTERPRISES INC	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	18-Sep-12
3242	Mark Przybylski	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	04-Jun-12
4250	MARK TEMPLE TREE SERVICE	Warning Letter	21-May-13	28-Nov-12
4404	Martis Construction	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	03-Nov-12
3580	MASON ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	13-Aug-12
3971	Master Built Construction	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	07-Sep-12
3272	MASTERSCAPE	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	25-Jun-12
1379	MATT NICCUM EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	03-Nov-10
2135	MATT WHITAKER CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	30-May-12	17-Sep-11
2925	MATTHEW JOHNSON	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	04-May-12
492	MAXWELL CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	17-Jun-11
3817	MCALLISTER GENERAL CONTRACTORS	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	13-Sep-12
3844	MCALLISTER GENERAL CONTRACTORS	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	19-Sep-12
3390	MCALLISTER GENERAL CONTRACTORS	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	19-Jul-12
3285	MCDUGALLE CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	27-Jun-12
1578	MCF Construction	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	17-Aug-10
3374	MCKIBBIN EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	16-Jul-12
3631	MEHLING CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	20-Aug-12
1540	Mehringer Plumbing	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	18-Sep-09
3472	Meredith Excavating	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	16-Jun-12
3623	MERRYMAN EXCAVATION	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	01-Aug-12
1577	Michael D Cahill	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	16-Aug-10
3653	Michael Hendricks -- Homeowner	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	08-Aug-12
1396	MICHAEL HINEN	Warning Letter	30-May-12	10-Nov-10
1772	MICHAEL HOCHSTETLER	Warning Letter	30-May-12	08-Mar-11
1366	MICHAEL MCCROREY	Warning Letter	30-May-12	16-Oct-10
4422	Michael McGuire	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	15-Dec-12
4130	MICHIANA CONTRACTING COMPANY	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	10-Sep-12
3155	MICHIANA CONTRACTING COMPANY	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	07-Jun-12
610	MID STATES CONCRETE	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	27-Jul-09
3605	MIDWEST EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	21-Aug-12
3303	MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	02-Jul-12
400	MIDWESTERN ELECTRIC INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	16-May-11
1342	Midwestern Electric Incorporated	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	07-Oct-10
1569	Mike Campbell	Warning Letter	30-May-12	01-Jul-10
1323	MIKE FEDORNOCK	Warning Letter	30-May-12	02-Oct-10
3427	MIKE L STOVER	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	09-Jul-12
56	Mike Pope	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	23-Jul-10
4376	Mike Seigel General Contractor	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	14-Nov-12
4471	MIKE SWINEHART	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	14-Feb-13
555	Mike's Fencing	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	07-Jul-09
452	MILESTONE CONTRACTORS, LP	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	02-Jun-11
768	MILESTONE CONTRACTORS, LP	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	09-Nov-09
512	MILLER CONTRACTING GROUP	Warning Letter	30-May-12	23-Jun-11
4043	MILLER PIPE LINE	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	18-Oct-12
4486	MILLER PIPELINE	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	25-Feb-13

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3569	MILLER PIPELINE	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	15-Aug-12
1171	MILLER PIPELINE	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	25-Aug-10
1549	Mitchell & Stark Construction	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	12-Oct-09
1582	Mitchell & Stark Construction	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	20-Aug-10
3229	Modesto Tamayo Jr	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	05-Jun-12
3459	Mutton Rental Center	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	26-Jun-12
1929	MYSTIC HILLS GOLF COURSE	Warning Letter	30-May-12	01-Aug-11
3636	Nicholas Stevens	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	30-Jun-12
3561	NIEZGODSKI PLUMBING	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	10-Aug-12
409	NIEZGODSKI PLUMBING	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	17-May-11
4228	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	19-Nov-12
3617	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	23-Aug-12
3301	NIPSCO - Electric	Training 2nd Level	26-Mar-13	02-Jul-12
3332	NIPSCO - Electric	Training 2nd Level	26-Mar-13	05-Jun-12
3612	NIPSCO - Electric	Training 2nd Level	26-Feb-13	22-Aug-12
4023	NIPSCO - Gas	Training 2nd Level	23-Apr-13	11-Oct-12
3679	NIPSCO - Gas	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	29-Aug-12
3194	NIPSCO - Gas	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	18-Jun-12
2914	NIPSCO - Gas	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	03-May-12
4359	NixCo Plumbing	Warning Letter	21-May-13	17-Dec-12
1377	NORCO INDUSTRIES	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	01-Nov-10
3489	North Easter Group	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	17-Jul-12
3658	Northern Indiana Mechanical	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	31-Jul-12
17	Oles Engineering Corporation	Warning Letter	30-May-12	02-Sep-09
4057	OLTHOFF COMPANY INC	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	25-Oct-12
3733	Overbeck Excavation	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	22-Jun-12
3277	P M G LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	26-Jun-12
3331	Pape Builders	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	07-Jun-12
2956	PARAGON LANDSCAPE	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	14-May-12
3468	Pats Tree Service	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	25-Jun-12
3871	PAYLESS SEWER AND SEPTIC	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	26-Sep-12
4278	PELLEY EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	21-May-13	11-Dec-12
3148	PERKINS CONTRACTING Services	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	06-Jun-12
4181	Pfeiffer Construction	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	02-Oct-12
3974	PFISTER SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	29-Sep-12
4227	PGX INC	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	19-Nov-12
457	PGX INC	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	06-Jun-11
329	Phil Mellady	Warning Letter	30-May-12	14-Apr-11
4528	Pin Point Directional Drilling	Warning Letter	21-May-13	21-Feb-13
1174	PINPOINT DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, INC	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	25-Aug-10
3365	PIONEER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	13-Jul-12
3650	Plant Center	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	02-Aug-12
48	Pleasure Pools	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	17-Feb-11
1158	POINDEXTER EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	20-Aug-10
4367	Porch Construction	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	10-Oct-12
3613	PORTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	23-Aug-12

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3315	POWERS WELDING	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	05-Jul-12
3231	Precision Utilities Group Inc	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	30-May-12
932	PRECISION UTILITIES GROUP INC	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	29-Apr-10
3054	PRIFOGLE Construction	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	15-May-12
1654	PRO LAWN CARE AND LANDSCAPING	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	02-Dec-10
4064	PROFESSIONAL FENCE INC	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	26-Oct-12
4279	QC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	11-Dec-12
3584	QC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	14-Aug-12
3795	QC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	10-Sep-12
3836	QC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	18-Sep-12
3133	QC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	01-Jun-12
29	Quinton Stark	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	10-Oct-10
3576	R AND C FENCE COMPANY	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	16-Aug-12
3284	R AND C FENCE COMPANY	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	27-Jun-12
3062	R L Johnson LLC	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	07-Jun-12
765	R X EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	06-Nov-09
1251	RABER PATIO ENCLOSURES, LLC	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	17-Sep-10
1530	Ranard's Hauling & Removal	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	29-Aug-09
3098	Randy Wolf	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	30-May-12
3469	Ray Lincoln	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	05-Jul-12
2927	RAYMOND CHAPPELL	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	05-May-12
534	RELIABLE EXCAVATION	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	30-Jun-11
3443	REYNOLDS, INC.	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	05-Jul-12
3444	Reynolds, Inc.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	17-Jul-12
3445	Reynolds, Inc.	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	23-Jul-12
3485	Ricardo Montana	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	29-Jul-12
3143	RICCIS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	06-Jun-12
3083	Rice Contracting	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	21-May-12
3085	Rice Contracting	Training 1st Level	25-Sep-12	21-May-12
3061	RICHARD E CONTOS	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	02-Jun-12
3476	Richard Fletcher	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	21-Jun-12
3480	Richard Johnson	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	12-May-12
3340	RICHARD SCHULTZ	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	09-Jul-12
38	Richard Sparks	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	03-Nov-10
2958	RICK KIRKLAND	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	14-May-12
4080	RIETH RILEY CONSTRUCTION	Training 2nd Level	23-Apr-13	31-Oct-12
4362	Rieth Riley Construction Company	Training 2nd Level	21-May-13	23-Aug-12
4127	Rieth Riley Construction Company	Training 2nd Level	26-Mar-13	29-Aug-12
3514	RIETH-RILEY	Training 2nd Level	26-Feb-13	27-Jul-12
3669	RIETH-RILEY	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	15-Jun-12
3065	RIETH-RILEY	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	12-Jun-12
3267	RIETH-RILEY	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	27-Jun-12
3450	Rivertown Construction LLC	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	07-Aug-12
3559	Robert & CHRISTINE JENNESS	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	11-Aug-12
3859	ROBERT HENRY CORPORATION	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	21-Sep-12
1153	ROBERT KOCHER	Warning Letter	30-May-12	18-Aug-10

