

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 April 18, 2012 11:21 am

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Ginny Beck

COMPANY: Crooks Municipal Utilities

ADDRESS: p o box 785

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 543-5238

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DATE: April 18, 2012

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: May Construction

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 256-3606

ADDRESS: p o box 402 Madison SD 57042

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? Yes

LOCATE TICKET#: 120930366

START DATE ON TICKET: April 4, 2012

DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? Yes

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

OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Crooks Municipal Utilities

OPERATOR ADDRESS: p o box 785

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 543-5238

DEPTH OF COVER: 2 feet

PRESSURE: 60 psi

VOLTAGE:

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS:

IV. MARKING

WERE FACILITIES MARKED? Yes

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? Yes

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? Yes

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

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WITH THE OTHER PARTY? Yes

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: May Construction uses pink flags not white locate paint to pre-mark. The above ticket number involves a fair amount of services to be located. This gas hit was done, I believe, by pot holing the service line at 47518 258th. Pot holing was done by digging equipment although I did see May Construction use hand shovels from time to time. This hit was from a back hoe or something similar. I will attach pictures.

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES:

INJURIES:

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE:

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 2

DAMAGED IN: Public

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: May Construction did inform me immediately of their mistake and took full responsibility. Corey, the project foreman, admitted guilt and apologized.

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: 49-7A-10?

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 47518 258th Street

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: April 10, 2012 1:00 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: Corey Hahn

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Corey Hahn, project foreman, admitted guilt and took full responsibility. Gas line was properly marked, in fact, during the lunch hour, prior to this hit, I brightened up all the locate marks to ensure that they could be readily seen.



