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To: South Dakota One Call notification Board  
From: Kurt Hannasch, American Underground Sprinkler  
Re: Complaint 0C04-011(A)

Dear Sirs,

In response to claim number 0C04-011 (501 Kelsey Circle). We arrived in the neighborhood in the morning and had been working next door at 505 Kelsey circle, and at 501 Kelsey Circle doing retaining walls the day of August 19<sup>th</sup>. At approximately 3pm we started work on the irrigation system at 501 Kelsey Circle. The locates had been marked at this time. We started pulling in the irrigation system and during the first pull we hit a gas line (about 8 inches deep and 8 ft from the house). I immediately shut-off the equipment and called the number on the flag. I left a message, because no one answered, after 15 minutes I drove to the City Building and talked to the clerk, she then notified Ms Beck.

I was under the false impersonation that one could dig legally if the locates were made. I have since talked to Larry Englerth, he notified me that is not the case.

In the letter sent by the South Dakota One Call Notification Board step 4 asks what procedures and plans will be made to insure future compliance. I am the person who runs the irrigation machine, and am responsible for calling in locates. This will not happen again, as long as I own American Underground Sprinkler. After talking with Larry Englerth , he explained the severity of such infractions, and the letter of the law as it pertains to excavating.

Sincerely,



Kurt Hannasch  
American Underground Sprinkler