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**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**



September 16, 2016

Mr. James Daniels  
Daniels Construction  
27160 470th Ave. Ste. A  
Tea, SD 57064

Mr. Daniels,

On June 12, 2015 the South Dakota One Call Notification Board issued an Order, Complaint Docket OC15-003, for payment of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), with five hundred dollars (\$500) suspended, if the payment of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) was received within 30 days of issuance of the Order. Payment of \$250 was received on August 13, 2015.

There were requirements to be met to avoid having to pay the \$500 suspended portion of the Order, the last of which was for Daniels Construction to conduct an In-House Safety Meeting. On March 4, 2016 a reminder letter was sent regarding this requirement. In addition multiple telephone calls were made and voice messages were left in July, August, and again yesterday, September 15, 2016 to discuss this matter. No return calls have been made by Daniels Construction to resolve this issue.

I had hoped to avoid this, but be advised, per SDCL 49-7A-33, this is the thirty-day demand for payment letter. If a total payment of five hundred dollars (\$500) is not received by October 16, 2016 collection activity will be brought by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Please remit payment to:

South Dakota One Call Notification Board  
c/o Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry L. Janes'.

Larry L. Janes  
Executive Director  
South Dakota One Call Board

Enclosed: OC15-003 Board Order

**BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT )  
FILED BY MIDAMERICAN ENERGY )  
COMPANY, URBANDALE, IOWA, )  
AGAINST DANIELS CONSTRUCTION, )  
TEA, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR AN )  
INCIDENT OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER )  
11, 2014, AT 2129 S. DULUTH AVE., SIOUX )  
FALLS, S.D. )**

**OC15-003**

**ORDER ADOPTING  
ENFORCEMENT PANEL  
RECOMMENDATION TO  
THE SD ONE CALL BOARD  
AND TO PURSUE  
COLLECTION ACTION IF  
NECESSARY**

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On January 22, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received a complaint from MidAmerican Energy Company, Rapid City, Urbandale, Iowa, against Daniels Construction Company (Respondent) of Tea, South Dakota. The complaint alleges that on or about November 11, 2014, Respondent dug without obtaining a locate ticket. Respondent did not file an answer to the Complaint.

On March 27, 2015, pursuant to SDCL 49-7A-22 a panel of five One Call Board members (herein "Panel") convened. The Panel met to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the violation occurred as described in the complaint. The Panel determined that probable cause did exist to believe a violation of SDCL 49-7A-5 occurred and found that the violation was intentional.

The Panel found it proper to assess a penalty of \$750.00 with \$500.00 suspended on certain conditions as listed below.

The recommended suspension conditions are as follows:

- (i) Respondent shall make payment of the \$250.00 portion of the penalty which was not suspended within 30 days of issuance of this Order.
- (ii) Respondent shall attend a damage prevention seminar hosted by the One Call Board in the spring of 2015.
- (iii) Respondent shall conduct an in-house safety meeting for its employees to review the One Call laws. The meeting shall be held within 30 days of the final One Call Order. Documentation shall include the printed and signed names of meeting participants, details of the material discussed, and the date and length of the meeting. Documentation shall be submitted to the Executive Director of South Dakota One Call within that 30 day period.
- (iv) Respondent must not be found to have committed a One Call violation within the next 12 months.

If any of the conditions are not met, the entire \$750.00 Penalty will be immediately due and owing.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2015, the South Dakota One Call Board, pursuant to 49-7A-27, reviewed the Panel's procedure and approved its findings.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, that the South Dakota One Call Board adopts the recommendations of the Panel as a final resolution of this complaint. The Panel's findings are attached hereto and shall be considered fully incorporated herein; it is further

ORDERED, that if the penalty is not paid, the Board shall pursue any rights it has under the law regarding collection; it is further

The South Dakota One-Call Notification Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-7A, specifically SDCL 49-7A-5, 49-7A-18, 49-7A-20, 49-7A-22, and 49-7A-26.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile by first class mail, or by other electronic means.

  
Larry L. Janes, Executive Director

Date June 12, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE SD ONE-CALL BOARD:

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota  
This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

  
Erin Hayes, Chairman