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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: Wade Jutila

Phone: 605-355-4034 Ext:

Street Address or PO Box: PO Box 1060

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57709

Fax: 605-355-4036

Email Address: wade.jutila@mdu.com

Date: 11/13/2013

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: R.C.S. Construction Inc.

Phone: 605-342-3787 Ext:

Street Address Or PO Box: 1400 Commerce Road

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57702

Fax: 605-348-4041

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: 1111 Zinc Street

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 10/24/2013

Time of alleged violation: 8:00 a.m.

Describe your allegation: Excavator struck a 2 inch plastic gas main with a post hole auger at 36" depth causing a release of gas. No locate marks were present and no locates were requested.

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

Why or why not?: No valid locate ticket.

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:

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?:

Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?:

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

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

Type of facility involved: 2 inch 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: 605-355-4034

Depth of Cover: 36 inches

Pressure: 30 psig

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: 2" gas main was damaged and leaking gas requiring an emergency response and repair. Cost of repair estimated at \$1000.00.

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

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): 1 residential customer for one hour.

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated: 49-7A-5. Notification of proposed excavation. Contractor had no valid excavation ticket for the area where the damage occurred.

Other information to support your position: