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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: Crooks Municipal Utilities

Contact Person: Ginny Beck

Phone: 605-359-2371 Ext:

Street Address or PO Box: p o box 785

City: Crooks

State: SD

Zip: 57020

Fax: 605-543-6438

Email Address: ginnybeck@juno.com

Date: 10/20/2013

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: Mitchell Construction

Phone: 605-446-3330 Ext:

Street Address Or PO Box: 308 East 2nd Ave

City: Colton

State: Sd

Zip: 57018

Fax: --

Email Address:

Is this party aware of your allegations?: No

Provide detail including whom you spoke with:

3. Basic Facts:

Street Address / location of alleged violation: 25778 Dawson Ave

City: Sioux Falls

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 10/11/2013

Time of alleged violation: 10:00 a.m.

Describe your allegation: Mitchell Construction was doing excavation under a locate ticket that was called in by Haug Construction. Haug listed themselves as the excavator. Ticket #132750152 10/02/13. Mitchell Construction admitted to working under someone else's ticket to the foreman of Q3 who came to repair the gas line that was hit. Q3 has urged Crooks Municipal Utilities to give the bill to Mitchell Construction for the repair of the gas line that was hit. At the Crooks City Council meeting of 10/14/13, the mayor and council agreed that Mitchell Construction was in error in working under someone else's ticket and indicated that the invoice for the repair of the gas line should be given to Mitchell Construction.

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

Why or why not?: Mitchell Construction did not call in a locate ticket for the address for which they were excavating.

4. Excavation / Locate Information:

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?: Yes

If a locate was requested:

Locate ticket #: 132750152

Start date and time on ticket: 10/04/2013 9:30 a.m.

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

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: Original locate was vague as to where exactly the excavation would be. Probably should have put "locate entire property" inside of east of this and that. None the less, Mitchell Construction did not call in a ticket of their own.

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)?: No

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

Type of facility involved: natural gas

Operator of facility (if known): Crooks Municipal Utilities

Operator address (Street or PO Box): p o box 785

City: Crooks

State: SD

Zip: 57020

Phone: 605-543-5238

Depth of Cover: 18 inches

Pressure: 60 psi

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: natural gas line was hit \$2,000 in repairs

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): 24 hours, one service

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated: 49-7a-5

Other information to support your position: