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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: 4/15/2014

2. Action Requested Against:

Name of excavator / facility operator: Warax Excavating Inc.

Phone: 605-342-2441 **Ext:**

Street Address Or PO Box: 295 Country Road

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Zip: 57701

Fax: 605-341-8557

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: 616 Watts Lane

City: Rapid City

State: SD

Date of alleged violation: 04/11/2014

Time of alleged violation: 7:45 a.m.

Describe your allegation: Contractor damaged a 2" plastic natural gas main while digging water line on new development area of Watts Lane. Contractor had an expired one call ticket, Ticket #140310030 expiration date 02/25/2014

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

Why or why not?: Digging on expired locates.

4. Excavation / Locate Information:

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?: Yes

If a locate was requested:

Locate ticket #: 140310030

Start date and time on ticket: 02/04/2014 11:45 a.m.

Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?: Not Sure

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?:

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?: NA

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: 50 PSIG

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. Damages

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: 2" plastic main was punctured. Estimate of damage \$700.

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): eight customers were interrupted for 1.5 hours

Other information regarding injuries or damages:

6. Statutory Violation

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated: 20:25:03:05.01. Valid period for underground facility markings

Other information to support your position: Previous locate ticket expired 2/25/14 damage occurred 4/11/14.