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3474	Robert Phelps Construction	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	05-Jul-12
3184	ROGER GREESON	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	13-Jun-12
45	Roger Mills	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	25-Jan-11
859	RON JONES	Warning Letter	30-May-12	09-Mar-10
1556	Ron Story	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	22-Nov-09
1529	Ronald J. Vanwazer	Warning Letter	27-Oct-11	28-Aug-09
4383	Ronald S. Bunt, Inc	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	23-Nov-12
3734	ROTHENBERGER COMPANY, INC.	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	08-Aug-12
2947	ROTHENBERGER COMPANY, INC.	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-May-12
4105	ROTO ROOTER	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	08-Nov-12
3956	Rowdys Recycle	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	12-Sep-12
466	RUFUS H SMITH INC	Warning Letter	30-May-12	07-Jun-11
3752	Ryan Schleman	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	04-Aug-12
3481	Ryan Vaught	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	14-Jul-12
3510	S & S Construction	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	27-Jul-12
3385	S & S Directional Boring	Warning Letter	21-May-13	18-Jul-12
3656	S & S Directional Boring	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	23-Aug-12
3575	S AND L BUILDERS	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	16-Aug-12
4087	S AND T BANCROFT ELECTRIC INC	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	01-Nov-12
4221	S AND T BANCROFT ELECTRIC INC	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	16-Nov-12
3894	Sauer Land Surveying	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	25-Jul-12
3648	Schenkel Construction	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	02-Jul-12
3066	SCHUTT - LOOKABILL Co., Inc	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	13-Jun-12
2955	SCOTT PARRISH	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	14-May-12
3218	SEAN T HARROLD	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	13-Jun-12
40	Sedam Contracting Corp	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	12-Nov-10
2016	SEI EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	26-Jun-12	23-Aug-11
3131	SELGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	Training 1st Level	23-Oct-12	05-Jun-12
3209	SELGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	20-Jun-12
3354	SENIOUR CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	12-Jul-12
3649	Shawnee Construction & Engineering.	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	18-Jul-12
4154	Sheehy Well & Pump Co	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	15-Oct-12
3067	SHEILA WATSON	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	17-Jun-12
3742	Shipshewana Campgrounds	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	09-Aug-12
1535	Silling & Co, LLC	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	12-Sep-09
3949	Southern Indiana Drainage Corp., Inc.	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	04-Oct-12
748	SPECTRA TECH	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	27-Oct-09
4106	ST JOSEPH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT--RIVERSIDE	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	09-Nov-12
3089	Star Builders	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	25-May-12
577	STEINER TRENCHING	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	13-Aug-09
3637	Stephen Duff	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	15-Aug-12
3655	Stephen Springer -- Homeowner	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	19-Aug-12
46	Steve Carothers	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	05-Feb-11
3221	Steves Landscaping Lawn & Garden	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	18-May-12
3571	STONEMOR GROUP	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	15-Aug-12
3934	Stromback Brothers Inc	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	24-Aug-12

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4336	SUN COMMUNICATIONS	Training 2nd Level	21-May-13	23-Jan-13
4044	SUN COMMUNICATIONS	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	19-Oct-12
3838	SUN COMMUNICATIONS	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	18-Sep-12
4122	SUN COMMUNICATIONS	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	15-Nov-12
1273	SUNESIS CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	18-Oct-10
3100	Tad Freed	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	13-May-12
1729	TATE CONCRETE	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	27-Jan-11
1561	Temple & Temple Excavating	Warning Letter	27-Mar-12	09-Jun-10
1319	TERRY MINIX	Warning Letter	30-May-12	30-Sep-10
3740	The Concrete Guys	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	28-Jun-12
1063	THOMAS BOYD	Warning Letter	30-May-12	17-Jul-10
3364	THREE MEN CREW INCORPORATED	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	13-Jul-12
2122	TIM WILCHER	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	11-Sep-11
3237	Timothy Harvey	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	12-May-12
4207	Tim's Landscape Services Inc	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	24-Oct-12
4380	TLM Inc.	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	02-Nov-12
3318	TOVEY PERRY COMPANY	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	05-Jul-12
3671	Town & Country Builders	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	07-Aug-12
4192	Town & Country Fence Inc	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	09-Oct-12
3633	Town of Brookville	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	12-Jul-12
3639	Town of Chesterton	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	13-Aug-12
3256	Town of Fishers	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	21-Jun-12
1163	TOWN OF FOWLER MUNICIPAL	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	23-Aug-10
4514	Town of Goodland	Warning Letter	21-May-13	30-Jan-13
3536	TOWN OF HEBRON	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	01-Aug-12
3238	Town of Silver Lake	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-May-12
3549	Transco Railroad Products	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	06-Aug-12
3813	TRAVIS FORD	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	12-Sep-12
1563	Traylor Construction	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	14-Jun-10
2926	TROY SCOTT	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	04-May-12
3430	True North Landscaping	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	18-Jul-12
3621	TSW UTILITY SOLUTIONS, INC.	Warning Letter	26-Feb-13	19-Jul-12
1098	U S SIGN CRAFTERS	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	02-Aug-10
3628	UNDERGROUND CONTRACTORS, INC.	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	23-Jul-12
3893	Universal Services	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	22-Jun-12
581	VALENTI-HELD CONTRACTING	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	19-Aug-09
2982	VEGAS LANDSCAPING	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	22-May-12
3228	Veronica Heide	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	03-Jun-12
3232	Victor Carlson	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	10-May-12
3270	VILLAGE GREEN MOBILE HOME PARK	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	25-Jun-12
4094	VINCENT LUVIANO	Warning Letter	23-Apr-13	02-Nov-12
3321	VIRGINIA BRINKMAN	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	27-Jun-12
2975	WALLENE SWENTKO	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	18-May-12
3739	Walls Building	Warning Letter	26-Mar-13	17-Aug-12
3854	WALSH AND KELLY	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	20-Sep-12
3746	Walsh and Kelly	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	08-Aug-12

Excavator Penalties

Case No.	Excavator Name	Penalty	Committee Date	Date of Damage
2999	WALSH AND KELLY	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	24-May-12
3442	Walsh Construction	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	30-May-12
3550	WALTERS EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	06-Aug-12
3381	WATSON'S EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	17-Jul-12
37	Watts Brothers	Warning Letter	28-Feb-12	01-Nov-10
3451	Watts Brothers Construction	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	26-Jul-12
3449	Watts Brothers Construction	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	26-Jul-12
2972	WEBER Concrete	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	18-May-12
1974	WIGENT EXCAVATING	Warning Letter	19-Apr-12	17-Aug-11
15	William E Settle & Son	Warning Letter	13-Dec-11	14-Aug-09
3750	William McMahan	Warning Letter	24-Jan-13	23-Aug-12
4396	William Molnar	Warning Letter	21-May-13	03-Nov-12
3647	Willie Oxendine Excavating	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	28-Jun-12
2937	WINGHAM CONCRETE	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	09-May-12
3367	Wisel Enterprises LLC	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	13-Jul-12
4138	Wissco Irrigation	Training 1st Level	26-Mar-13	17-Sep-12
3154	WISSCO IRRIGATION	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	07-Jun-12
3473	Woodruff & Sons, Inc.	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	27-Jun-12
3614	Woodruff & Sons, Inc.	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	23-Aug-12
3102	Woodruff & Sons, Inc.	Warning Letter	25-Sep-12	18-May-12
4368	Woodruff and Sons	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	17-Oct-12
4143	Woodruff and Sons	Training 1st Level	23-Apr-13	24-Sep-12
26	Yoder Construction	Warning Letter	24-Jan-12	10-May-10
1180	YORK CONSTRUCTION	Warning Letter	30-May-12	26-Aug-10

Operator Penalties

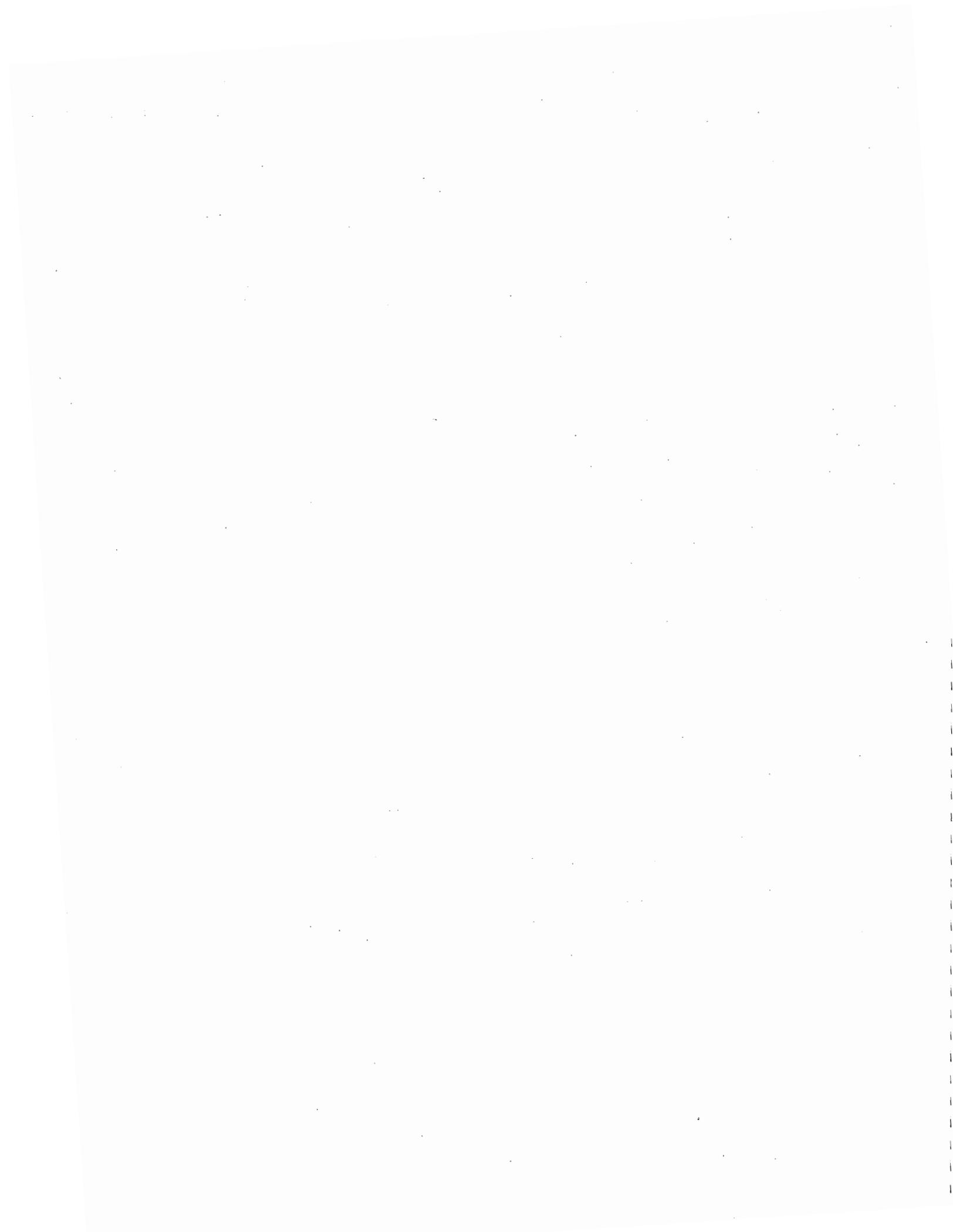
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3130	CITIZENS GAS	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	5-Jun-12
3156	CITIZENS GAS	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	7-Jun-12
3429	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	17-Jul-12
3432	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	23-Jul-12
3433	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	26-Jul-12
3434	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	8-Jun-12
3058	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	24-May-12
3073	Citizens Gas	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	24-May-12
3114	CITIZENS GAS	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	29-May-12
3053	Citizens Gas	Warning Letter	27-Nov-12	14-May-12
1596	Jasper Municipal Gas	Warning Letter	30-May-12	1-Mar-10
3195	Midwest Natural Gas Corporation	Warning Letter	21-May-13	18-Jun-12
3126	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	31-May-12
3324	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	11-Jun-12
3458	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	13-Jun-12
3461	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	23-Jun-12
3463	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	30-Jun-12
3466	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	9-Jul-12
3479	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	11-May-12
3487	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	17-Jul-12
3493	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	2-Aug-12
3502	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	10-Jul-12
3504	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	23-Jul-12
3522	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	30-Jul-12
3526	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	31-Jul-12
3528	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	2-Aug-12
3531	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	2-Aug-12
3538	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	2-Aug-12
3541	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	7-Aug-12
3545	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	8-Aug-12
4426	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	18-Dec-12
4034	NIPSCO	Training 2nd Level	23-Apr-13	16-Oct-12
3210	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	20-Jun-12
3280	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	26-Jun-12
3347	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	10-Jul-12
2992	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	23-May-12
3106	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	25-May-12
3142	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	6-Jun-12
3151	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	6-Jun-12
3159	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	11-Jun-12
3175	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	12-Jun-12
3183	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	13-Jun-12
3192	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	18-Jun-12
3205	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	20-Jun-12
3206	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	20-Jun-12

Operator Penalties

Case No.	Operator Name	Penalty	Committee Date	Date of Damage
3236	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	2-May-12
3289	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	28-Jun-12
3291	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	28-Jun-12
3294	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	29-Jun-12
3296	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	29-Jun-12
3305	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	3-Jul-12
3398	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	23-Jul-12
2940	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	9-May-12
2962	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	15-May-12
2970	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	21-May-12
2990	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	23-May-12
2915	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	28-Aug-12	3-May-12
2984	NIPSCO	Training 1st Level	28-Aug-12	22-May-12
60	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	30-May-12	7-Sep-10
371	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	30-May-12	5-May-11
383	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	30-May-12	10-May-11
399	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	30-May-12	16-May-11
806	NIPSCO	Warning Letter	30-May-12	16-Dec-09
3120	Vectren	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	30-May-12
3386	Vectren	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	18-Jul-12
3535	Vectren	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	1-Aug-12
3537	Vectren	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	1-Aug-12
3543	Vectren	Training 1st Level	21-May-13	7-Aug-12
3288	Vectren	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	28-Jun-12
3360	Vectren	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	12-Jul-12
3815	Vectren	Training 1st Level	26-Feb-13	13-Sep-12
3001	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	24-May-12
3107	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	25-May-12
3125	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	31-May-12
3135	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	5-Jun-12
3138	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	4-Jun-12
3146	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	6-Jun-12
3167	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	9-Jun-12
3173	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	11-Jun-12
3199	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	19-Jun-12
3255	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	19-Jun-12
3260	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	22-Jun-12
3278	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	26-Jun-12
3306	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	3-Jul-12
3319	Vectren	Training 1st Level	24-Jan-13	5-Jul-12
2930	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	7-May-12
2943	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	10-May-12
2944	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	10-May-12
2960	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	15-May-12
2963	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	15-May-12

Operator Penalties

Case No.	Operator Name	Penalty	Committee Date	Date of Damage
2983	Vectren	Training 1st Level	27-Nov-12	22-May-12
3140	Vectren	Warning Letter	23-Oct-12	4-Jun-12
893	Vectren	Warning Letter	30-May-12	6-Apr-10



Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Vectren**
Other Party: **Telecom Placement, Inc.**
Case No.: **3120**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

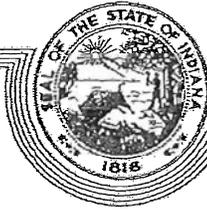
Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Dan Meiners
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Telecom Placement, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3120

Investigator: Mike Orr

Report Date: 1/2/2013

Damage Date: 5/30/2012 2:17:07 PM

Damage Address: 8023 N Mount Comfort Rd

City: Mccordsville

County: Hancock

The Parties

Excavator: **Telecom Placement, Inc.**

Contact: Tony Harvey

Address: 15405 Little Eagle Creek Avenue, Zionsville, In 46077

Telephone:

Facility Owner: Vectren

Contact: Darlene Kulhanek

Address: 1 N Main Street, Evansville, IN 47702

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **M and C Trenching**
Case No.: **3126**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

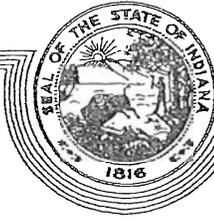
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) _____
Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: M And C Trenching

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3126

Report Date: 04/17/2013

Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 5/31/2012 1:46:03 PM

Damage Address: 6885 W North Lake Gage Dr, Orland, Steuben County

The Parties

Excavator: M And C Trenching (Contractor)

Address: 4745 East In Rt 120, Fremont, In 46737

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$740

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1205250136

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: Excavator damaged a natural gas service during a boring procedure to install sewer facilities.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 7/17/2012. The damaged service had not been marked prior to the commencement of the boring procedure.

Conclusion: The operator failed to locate and mark the service.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **M and C Trenching**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **3128**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

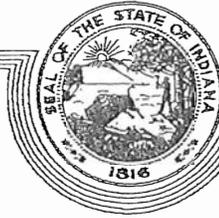
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
~~Training~~ Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: M And C Trenching

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3128

Report Date: 04/17/2013

Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 6/4/2012 9:04:12 AM

Damage Address: 6885 W North Lake Gage Dr, Orland, Steuben County

The Parties

Excavator: M And C Trenching (Contractor)

Address: 4745 East In Rt 120, Fremont, In 46737

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1205250136

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: Excavator struck and damaged a plastic natural gas service during excavation to install sewer facilities.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 7/17/2012. There was an abandoned line close to the live service; both had been exposed but the backhoe clipped the live service enough to cause damage.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to maintain the required clearance from the gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Citizens Gas**
Other Party: **Citizens Water Company**
Case No.: **3130**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

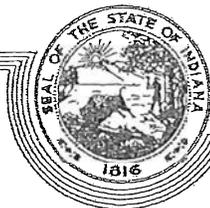
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: **Warren abstains**

APPROVED: RS
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Citizens Water Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3130

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/5/2012 10:20:45 AM

Damage Address: 3507 / Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: Citizens Water Company

Address: 1220 Waterway Boulevard, Indianapolis, In 46202

Facility Owner: Citizens Gas

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1205151718

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/13/2012. The operator and the excavator reported the natural gas line was incorrectly marked.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Citizens Water Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3156

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/7/2012 1:45:27 PM

Damage Address: 523 Bernard Ave, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: Citizens Water Company

Address: 2150 Martin Luther King Jr Street, Indianapolis, In 46202

Facility Owner: Citizens Gas

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 23

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1205252079

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to repair a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/13/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request. Both the operator and excavator reported the gas line was incorrectly marked.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Midwest Natural Gas Corporation**
Other Party: **Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.**
Case No.: **3195**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Dave O'mara Contractor, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3195

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/18/2012 1:18:20 PM

Damage Address: 129 W Poplar St, North Vernon, Jennings

The Parties

Excavator: **Dave O'mara Contractor, Inc.**

Address: 1100 East O And M Avenue, North Vernon, In 47265

Facility Owner: **Midwest Natural Gas Corporation**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: WATER

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206060149

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 8/10/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator reported the gas line had been retired on the opposite side of the street from the main. This left a service stub under the road and no documentation to indicate it existed. The operator has revised the procedures on how they retire facilities.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide locate markings due to inaccurate maps and records.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **South Whitley Excavating**
Case No.: **3324**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information:

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: South Whitley Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3324

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/11/2012

Damage Address: 4970 E Smith St, Columbia City, Whitley

The Parties

Excavator: South Whitley Excavating

Address: 8744 S 700 East, Piercton, In 46562

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Demolition

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1205291858

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service stub was damaged during excavation for demolition of a building.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator failed to respond to initial notice.. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator failed to provide locate marks for the undocumented service stub.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

NOTE: The operator reported the failure to provide locate markings due to the line being undocumented.



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: S & S Directional Boring

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3385

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 7/18/2012 11:29:39 AM

Damage Address: S Martin St, Ligonier, Noble

The Parties

Excavator: S & S Directional Boring

Address: 1116 County Road 17, Bryan, Ohio 43506

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 20

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A four (4) inch natural gas line was damaged during directional boring operations to install a sewer.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice which was delivered and signed for on 2/20/2013. This original excavator, Land Construction, provided notice of excavation. They contracted out the directional bore operation to the excavator named in this case and they failed to provide notice of excavation. It is important to know that the operator exposed the gas facility for the excavator prior to the boring operation. The operator informed the excavator not to boring the water near the gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation by the boring excavator.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Vectren**
Other Party: **Environmental Construction
Incorporated**
Case No.: **3386**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

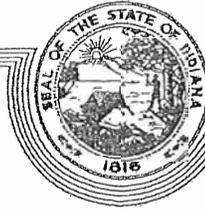
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty: Training (second)

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Environmental Construction Incorporated

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3386

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/18/2012 1:13:12 PM

Damage Address: 351 Nw E St, Richmond, Wayne

The Parties

Excavator: Environmental Construction Incorporated

Address: 13150 West Co Rt 300 North, Yorktown, In 47396

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$630.42

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207090183

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A 1" steel service was damaged during excavation to repair a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; the excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator reports the line was not accurately located due to incorrect maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Citizens Gas**
Other Party: **Smith Projects, Inc.**
Case No.: **3429**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

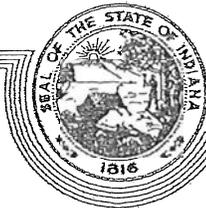
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: Warren abstains

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Smith Projects, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3429

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/17/2012

Damage Address: 6810 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **Smith Projects, Inc.**

Address: 500 Rangeline Rd, Morristown, In 46161

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Drainage

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207031253

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to install drainage.

Findings: Reported by Citizens Gas; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide accurate locate markings.

Conclusion: Operator failed to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Citizens Gas**
Other Party: **Lykins Contracting**
Case No.: **3432**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: Warren abstains

APPROVED: 
(initialed)
Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Lykins Contracting

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3432

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/23/2012

Damage Address: 4934 Manker St, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **Lykins Contracting**

Address: 12783 N St Rd 101, Sunman, In 47041

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207110082

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for road work.

Findings: Reported by Citizens Gas; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide locate markings.

Conclusion: Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Citizens Gas**
Other Party: **Milestone Contractors, LP**
Case No.: **3433**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (second)

Additional Information: **Warren abstains**

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Milestone Contractors, LP

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3433

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/26/2012

Damage Address: 7072 Emblem Dr, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: Milestone Contractors, LP

Address: P.o. Box 421459, Indianapolis, In 46242

Facility Owner: Citizens Gas

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207122167

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for road work.

Findings: Reported by Citizens Gas; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 9/28/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request and reported the damaged service was not located prior to excavation. The excavator provided pictures that support their findings that the gas line was not marked.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Citizens Gas**
Other Party: **Power Environments**
Case No.: **3434**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: Warren abstains

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Power Environments

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3434

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/8/2012

Damage Address: 1659 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, Marion

The Parties

Excavator: **Power Environments**

Address: 6130 S Belmont Ave. A, Indianapolis, In 46217

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Pole

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 8

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to install a pole.

Findings: Reported by Citizens Gas; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator provided notice of excavation however, the operator reports the facility was not marked.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Fort Wayne Water Department**
Case No.: **3458**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

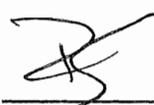
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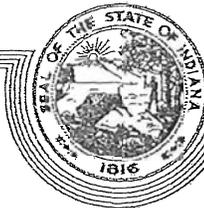
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: _____

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Fort Wayne Water Department

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3458

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/13/2012

Damage Address: 1210 Dell Cove Dr, Fort Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Fort Wayne Water Department

Address: 200 E Berry St, Fort Wayne, In 46802

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$704.45

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206062275

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/15/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide accurate locate marks.

Conclusion: The operator failed to provide accurate locate marks.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Araceli Alanzo**
Case No.: **3461**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information:

APPROVED:



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Araceli Alanzo

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3461

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/23/2012

Damage Address: 522 S Wayne St, Gary, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Araceli Alanzo**

Address: 522 S Wayne St, Gary, In

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$555.05

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206152829

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to repair a water line.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/8/2012. The excavator had a valid locate however, the locate contractor failed to locate the natural gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Troy Cripe**
Case No.: **3463**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

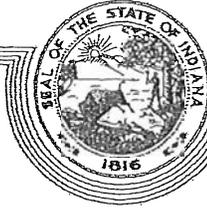
Additional Information:

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Troy Cripe

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3463

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 6/30/2012

Damage Address: 16263 Cr 22, Goshen, Elkhart

The Parties

Excavator: **Troy Cripe**

Address: 16263 Cr 22, Goshen, In

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Irrigation

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$628.17

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206193507

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for irrigation

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator failed to locate the gas service stub due to inaccurate maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate the gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **City Of Kokomo**
Case No.: **3466**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: City Of Kokomo

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3466

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/9/2012

Damage Address: 105 1/2 Elm St, Kokomo, Howard

The Parties

Excavator: City Of Kokomo

Address: 720 E Boulevard, Kokomo, In

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$287

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206200346

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 11/13/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator failed to provide locate marks on a service stub due to inaccurate maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Gradex Incorporated**
Case No.: **3479**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

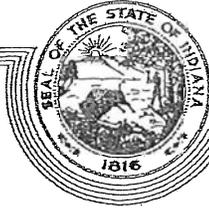
Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: Dapp abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Gradex Incorporated

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3479

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 5/11/2012

Damage Address: 690 E Main St Apt 2, Russiaville, Howard

The Parties

Excavator: **Gradex Incorporated**

Address: 12900 N Meridian St., Suite 120, Carmel, In 46032

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1137.06

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1204260417

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for drainage and road work:

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/9/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to accurately locate the gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Key Concrete, Inc.**
Case No.: **3487**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) **Rick Slagle**
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Key Concrete, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3487

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/17/2012

Damage Address: 4006 Vail Ct, Fort Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Key Concrete, Inc.

Address: 430 Lower Huntington Rd, Po Box 9279, Fort Wayne, In, 46819

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$879

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207120225

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for road work.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/18/2012. The excavator had a valid locate however, the operator failed to accurately locate the facility.

Conclusion: The locating contractor could not locate the facility and turned the job over to the operator. The operator failed to accurately locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Berry-It, Inc.**
Case No.: **3493**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) Rick Slagle
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Berry-it, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3493

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/2/2012

Damage Address: 800 E & N Of 25 N, Knox, Starke

The Parties

Excavator: **Berry-it, Inc.**

Address: 225 W 450 N, Kokomo, In, 46901

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207313591

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a telecommunication line.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the unknown stub due to inaccurate maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate the natural gas service stub.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Michiana Contracting Company**
Case No.: **3502**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

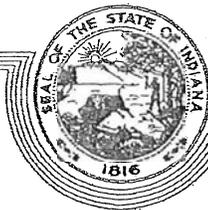
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Michiana Contracting Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3502

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/10/2012

Damage Address: Niles & Lasalle, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: Michiana Contracting Company

Address: Po Box 929, Plymouth, In 46563

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Auger

Type of Work Performed: Pole

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 2

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1513

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1206261230

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to install a street light pole.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/8/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator reported the natural gas line was accurately located. The excavator reported the locate markings to be between four (4) and five (5) feet off. The excavator provided a picture which supports their claim.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **R and R Excavating**
Case No.: **3504**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

(initialed)

Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: R And R Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3504

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/23/2012

Damage Address: 20170 Kern Rd, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: R And R Excavating

Address: 2010 Wendt Ave, Mishawaka, In 46545

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Grader/Scraper

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$467

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207122413

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service stub was damaged during excavation for road work.

Findings: Reported by NIPSCO; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/12/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator failed to locate a service stub due to inaccurate maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Hi Speed Utility**
Case No.: **3522**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

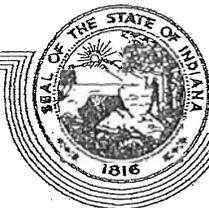
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Hi Speed Utility

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3522

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/30/2012 1:09:41 PM

Damage Address: S Park Rd, Kokomo, Howard

The Parties

Excavator: **Hi Speed Utility**

Address: 2020 Zettler Road, Columbus, Oh 43232

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207180142

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to install a telecommunications line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice.. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide accurate locate markings.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Indiana Earth, Inc.**
Case No.: **3526**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (Second)

Additional Information:

APPROVED: 

(initialed) Rick Slagle
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Indiana Earth, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3526

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 7/31/2012 2:20:30 PM

Damage Address: 1045 W Washington St, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: **Indiana Earth, Inc.**

Address: 10343 Mckinley Highway, Osceola, In 46561

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$379

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207253092

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/22/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the abandoned service stub.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Berry-It, Inc.**
Case No.: **3528**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
training (sebond)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Berry-it, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3528

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/2/2012 11:55:37 AM

Damage Address: 6055 N 800 E, Knox, Starke

The Parties

Excavator: **Berry-it, Inc.**

Address: 225 West 450 North, Kokomo, In 46901

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207252779

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service stub was damaged during excavation to install a telecommunications line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however; the operator failed to provide accurate locate markings due to inaccurate maps and records.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate a service stub due to inaccurate maps and records.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **The Estates At Eagle's Pointe, LLC**
Case No.: **3531**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

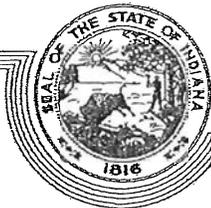
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) Rick Slagle
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: The Estates At Eagle's Pointe, Llc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3531

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/2/2012 1:54:29 PM

Damage Address: S Lincoln St, Peru, Miami

The Parties

Excavator: **The Estates At Eagle's Pointe, Llc**

Address: 2002 Shaw Avenue, Peru, In 46970

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$237

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207242930

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/4/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the natural gas facility.

Conclusion: The operator failed to accurately locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Vectren**
Other Party: **Reynolds, Inc.**
Case No.: **3535**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
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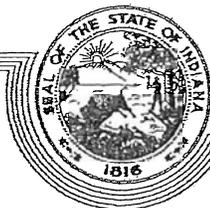
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Reynolds, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3535

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/1/2012 1:07:49 PM

Damage Address: Whiteland Rd, Bargersville, Johnson

The Parties

Excavator: Reynolds, Inc.

Address: 4520 N In Rt 37, Po Box 186, Orleans, In 47452

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 6

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$11138

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207191209

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A 4" natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a water line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the natural gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Vectren**
Other Party: **United Infrastructure LLC**
Case No.: **3537**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (second)

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **United Infrastructure LLC**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3537

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/1/2012 4:03:35 PM

Damage Address: Greenfield Ave, Noblesville, Hamilton

The Parties

Excavator: **United Infrastructure Llc**

Address: Po Box 611, Westfield, In 46074

Facility Owner: **Vectren**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Drainage

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$549

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207271246

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **B & D Sewer And Backhoe Service**
Case No.: **3538**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: B & D Sewer And Backhoe Service

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3538

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/2/2012 9:25:22 AM

Damage Address: 8444 Valley View Dr, Lowell, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: B & D Sewer And Backhoe Service

Address: 531 Winston Ct, Schererville, In 46375

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207262343

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 10/1/2012. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 8/2/12 but the operator failed to provide locate markings due to inadequate maps and records.

Conclusion: The operator failed to provide locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Rick Fehring**
Case No.: **3541**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

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Rick Slagle
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Rick Fehring

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3541

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/7/2012 12:45:06 PM

Damage Address: 9518 Marigold Ln, Munster, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Rick Fehring**

Address: 9518 Marigold Ln, Munster, In 46321

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed: Fencing

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates:

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1207313709

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator failed to respond to initial notice. The property owner had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide accurate locate marks. The tracer wire had separated from the pipe.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Vectren**
Other Party: **Precision Utilities Group, Inc.**
Case No.: **3543**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Precision Utilities Group Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3543

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/7/2012 9:32:52 PM

Damage Address: 6450 E Haythorne Ave, Terre Haute, Vigo

The Parties

Excavator: Precision Utilities Group Inc

Address: 5714 Saint Joe Road, Ft Wayne, In 46835

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Boring

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 6

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$3109

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1208012027

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A four inch (4") plastic gas line was damaged during excavation for a telecommunications line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 9/27/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to locate the Natural gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to locate the natural gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **QC Communications, Inc.**
Case No.: **3545**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

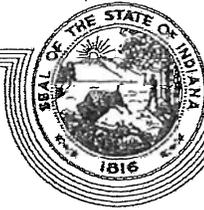
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty: Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) _____
Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: QC Communications, Inc.

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3545

Report Date: 4/19/2013

Investigator: Mike Orr

Damage Date: 8/8/2012 1:04:19 PM

Damage Address: Us Rt 6, Nappanee, Elkhart

The Parties

Excavator: QC Communications, Inc.

Address: 7925 West 100 South, Wabash, In 46992

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Boring

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries:

Fatalities:

Repair Cost (if known): \$1527

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1208022736

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 9/26/2012. The excavator had a valid locate request however, the operator failed to provide accurate locate marks.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide accurate locate markings.

Violation: 8-1-26-18(f) Operator failed to locate or provided incorrect locate markings.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Bowen Construction**
Other Party: **Citizens Gas**
Case No.: **3758**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

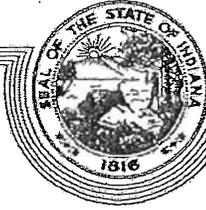
Warning letter

Additional Information: **Warren abstains**

APPROVED: 

(initialed)

Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Bowen Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3758

Report Date: 04/03/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 7/12/2012

Damage Address: 3800 W Southport Rd, Indianapolis, Marion County

The Parties

Excavator: **Bowen Construction** (Contractor)

Address: 8002 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, In 46260

Facility Owner: **Citizens Gas**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Electric

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for an electric line.

Findings: Reported by Tony Chan (Citizens Gas); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 1/22/2013. The excavator reported a locate request dated 5/16/12, 57 days prior to the damage.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **J B I Construction**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4067**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Warning letter

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: J B I Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4067

Report Date: 04/17/2013

Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 10/29/2012 9:01:04 AM

Damage Address: Outer Lincoln Ave, Newburgh, Warrick County

The Parties

Excavator: J B I Construction (Contractor)

Address: 10335 Hedden Road, Evansville, In 47725

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1600

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210153923

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: LOCATE FROM THE INTERSECTION GOING EAST APPROX 1000 FEET TO FRAME ROAD
RIGHT OF WAY TO RIGHT OF WAY

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: Excavator damaged 2" plastic gas main during to install storm sewers and inlet boxes.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 12/28/2012. Excavator possessed a valid locate request but got into the main with the bucket of the trackhoe while attempting to loosen rock in the excavation.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to maintain the required clearance from the gas facility.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **John Ferguson**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4119**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

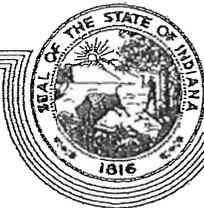
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: John Ferguson

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4119

Report Date: 3/21/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/14/2012 3:51:48 PM

Damage Address: 10647 Mckinley Hwy, Osceola, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: John Ferguson

Address: 10647 Mckinley Hwy, Osceola, In 46561

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Irrigation

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210192105

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate entire property out to the retention swale and entire property -from the north building from the new panel to the old panel

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 1/25/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 10/19/12 and damaged the line 26 days later.

Conclusion: The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation within the twenty (20) calendar days of excavation.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO - Gas**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4228**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

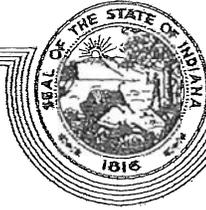
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty: Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4228

Report Date: 3/21/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/19/2012 10:52:05 AM

Damage Address: 180 Palomino Ln, Valparaiso, Porter

The Parties

Excavator: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Address: 22 South In Rt 49, Valparaiso, In 46383

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Natural Gas

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 6

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211142731

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate the entire property from the gas riser to the main and from the electric meter to the pole--path is flagged

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A two (2) inch natural gas line was damaged during excavation to install a gas service.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/15/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator had accurate locate marks. There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Case Construction**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4240**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

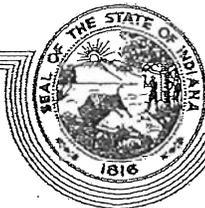
Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Case Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4240

Report Date: 3/22/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/26/2012 10:42:00 AM

Damage Address: 1517 6th St, Bedford, Lawrence

The Parties

Excavator: **Case Construction**

Address: 4004 W Willoughby Drive, Edinburgh, In 46124

Facility Owner: **Vectren**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$209

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes
Date:

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210312072 - EXPIRED Original Start

Locate Instructions: Locate at previous street cuts on 6th and the alley east of p--please paint

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to repair a street cut.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 2/25/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 10/31/12 and damaged the line twenty six (26) days later. The excavator reported the damage was above ground. The original locate markings were still visible at the time of the damage.

Conclusion: The excavator failed to maintain an active locate request.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Case Construction**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4244**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: **Slagle abstains**

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Case Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4244

Report Date: 3/22/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/27/2012 7:48:31 AM

Damage Address: 2614 S Rogers St, Bloomington, Monroe

The Parties

Excavator: Case Construction

Address: 4004 W Willoughby Drive, Edinburgh, In 46124

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Road Work

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$689

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211081646

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate at previous 10x10 6x5 driveway and 3x5 sidewalk cut at address-- please paint

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to repair a street cut.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 2/25/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The problem is the excavator provided very specific location instructions and then dug outside of the located area.

Conclusion: The excavator failed to provide adequate locate information..

Violation: 8-1-26-16(g)(out) Failure to provide notice of excavation - damage occurred outside requested locate area.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Mark Temple Tree Service**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4250**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

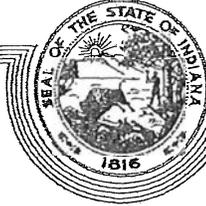
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

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Rick Slagle
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Mark Temple Tree Service

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4250

Report Date: 3/26/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/28/2012 2:36:03 PM

Damage Address: 803 Northwood Dr, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: Mark Temple Tree Service

Address: 28296 Inwood Road, North Liberty, In 46554

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Unknown/Other

Type of Work Performed: Landscaping

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate-- the east side of the property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged while grinding tree stumps in preparation to plant a tree.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 2/21/2013. The excavator was using mechanized equipment and failed to provide notice of excavation.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Blankenberger Brothers**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4260**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED: *Daniel J. Meiners*
(initialed) Dan Meiners
Vice Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Blankenberger Brothers

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4260

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/4/2012 8:30:13 AM

Damage Address: Cave Ave, Evansville, Vanderburgh

The Parties

Excavator: **Blankenberger Brothers**

Address: 11700 Water Tank Road, Cynthiana, In 47612

Facility Owner: **Vectren**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$463

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211263386

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: From Harmony Way locate the right-of-way on both sides of Cave Ave going east approximately 800 feet ending at Hurst Ave

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/12/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility before using mechanized equipment.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Custom Concrete**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4267**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

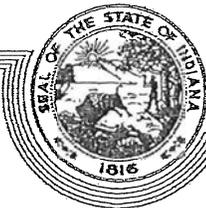
Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: **Slagle abstains**

APPROVED: *Daniel J. Meiners*
(initialed) Dan Meiners
Vice Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Custom Concrete

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4267

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/5/2012 3:08:50 PM

Damage Address: 3112 Underwood Dr, Whiteland, Johnson

The Parties

Excavator: Custom Concrete

Address: 17241 Foundation Parkway, Westfield, In 46074

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Curb / Sidewalk.

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$388

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211072463

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: locate entire property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation for curbs and sidewalks.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/6/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 11/7/12 and damaged the line 28 days later. The excavator has attended training with Mr. Baker and has requested this case be closed.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation, expired ticket.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Cameron Beer**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4271**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED:
(initialed)


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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Cameron Beer

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4271

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/10/2012 7:33:21 AM

Damage Address: 3983 W 241st St, Sheridan, Hamilton

The Parties

Excavator: **Cameron Beer**

Address: 1608 Northbrook Dr, Indianapolis, In 46260

Facility Owner: **Vectren**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$225

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212052208

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: At the above address--locate the entire property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/5/2013. The excavator, a friend of the property owner, had a valid locate request. The operator provided accurate locate markings. While working all night trying to help a friend they damaged the gas line.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Pelley Excavating**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4278**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

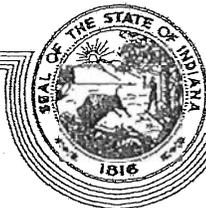
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Pelley Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4278

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/11/2012 10:38:22 AM

Damage Address: 2016 Frederickson St, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: Pelley Excavating

Address: 1990 Progressive Dr, Niles, Mi 49120

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Demolition

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$198

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211130352

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate the entire property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during demolition of a house.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/8/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 11/13/12 and damaged the line twenty (28) days later.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation, expired ticket.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **QC Communications Inc**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4279**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

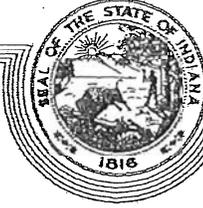
Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: **Slagle abstains**

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Qc Communications Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4279

Report Date: 3/27/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/11/2012 2:46:29 PM

Damage Address: Branigin Creek Blvd, Franklin, Johnson

The Parties

Excavator: Qc Communications Inc

Address: 7925 West 100 South, Wabash, In 46992

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1044

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212031934

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Starting at 2606 Branigin Creek Blvd - locate east 1000 feet along the north side of road

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during directional boring to install a cable.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/6/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request. The operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility at the point of intersection with the bore.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Fort Wayne City Utilities**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4301**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

