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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: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Contact Person: Ron Blum

Phone: 605-355-4021 **Ext:**

Street Address or PO Box: PO Box 1060

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57709

Fax: 605-355-4036

Email Address: ron.blum@mdu.com

Date: 4/10/2013

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: Summit Construction

Phone: 605-342-8300 **Ext:**

Street Address Or PO Box: PO Box 1716

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57709

Fax: 605-342-3027

Email Address: cemme@q.com

Is this party aware of your allegations?: Yes

Provide detail including whom you spoke with: I spoke with Summit equipment operator, Dan Lester, on the job site the day after the damage, 3-7-2013.

3. Basic Facts:

Street Address / location of alleged violation: 342 Westberry Ct

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 03/06/2013

Time of alleged violation: 4:00 p.m.

Describe your allegation: Contractor was digging without calling in for locates and struck a 2" plastic gas main causing an hazardous leak that required an emergency repair.

Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?: Yes

Why or why not?: Contractor is experienced and acknowledged that they should have called for locates. They subsequently called for locates but continued to dig within the 48 hours required for locates to clear.

4. Excavation / Locate Information:

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?: Yes

If a locate was requested:

Locate ticket #: 130650190

Start date and time on ticket: 03/08/2013 7:00 p.m.

Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?: No

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?: NA

Explain:

Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?: NA

Were facilities marked?: NA

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

Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?: NA

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: 2" plastic natural gas main

Operator of facility (if known): Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Operator address (Street or PO Box): PO Box 1060

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57709

Phone: 605-355-4021

Depth of Cover: unknown

Pressure: 30 psig

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: Pipe was completely severed by a D6 Cat dozer. Service to one home was interrupted. Estimated repair cost of \$1000.

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?: Yes

If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long): One residential customer was out for about 2 hours.

Other information regarding injuries or damages: The contractor continued to dig the following day before new locates cleared.

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated: No locate requested from SD One Call prior to excavation: (§ 49-7A-5)

Other information to support your position: