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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

June 8, 2006

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
1012 N. Sycamore Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57110-5747

Re: Complaint OC06-004, Northern Natural Gas vs. Heil Electric, Inc.

Dear Sirs or Madams:

This letter is a response to the matter of Complaint OC06-004 filed by Northern Natural Gas against Heil Electric, Inc. regarding failure to provide proper interval for notification of proposed excavation as required by SDCL 49-7A-5 and failure to allow the proper marking interval as required by SDCL 49-7A-8.

Heil Electric, Inc. requested locates from South Dakota One Call on May 19th for trenching in a phone line at the location of 40853 US Hwy 14 and 403rd Ave. The start date for the job was logged as May 23rd and we began excavating on May 24th. Northern Natural Gas was notified with this May 19th request. We did not receive any notification of a gas line at the site.

We also had some trenching to complete for electrical wire at this same location. I was not sure if the locates requested on May 19th would cover us for the electrical trenching as well, so I called in locates again to South Dakota One Call on May 25th. The start date for this request was May 30th, however our crew was already on site excavating.

I should not have assumed that the first locate request was sufficient for both excavations. I am grateful that the situation was rectified and there were no damages or injuries caused to any involved parties. Heil Electric, Inc. has been in the electrical contracting business for 9 years and have never had a complaint filed against us. We have always followed electrical contracting codes, rules, and statues and we will take proper measures to ensure that this situation will not happen again.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further explanation or information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Heil".

Greg Heil, President
Heil Electric, Inc.

GH/blb

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South Dakota One Call

SEQUENCE NUMBER 0392 CDC = XPR

Type: *** R O U T I N E

*** Class: TRANSMIT

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Transmit: 05/19/06

At: 1307 CDT

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Prepared: 19-MAY-06

Time: 1258 CDT By: YES

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Ticket No.: 061390389

Operators Notified:

NN2=/N NATURAL GAS / P02=/NWPS-ELECTRIC / P10=/NWPS-GAS /
UWS=/QWEST LOCAL-ELM/ MC2=/MCC HURON / DAK=/DAKOTA ENERGY /
MDR=/MID-DAKOTA WTR /

Excavator Information:

Caller: GREG HEIL Phone: 605-796-4072

Excavator: HEIL ELECTRIC
Address: PO BOX 206
City: WOONSOCKET, SD 57385
Phone: 605-796-4072 Fax: 605-796-4073

Contact: GREG HEIL Phone: 605-350-2263
Alt. Contact: STEVE KAYSER Phone: 605-350-2261 CELL

Location Information:

County: BEADLE City/Village: HURON

Map Ref: 44220-098102 Grids: 9
Exc. Site Address: 40253 HIGHWAY 14
Nearest Intersection: 402ND AVE
Type of Work : TRENCHING IN PHONE LINE
Work Being Done For: DAKOTA TURKEY GROWERS CORP
Depth: 3FT Explosives: N Tunnel/Bore: N
Start Date: 05/23/06 Time: 1252 CDT Duration: 05 HOURS
Meeting Required: N Best Time to Contact: 0800 - 0500
Exc. Site (Marking Instr.): R.O.W.: N TRSQ:

LOC FROM THE SW CORNER OF THE NEW OFFICE STRAIGHT SE TO THE
TURKEY PLANT PATH IS MARKED WITH FLAGS

GPS Lat/Long:

Remarks:

EXPIRES JUN 13 @ 12:52 CDT

Total Grids: 9

44220-098102, 44220-098104, 44220-098106, 44222-098102, 44222-098104,
44222-098106, 44224-098102, 44224-098104, 44224-098106

Total TRSQs: 4

110N 61W 04-NW, 110N 61W 05-NE, 111N 61W 33-SW, 111N 61W 32-SE

End Ticket