

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 June 29, 2010 10:14 am

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company
PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Jeff A. Anderson
COMPANY: Northern Natural Gas Company
ADDRESS: 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124-1000
PHONE NUMBER: (402) 398-7260
EMAIL: jeff.anderson@nngco.com
DATE: June 29, 2010

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: EarthScope
PHONE NUMBER: (202) 682-2220
ADDRESS: 1200 New York Avenue, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005
WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? Yes
LOCATE TICKET#: 101530117
START DATE ON TICKET: June 4, 2010
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: 3-inch natural gas pipeline, Howard Branch Line SDB95801
OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Northern Natural Gas Company
OPERATOR ADDRESS: 1111 South 103rd Street Omaha, NE 68124
PHONE NUMBER: (402) 398-7200
DEPTH OF COVER: N/A
PRESSURE: 750 psig
VOLTAGE: N/A
NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? No

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? No

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? No

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? No

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

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES: 0

INJURIES: 0

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION: None

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$0.00

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 0

DAMAGED IN:

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Facilities not damaged.

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: 49-7A-5; 49-7A-18

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 43714 232nd Street, Howard, South Dakota

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: June 3, 2010 10:00 am

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Contractor completed excavation work prior to start date on one-call locate ticket, so Northern's Howard branch line was not marked. Work that was completed was 200 yards southeast of this line. Contractor that completed excavation work did not make the one-call locate request.