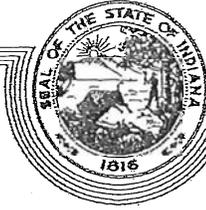
Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information:

APPROVED: 

(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Fort Wayne City Utilities

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4301

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/19/2012 9:31:58 AM

Damage Address: 820 Nuttman Ave, Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Fort Wayne City Utilities

Address: 415 E Wallace St, Fort Wayne, In 46803

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212061369 Original Start Date: 12/10/12

Locate Instructions: In front of the address on the north side of the street

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/15/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The service was "looped" past the main, meaning the service started out going the opposite way from the house and then circled back. The service was damaged at the loop but was still within twenty four (24) inches of the locate markings.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Benjamin Franklin Plumbing**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4309**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: Slagle abstains

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Benjamin Franklin Plumbing

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4309

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 1/2/2013 3:08:11 PM

Damage Address: 1482 Fry Rd, White River, Johnson

The Parties

Excavator: Benjamin Franklin Plumbing

Address: 1551 South Franklin Road, Indianapolis, In 46239

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$650

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212310600

Original Start Date: 1/2/2013

Locate Instructions: At the above address--locate the entire driveway

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 2/19/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator reported they had saw cut the blacktop and was in the process of using shovels to expose the gas service. The pictures provided by the operator clearly show the mini-backhoe bucket in the hole at the time of the damage.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Infrasource Underground Construction**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4329**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED:
(initialed)


Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Infrasource Underground Construction

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4329

Report Date: 4/8/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 1/15/2013 12:16:55 PM

Damage Address: W 105th Ct, Center, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Infrasource Underground Construction**

Address: 4033 Morgan Road, Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Natural Gas

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 3

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212030929

Original Start Date:

1/16/2013 Locate Instructions: This is for addresses 4807 4806 and 4802 west 105th Court -- locate the entire property and both sides of west 105th Court for all three properties

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/11/2013. The excavator was working for the operator and was digging after one locate request had expired and prior to one locate being active.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Sun Communications**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4336**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

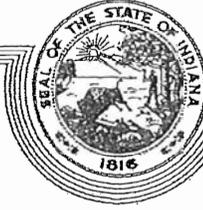
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Sun Communications

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4336

Report Date: 4/8/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 1/23/2013 1:18:45 PM

Damage Address: Bent Creek Rd, Center, Howard

The Parties

Excavator: Sun Communications

Address: 17728 Sun Park Drive, Westfield, In 46074

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Boring

Type of Work Performed: Electric

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 9

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1301170355

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Starting at the northwest corner of the intersection at the secondary ped - locate going east for 60 feet across toubey pike and locate going north for 150 feet along the white flagged route

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A two (2) inch natural gas main was damaged while boring for a new electric line.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/18/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator's employees failed to expose the natural gas facility under a concrete sidewalk prior to making the bore. The excavator provided documentation that the two (2) employees had been disciplined for not exposing the gas facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Nixco Plumbing**
Other Party: **Sycamore Gas Company**
Case No.: **4359**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Nixco Plumbing

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4359

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/17/2012

Damage Address: 34 Pebble Beach Ln, Lawrenceburg, In, 47025

The Parties

Excavator: Nixco Plumbing

Address: 4281 Sr 42, Mason, Oh 45040

Facility Owner: Sycamore Gas Company

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 4

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$350

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to repair a water leak.

Findings: Reported by Aaron Lambert; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/7/2013. Locate markings had been provided for a different excavator. Due to a communication error, proper notice of excavation did not occur.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Rieth Riley Construction Company**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4362**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
(initialed) **Rick Slagle**
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Rieth Riley Construction Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4362

Report Date: 3/26/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 8/23/2012

Damage Address: E. 4th Ave., Gary, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: Rieth Riley Construction Company

Address: Po Box 477, Goshen, In 46527

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Curb / Sidewalk

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1208211652

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A two (2) inch plastic gas main was damaged by a forming stake during excavation for a concrete curb.

Findings: Reported by Tommy Buher (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/22/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator reports that INDOT indicated the gas facilities are located in the construction zone, but should not be in conflict because of the required depth. The contract also included the name and contact phone number of the NIPSCO employee to call with questions should a possible conflict arise. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility to verify the actual depth prior to driving in a form stake.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities. The depth of the facility should have been verified.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Krooswyk Trucking and Excavating, Inc.**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4364**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

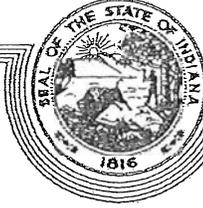
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED:
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Krooswyk Trucking And Excavating Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4364

Report Date: 3/13/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 9/26/2012

Damage Address: 2011 Main St, Highland, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: Krooswyk Trucking And Excavating Inc

Address: 9731 Indianapolis Blvd, Highland, In 46322

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Demolition

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during demolition of a building.

Findings: Reported by Tommy Buher (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/7/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation and reported the contractor that hired him was responsible to provide notice of excavation. He also reported the operator should have retired the facility. The operator reported the line was located, but for a different contractor.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Bender Construction Inc**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4366**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

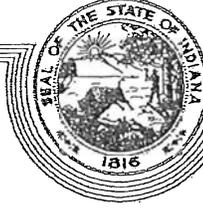
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Bender Construction Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4366

Report Date: 3/22/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 10/17/2012

Damage Address: 704 W Lasalle, Mishawaka, St. Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: Bender Construction Inc

Address: 63558 Cr 31, Goshen, In, 46528

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Curb / Sidewalk

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$521

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation to install a curb/walk.

Findings: Reported by Steve Noffsinger (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/6/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation. The excavator damaged the line with a concrete form stake.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Woodruff and Sons**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4368**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training (second)

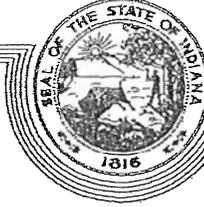
Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: _____

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Woodruff And Sons

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4368

Report Date: 3/13/13

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 10/17/2012

Damage Address: 523 E 8th St, Michigan City, Laporte

The Parties

Excavator: Woodruff And Sons

Address: P.o. Box 450, Michigan City, In 46361

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1210013362

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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 2/25/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator exposed a retired gas line and assumed that was the marked facility. The active gas line was under the retired line and was damaged with a backhoe.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **William Molnar**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4396**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

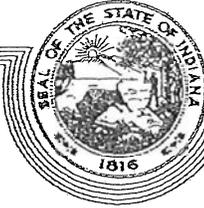
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: William Molnar

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4396

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 11/3/2012

Damage Address: 61570 Kingston Ct, South Bend, St Joseph

The Parties

Excavator: William Molnar

Address: 61570 Kingston Ct, South Bend, In 46614

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Pole

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to install a mailbox post.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/18/2013. The excavator/homeowner failed to provide notice of excavation.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory
Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Geiger Excavating**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4407**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: _____

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Geiger Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4407

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 12/30/2012

Damage Address: 829 Van Buren St., Auburn, Dekalb

The Parties

Excavator: Geiger Excavating

Address: 811 Airport North Office Park, Fort Wayne, In 46825

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: No

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes
Date:

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1212052856 - EXPIRED Original Start

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Tommy Buher (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/18/2013. The excavator damaged the gas main while working with an expired locate ticket.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation, expired ticket.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Hillside Rentals**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4412**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

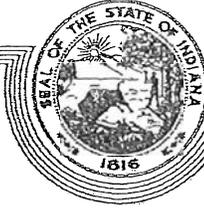
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Hillside Rentals

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4412

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/17/2012

Damage Address: 1032 Rivermet Ave, Fort Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Hillside Rentals

Address: 1032 Rivermet Ave, Fort Wayne, In 46805

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 2

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$162

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Tommy Buher (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/18/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation. They reported the sewer was backing up into the house and they could not wait for two (2) days for a locate.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation. As a property manager they may face this problem in the future. They need to understand if and when an emergency locate request may be appropriate.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **NIPSCO**
Other Party: **Fieldstone Enterprise LLC**
Case No.: **4426**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-18(f)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

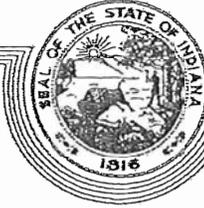
Training (second)

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Fieldstone Enterprise Llc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4426

Report Date: 3/28/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 12/18/2012

Damage Address: 529-1 Chicory Ln, Valparaiso, Porter

The Parties

Excavator: Fieldstone Enterprise Llc

Address: 930 N 651 E, Westville, In, 46391

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a water line.

