

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)	ENFORCEMENT PANEL
FILED BY NORTHERN NATURAL GAS)	RECOMMENDATION TO
COMPANY, HARRISBURG, SOUTH)	THE SOUTH DAKOTA
DAKOTA AGAINST WILBERT PLIENIS,)	ONE CALL BOARD
COLTON, SOUTH DAKOTA)	

OC11-011

On October 31, 2011, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received a complaint from Northern Natural Gas Company (herein "Northern Natural") against Wilbert Plienis. Mr. Plienis replied on November 10, 2011. On December 16, 2011, pursuant to SDCL 49-7A-22 a panel of five One Call Board members (herein "Panel") convened. The Panel met to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the violation occurred as described in the complaint.

The Panel found probable cause exists to believe a violation of SDCL 49-7A-5 occurred. The Panel found the violation to be unintentional and further found it proper to assess a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) penalty. The Panel found it proper, however, to conditionally suspend the whole Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) penalty. If, however, Mr. Plienis is found guilty of a One Call violation within the next 12 months, the whole Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) penalty will be immediately due and owing.

At this time no penalty funds are due and owing.

At its scheduled meeting of January 25, 2012, the South Dakota One Call Board, pursuant to SDCL 49-7A-27, reviewed the Panel's procedure and approved its findings.

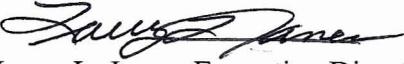
THE ONE CALL BOARD OF SOUTH DAKOTA HEREBY ORDERS, the terms and conditions as recommended by the Panel as final resolution of this complaint. The Panel's findings are attached hereto and shall be considered and fully incorporated herein; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED this docket shall be dismissed and closed.

The South Dakota One-Call Notification Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-7A, specifically 49-7A-5, 49-7A-18, 49-7A-20, 49-7A-22, 49-7A-26.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list


Larry L. Janes, Executive Director

Date 1-26-2012

BY ORDER OF THE SD ONE-CALL BOARD:

Dated at Fort Pierre, South Dakota,
this 25th day of January, 2012


Kurt Pfeifle
Chairman