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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: 2/27/2014

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: Rapid Construction Co. LLC

Phone: 605-343-5162 **Ext:**

Street Address Or PO Box: 2783 Plant Street

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57702

Fax: 605-341-6343

Email Address: lindarconst@rushmore.com

Is this party aware of your allegations?: No

Provide detail including whom you spoke with:

3. Basic Facts:

Street Address / location of alleged violation: Far West end of Cobalt Drive

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 02/20/2014

Time of alleged violation: 5:10 p.m.

Describe your allegation: Contractor cut 2" plastic natural gas main line in two while digging for utilities. Gas main was approximately 30 inch depth. No locate ticket was present.

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

Why or why not?: Failure to obtain locates prior to excavation, violation of 49-7A-5.

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: Natural gas main line

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: 30 inches

Pressure: 45 psig

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: 2" plastic natural gas line was cut in two. Estimated damage \$500.00.

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?: No

If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long): No customers were lost, however natural gas blew from main for approximately 45 minutes.

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated: Failure to obtain locates prior to excavation, violation of 49-7A-5.

Other information to support your position: