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



August 31, 2011

Richard Boomsma
Split Rock Contracting, Inc.
19975 – 394th Ave
Huron, SD 57530

Sara Greff Dannen – Northwestern Energy
3010 West 69th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy

Re: OC11-003 NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy against Split Rock Contracting, Inc.

Under the authority granted by SDCL-49-7A-22, the Enforcement Panel of the South Dakota One Call Notification Board met on August 30, 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 September 20, 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

**REQUEST FOR A HEARING
COMPLAINT OC11-003**

**I REJECT THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC11-003
AND REQUEST A HEARING.**

Signature – Split Rock Contracting, Inc.

Date

**I REJECT THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC11-003
AND REQUEST A HEARING.**

Signature – NorthWestern Energy

Date

**YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE SENT TO ALL OTHER
PARTIES INCLUDING:**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD
C/O SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
500 E. CAPITOL AVE.
PIERRE, SD 57501-5070**

**Failure to request a hearing, results in acceptance of the Enforcement
Committee's recommendation. In that case, the One Call Board will Order the
recommendation as the final disposition of this Complaint.**