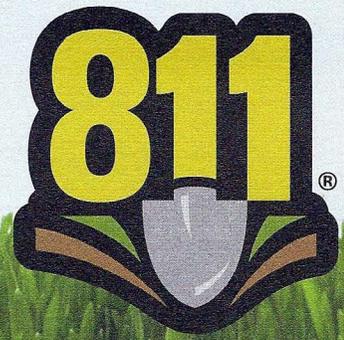


Safe digging is no accident. Always call 811 before digging.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



July 14, 2011

Carlson Excavating
10991 422nd Ave.
Britton, SD 57430

Scott Fritz
Ottetail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537

Re: OC11-002 Otter Tail Power Company against Carlson Excavating

Under the authority granted by SDCL-49-7A-22, the Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board met on July 13, 2011, to determine whether there is probable cause to believe a One Call violation occurred. The Enforcement Panel's findings are enclosed. You may request a hearing according to SDCL-49-7A-27, if you disagree with the Enforcement Panel findings. If you do request a hearing you must present your case to the One Call Board.

Failure to respond to this notice or request a hearing is considered acceptance of the Enforcement Panel recommendation. In that case, the recommendation will be Ordered by the SD One Call Board and your right to hearing is waived.

If you choose to request a hearing please return the signed and dated form prior to the close of business on August 3, 2011 to:

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
c/o Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Be aware, any future violations of any One Call statute or rule may be subject to additional penalties up to \$5,000 for each subsequent violation that occurs within twelve months of the initial violation. If you have procedural questions relative to this complaint, please contact me at 605-339-0529 or by email at exedir@sdonecall.com. Do Not Contact any members of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board to discuss this complaint since members may be involved in a hearing if one is requested.

Larry L. Janes
Executive Director
South Dakota One Call