

Written statement from Dan Sperlin regarding MDU complaint against Teupel Development

On the day of May 11, 2013, I was working for John Teupel. My task was to dig a trench for a gas line for new construction in the Falcon Crest subdivision using a mini excavator.

John had pointed out a location mark on the sidewalk where the line currently existed. I had dug from the house most of the way to the sidewalk, when I turned the machine around and started digging from the sidewalk toward the house. Thinking that the existing line was under the sidewalk, I snagged the end of the line, causing a leak, at which point I called 911 to report the leak.

I misunderstood where exactly the end of the gas line was and dug too close with the mini excavator. In retrospect, I should have dug the last couple of feet by hand.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Sperlin', followed by the date '7-19-2013' written in a similar cursive style.

Dan Sperlin