

ONE CALL COMPLAINT FORM
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, Sd 57501-5070

COMPLAINT

Allegation of Probable Violation(s) of South Dakota One Call Laws

Received On September 26, 2008 2:34 pm

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Ginny Beck

COMPANY: Crooks Municipal Utilities

ADDRESS: PO Box 785 Crooks, SD 57020

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 543-5238

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DATE: September 26, 2008

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: Geppert Construction

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 543-5840

ADDRESS: 25681 467th Avenue Crooks, SD 57020

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? No

LOCATE TICKET#:

START DATE ON TICKET:

DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? No

WERE BURIED FACILITIES EXPOSED BY HAND OR NON-INVASIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXCAVATION? No

III. FACILITY INVOLVED (IF ANY)

TYPE OF FACILITY INVOLVED: natural gas main and service line

OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Crooks Municipal Utilities

OPERATOR ADDRESS: P O Box 785

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 543-5238

DEPTH OF COVER: 36 inches approx

PRESSURE: 58 lbs

VOLTAGE:

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? No

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? N/A

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PARTY? No

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES:

INJURIES:

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE:

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:

DAMAGED IN:

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: 49-7a-6

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 305 East 4th Street

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: September 25, 2008 3:00 pm

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION WITH THE PARTY THE ACTION IS FILED AGAINST? True

IF YES, NAME THE PARTY WITH WHOM YOU DISCUSSED THE PROBABLE VIOLATION: Mike Geppert

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Mike Geppert, of Geppert Construction is constructing a new garage and driveway at 305 East 4th Street. The house sits on the corner of 4th Street and Park Avenue. The new driveway is being directed to Park Avenue. I noticed yesterday (9/25/08) that a new culvert was partially being installed in the right of way on Park Avenue to accommodate the new driveway. I called Mike at 3:47pm and mentioned to him that the customer's service line runs along there as well as a gas main runs in that vicinity of where he was digging. I also told him that I received no locate ticket. He told me they were only going down a few inches so it didn't matter. Later that day I did receive ticket number 082690467 from Jerry Leisinger for garage footing installation at that address. When marking for that ticket this morning (9/26/08) I noticed that the digging for the culvert was at least 12 inches and that it indeed was very close to the gas main. Mike was also reminded by the city building inspector upon receiving the building permit for this property to "call for locates". Mayor, Kelly Finke, has instructed me to file a complaint against Geppert Construction.