

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 12:21 pm

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

EMAIL: ginnybeck@juno.com

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? No

WAS THE MARKING COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START TIME ON THE TICKET? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR PRE-MARK WITH WHITE PAINT? No

WAS THE FACILITY ACCURATELY MARKED (WITHIN 18 INCHES)? N/A

DID EXCAVATOR USE REASONABLE CARE TO MAINTAIN LOCATE MARKS FOR LIFE OF PROJECT? N/A

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

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: May Construction had finished excavating in this area days ago and removed yellow flags etc.. They came back to this one spot to install something additional. They did not call in for a re-spot to make sure that the gas line was clear of their digging area.

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES:

INJURIES:

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE:

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 1

DAMAGED IN: Public

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Since May Construction had previously excavated in this area and pulled flags as they went, they should have called for a re-spot as all but one marking was gone. Chad, from May Construction, who also hit the 2 inch main earlier, said he was the guilty one this time for this service line hit. He has been very cooperative though.

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

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

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 47558 258th Street

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: April 17, 2012 7:30 am

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: Chad

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: service line hit above address. Since excavator had previously pulled flags, they should have called in for a re-spot.