

1. ACTION REQUESTED BY

Complaint filed on behalf of or by: Humboldt Municipal Gas Utility

Contact Person: Daryl Sieverding

Phone: (605) 661-5268

Ext: 0

Street Address or PO Box: PO Box 72

Humboldt, South Dakota 574035

United States

Fax: 605-363-3876

Email: utilities@humboldtsd.com

Date: Oct 23, 2015

2. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST

Name of excavator / facility operator: Construction Signing Corporation

Phone:(605) 373-9009

Ext: 0

Street Address or PO Box: 111 N. Garfield

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

United States

Fax: 6053739032

Email Address:

Is this party aware of your allegations?: Yes

Provide detail including whom you spoke with: Construction Signing Corporation (CSC) from Sioux Falls was moving mailboxes for the state on Saturday the 26th. They never called 811 for locates to be done. Daryl Sieverding had Q3 putting in a new gas service in to 1105 N Ford St at that time also. Daryl stopped to check on Q3's progress at 9:20am. Everything was going good so Daryl left about 10:15am. Todd Onken, the foreman for Q3, called Daryl and told him that CSC had just drilled through the 2" main. Daryl immediately headed into Humboldt to the scene of the hit and arrived at 11:00am. Q3 is the emergency response for Humboldt and were on the scene immediately. Q3 called for locates before Daryl returned. When Daryl got to the scene, 911 was called and Highway 19 was shut down for 1 mile. Q3 started digging 25ft back from gas hit and squeezes off the 2" main. Gas blew from the hit for 2 hours until Q3 was able to excavate and squeeze off the line. It was a 1-way feed. Daryl shut down services at the meter risers at 7 houses for approximately 4 hours until the gas line was fixed by Q3. After the line was fixed, Daryl did relights on the 7 houses. No evacuations were required. Kyle Schievelbein, the owner of CSC showed up at 901 north ford and i spoke with him and told him he was responsible for the gas hit and all cost to repair the 2 inch main.

3. BASIC FACTS

Street Address / location of alleged violation:901 North Ford/highway19

City: Humboldt

State: South Dakota

Date of alleged violation: Sep 26, 2015

Time of alleged violation: 10:30 AM

Describe your allegation: NO LOCATES CALLED IN.

Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?: Not Sure

Why or why not?: Kyle Schievelbein said he called in locates north of 257th.

4. EXCAVATION / LOCATE INFORMATION: if applicable

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?: No

Locate ticket #:

Start date on ticket:

Start time on ticket:

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

If no or not sure, when did excavation begin (date)?:

If no or not sure, when did excavation begin (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?: No

Were facilities marked?: No

Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?: No

Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?: No

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:

Operator of facility (if known):

Operator address (Street or PO Box):

United States

Operator Phone:

Depth of Cover:

Pressure:

Voltage:

of cable pairs:

5. DAMAGES: (Please provide pictures)

Was the facility damaged?: Yes

If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage: 2 inch natural gas main drilled thru by a post hole digger. the cost of the repair, gas loss, labor and parts come to 3500 dollars

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): 7 residential houses out of service for 6 and a half hours

6. STATUTORY VIOLATION (if known):

Specific statute(s) or rule(s) you believe were violated:

Other information to support your position:

LOCATE TICKETS, PHOTOS, WITNESS STATEMENTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT YOUR ARGUMENT MUST BE ATTACHED WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM.

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