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Subject: New One Call Complaint Form

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1. Action Requested By:

Complaint filed on behalf of or by: NorthWestern Energy

Contact Person: Craig Fergen on behalf of Employees and Company

Phone: 605-995-4410 **Ext:**

Street Address or PO Box: 514 North Main Street

City: Mitchell

State: SD

Zip: 57301

Fax: 605-996-4147

Email Address: craig.fergen@northwestern.com

Date: 3/28/2013

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: Menning Backhoe

Phone: 605-946-5571 **Ext:**

Street Address Or PO Box: 39169 274th St, Corsica, SD 57328

City: Corsica

State: SD

Zip: 57328

Fax: --

Email Address:

Is this party aware of your allegations?: Yes

Provide detail including whom you spoke with: District Supitendent for NorthWestern Energy in Corsica South Dakota happened to come across an excavation in progress by Menning Backhoe in the Corsica Industrial Park at the new business Dakota Sales and Rental. Scott noticed our service wire to the business exposed. He asked the equipment operator if he had locates and he said he was just the operator and didn't know. He then said he didn't think so. We check and have no locate request for this location.

3. Basic Facts:

Street Address / location of alleged violation: Industrial Road in Corsica at Dakota Sales and Rental

City: Corsica

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 03/28/2013

Time of alleged violation: 11:00 a.m.

Describe your allegation: Menning Backhoe equipment operator digging without locates per Scott Olson NorthWestern Energy District Superintendent - Corsica

Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?: Not Sure

Why or why not?: Operator was unsure. We suspect business owner knows better, knows the laws, etc.

4. Excavation / Locate Information:

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?: No

If a locate was requested:

Locate ticket #:

Start date and time on ticket:

Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?:

If no, when did excavation begin (date and time)?:

Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?: No

Explain: We suspect equipment was used within 18 inches of the electric service line to Dakota Sales and Rental in Corsica.

Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?: No

Were facilities marked?: No

Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?: NA

Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?: No

Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?: NA

Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?: NA

Type of facility involved: Electric service line 120/240V 3 phase

Operator of facility (if known): NorthWestern Energy

Operator address (Street or PO Box): 514 N Main Street

City: Mitchell

State: SD

Zip: 57301

Phone: 800-245-6977

Depth of Cover: Minimum 24"

Pressure:

Voltage: 120/240V 3 phase

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: No

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:

Were damages on public right of way or private property?: Private

Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?: No

If yes, provide detail:

Length of hospitalization:

Were there fatalities?: No

If yes, provide detail:

Was operator service affected?: No

If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long):

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated:

Other information to support your position: