

## 1. ACTION REQUESTED BY

**Complaint filed on behalf of or by:** Northern Natural Gas Company

**Contact Person:** James R. Talcott

**Phone:** (402) 398-7003

**Ext:** none

**Street Address or PO Box:** 1111 South 103rd Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68124

United States

**Fax:**

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**Date:** Dec 08, 2015

## 2. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST

**Name of excavator / facility operator:** Renkly Farms Inc

**Phone:**(605) 695-6524

**Ext:** none

**Street Address or PO Box:** 1506 State Highway 14

Lake Benton, Minnesota 56149

United States

**Fax:**

**Email Address:**

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

**Provide detail including whom you spoke with:**

## 3. BASIC FACTS

**Street Address / location of alleged violation:**4 miles SW of Arlington

**City:** Arlington

**State:** South Dakota

**Date of alleged violation:** Nov 23, 2015

**Time of alleged violation:** 03:59 PM

**Describe your allegation:** On November 23, 2015, Eagle Sky Patrol performing pipeline surveillance for Northern discovered tiling equipment in close proximity to Northern's 6-inch-diameter Brookings, SD branch line. The pipeline was operating at approximately 715 psig at the time. The Eagle Sky Patrol pilot dropped warning gloves. Northern investigated and discovered Renkly Farms Inc. had tiled without a one call.

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

**Why or why not?:** Tiler excavated without a one call

#### **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?:** No

**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?:** 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?:** NA

**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:** 6-inch-diameter high pressure natural gas pipeline

**Operator of facility (if known):** Northern Natural Gas Company

**Operator address (Street or PO Box):** 1111 South 103rd Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68124  
United States

**Operator Phone:** (402) 398-7003

**Depth of Cover:**

**Pressure:**

**Voltage:**

**# of cable pairs:**

#### **5. DAMAGES: (Please provide pictures)**

**Was the facility damaged?:** No

**If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:**

**Were damages on public right of way or private property?:**

**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):**

**6. STATUTORY VIOLATION (if known):**

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

**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.

Attachment #1

Attachment #2

Attachment #3

Attachment #4

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