

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 July 17, 2012 2:11 pm

I. ACTION REQUESTED BY:

COMPLAINT FILED BY: Company

PERSON FILING COMPLAINT: Mike Garry

COMPANY: Northern Natural Gas Company

ADDRESS: 47493 272nd St., Harrisburg, SD 57032

PHONE NUMBER: (402) 530-3835

EMAIL: mike.garry@nngco.com

DATE: July 17, 2012

ii. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST:

NAME OF EXCAVATOR/FACILITY OPERATOR: John Wellnitz

PHONE NUMBER: (605) 350-5436

ADDRESS: 20195 415th Ave., Yale, SD 57386

WAS A LOCATED REQUESTED FROM SD ONE CALL? No

LOCATE TICKET#:

START DATE ON TICKET:

DID EXCAVATOR WAIT UNTIL THE START DATE/TIME ON THE TICKET BEFORE COMMENCING EXCAVATION? No

WERE BURIED FACILITIES EXPOSED BY HAND OR NON-INVASIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXCAVATION? No

III. FACILITY INVOLVED (IF ANY)

TYPE OF FACILITY INVOLVED: 8" High pressure natural gas pipeline

OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Northern Natural Gas Company

OPERATOR ADDRESS: 47493 272nd St. Harrisburg, SD 57032

PHONE NUMBER: (402) 530-3835

DEPTH OF COVER: 48 Inches

PRESSURE: 747#

VOLTAGE: 0

NUMBER OF CABLE REPAIRS: 0

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? N/A

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? No

IS THERE AGREEMENT? No

IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

V. DAMAGE (IF ANY)

FATALITIES: 0

INJURIES: 0

LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION: 0

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$25,000.00

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 0

DAMAGED IN: Private

PHOTOS OF THE DAMAGED FACILITY: Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Excavator called in a one call ticket after striking the pipeline. Ticket #121940458

VI. PROBABLE VIOLATION

SPECIFIC STATUE(S) OR RULE(S) THAT WAS VIOLATED: Excavation with out a one call ticket

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: 0.25 miles north of 414th Ave and 201st ST. on the east side of 414th Ave. approx. 300 feet in the field

DATE/TIME OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: July 12, 2012 1:15 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: John Wellnitz

DESCRIPTION OF PROBABLE VIOLATION: Digging without one call ticket