Findings: Reported by Steve Noffsinger (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 3/12/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 11/27/12 and damaged the line twenty one (21) days later. The operator provided incorrect locate markings originally.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation by allowing the locate request to expire.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Mike Swinehart**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4471**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

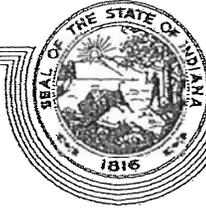
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Mike Swinehart

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4471

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/14/2013 11:11:55 AM

Damage Address: 2775 N 910 W, Newbury, Lagrange

The Parties

Excavator: Mike Swinehart

Address: 2760 N 900 W, Shipshewana, In 46565

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Hand Tools

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date: 11/26/2012

Locate Instructions: Locate the south side of the house on the property

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/18/2013. The excavator/homeowner provided notice of excavation on November 19, 2012 and damaged the line on February 14, 2013. The gas facility was exposed and the excavation began to collapse. The homeowner attempted to shore up the banks and lost control of the material and dropped in on the gas line causing a leak.

Conclusion: There was a failure to protect the gas facility at the excavation site.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Grimmer Construction Company**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4473**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information:

APPROVED:



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Grimmer Construction Company

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4473

Report Date: 4/18/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/14/2013 3:03:30 PM

Damage Address: 2nd Ave Nw, Keener, Jasper

The Parties

Excavator: Grimmer Construction Company

Address: 2619 Main Street, Highland, In 46322

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Water

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302061096 Original Start Date: 2/8/2013

Locate Instructions: From the west side of the above intersection locate going east along both sides of 2nd avenue northwest from right of way to right of way for approx 600 feet to the centerline of the driveway at the address of 614 2nd avenue northwest

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/11/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator exposed one gas line and reported they accidentally covered the marks for a second service and forgot the second line was in place. They damaged the second line as they expanded the excavation site.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **J and B Builders & Contracting Services, Inc.**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4484**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

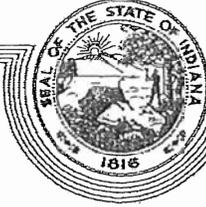
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: J And B Builders & Contracting Services, Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4484

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/25/2013 11:40:42 AM

Damage Address: 11927 Montego Ln, Keener, Jasper

The Parties

Excavator: J And B Builders & Contracting Services, Inc

Address: 5668 E 1168 N, Demotte, In 46310

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302041991

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: This is Island Grove MHP - locate the entire lot number 10 at above address

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/10/2013. The excavator provided notice of excavation on 2/4/13 and damaged the natural gas line twenty one (21) days later. The damage occurred on the lot next to the address that had been requested.

Conclusion: There was a failure to provide notice of excavation by allowing the original locate notice to expire. Also, the excavation extended past the original notice address.

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Miller Pipeline**
Other Party: **Vectren**
Case No.: **4486**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

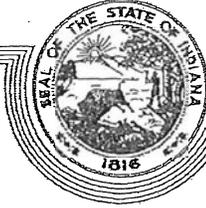
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Training (as completed May 2013)

Additional Information: **Slagle abstains**

APPROVED: *Daniel J. Meiners*
(initialed) Dan Meiners
Vice Chairman



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Miller Pipeline

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4486

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/25/2013 4:19:13 PM

Damage Address: S D St, Pipe Creek, Madison

The Parties

Excavator: Miller Pipeline

Address: 8850 Crawfordsville Rd, Indianapolis, In 46234

Facility Owner: Vectren

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Natural Gas

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$306

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302181633

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions: Locate alley between d and e streets

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/12/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to maintain two (2) feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Art Bunt Homes Inc**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4511**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

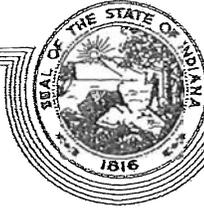
Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) Rick Slagle
Chairman



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Art Bunt Homes Inc

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4511

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: William Boyd

Damage Date: 11/5/2012

Damage Address: 8207 Quincy Dr, Fort Wayne, Allen

The Parties

Excavator: Art Bunt Homes Inc

Address: Po Box 100, Leo, In 46765

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Construction

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$452.18

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1211030083

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service drop was damaged during excavation related to home construction.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/16/2013. The excavator did not wait the required 2 working days before beginning excavation. Damage occurred on November 5 and locate ticket was not good until November 8. The excavator also failed to notify Indiana 811 and 911 upon the release of natural gas due to the pipeline damage.

Conclusion: The excavator failed to provide adequate notice of excavation.

Violation: 8-1-26-16(g)(prior) Failure to provide notice of excavation - damage occurred prior to two working days from request date.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Town Of Goodland**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4514**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-16(g)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

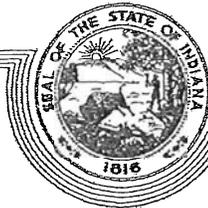
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 

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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Town Of Goodland**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4514

Report Date: 4/26/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 1/30/2013

Damage Address: 319 N. James Street, Goodland, Newton

The Parties

Excavator: **Town Of Goodland**

Address: Po Box 269, 110 N Benton Street, Goodland, In 47948

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Drainage

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: No

Indiana 811 Ticket Number:

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

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

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/22/2013. The excavator failed to provide notice of excavation prior to excavating with a backhoe.

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

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

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Infrasource Underground Construction**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4520**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:

Training

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: 
(initialed) _____
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Chairman



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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Infrasource**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4520

Report Date: 4/26/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 1/31/2013

Damage Address: 7306 Taft Street, Merrillville, Lake

The Parties

Excavator: **Infrasource**

Address: 4033 E Morgan Rd, Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Service/Drop

Type of Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Type of Work Performed: Natural Gas

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 1

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1301111549

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

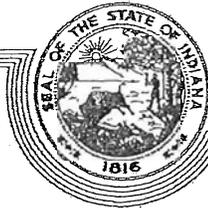
Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A natural gas service was damaged during excavation to install a gas line.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/21/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator reported the frost was twelve (12) inches deep and the gas line was nine (9) inches deep. They elected to use a backhoe to dig through the frozen ground rather than use hand tools to expose the facility.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Geiger Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4526

Report Date: 4/26/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/5/2013

Damage Address: 749 N. Cedar Street, Auburn, Dekalb

The Parties

Excavator: **Geiger Excavating**

Address: 2808 W Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, In 46804

Facility Owner: **NIPSCO**

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Trencher

Type of Work Performed: Sewer

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: True

Number of Customers Affected: 4

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302041727

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A two (2) inch natural gas line was damaged during excavation for a sewer line.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/18/2013. The excavator provided the original notice of excavation on January 15, 2013. They provided another notice of excavation on February 4, 2013. This is day number twenty (20) from the original notice. The gas line was damaged on February 5, 2013 this is the day before the second notice was good and twenty one (21) days after the first notice of excavation. The gas main was exposed in the excavation and the banks caved in causing the gas main to be pulled out of a mechanical fitting.

Conclusion: There was a failure to plan excavation to avoid damage. There was a failure to keep the notice of excavation active during excavation.

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

8-1-26-20(a)(1) Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities.

Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee Recommendation to IURC

Respondent: **Pin Point Directional Drilling**
Other Party: **NIPSCO**
Case No.: **4528**
Date of Advisory Meeting: **May 21, 2013**

Statutes Allegedly Violated:
IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

Violation No Violation

Recommended Penalty:
Warning letter

Additional Information: _____

APPROVED: RS
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Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Pin Point Directional Drilling

UPPAC Database Record ID: 4528

Report Date: 4/25/2013

Investigator: Howard Friend

Damage Date: 2/21/2013

Damage Address: 2613 Caragana Ct, Goshen, Elkhart

The Parties

Excavator: Pin Point Directional Drilling

Address: 6200 W 800 N, Huntington, In 46750

Facility Owner: NIPSCO

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

Type of Equipment: Directional Drilling

Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications

Damage Impact

Product Release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$

Excavator Activities/Cause of Damage Information:

Excavator Request Locates: Yes

Indiana 811 Ticket Number: 1302120712

Original Start Date:

Locate Instructions:

Follow-Up Locate Instructions (if applicable):

Synopsis: A three (3) inch natural gas main was damaged during a directional boring operation to install a telecommunications line.

Findings: Reported by Carrie Ludwig (NIPSCO); excavator's response to initial notice was received on 4/25/2013. The excavator had a valid locate request and the operator provided accurate locate markings. The excavator failed to expose the gas facility and therefore failed to maintain two (2) feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: 8-1-26-20(a)(2) Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.