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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:** MidAmerican Energy Company

**Contact Person:** Silicia Boutchee

**Phone:** 515-252-6906 **Ext:**

**Street Address or PO Box:** 3500 104th St.

**City:** Urbandale

**State:** IA

**Zip:** 50322

**Fax:** 515-242-3962

**Email Address:** [SJBoutchee@midamerican.com](mailto:SJBoutchee@midamerican.com)

**Date:** 1/22/2015

### **2. Action Requested Against:**

**Name of excavator / facility operator:** Earthscapes

**Phone:** 605-413-5015 **Ext:**

**Street Address Or PO Box:** PO Box 165

**City:** Brandon

**State:** SD

**Zip:** 57005

**Fax:** --

**Email Address:**

**Is this party aware of your allegations?:** Yes

**Provide detail including whom you spoke with:** MidAmerican Energy Company was notified directly by Earthscapes of the hit gas line.

### **3. Basic Facts:**

**Street Address / location of alleged violation:** 8705 Torchwood Ln

**City:** Brandon

**State:** SD

**Date of alleged violation:** 11/03/2014

**Time of alleged violation:** 9:29 a.m.

**Describe your allegation:** Earthscapes was using machinery to install a brick retaining wall and severed a 1/2", 48 psi service line.

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

**Why or why not?:** Excavator failed to request locates prior to work being performed.

#### **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?:** 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?:** NA

**Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?:** NA

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

**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):** MidAmerican Energy Company

**Operator address (Street or PO Box):** 3500 104th St.

**City:** Urbandale

**State:** IA

**Zip:** 50322

**Phone:** 515-252-6906

**Depth of Cover:** 34"

**Pressure:** 48#

**Voltage:**

**# of cable pairs:**

#### **5. Damages**

**Was the facility damaged?:** Yes

**If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:** Repairs of the damaged underground gas line total \$335.00.

**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?:** No

**If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long):**

**Other information regarding injuries or damages:**

## **6. Statutory Violation**

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

**Other information to support your position:** Excavator failed to request locates prior to work being performed.