

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY) NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY,) OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AGAINST RENKLEY) FARMS INC. OF LAKE BENTON, MINNESOTA,) FOR AN INCIDENT OCCURRING ON) NOVEMBER 23, 2015, AT 4 MILES SW OF) ARLINGTON, ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA)	ENFORCEMENT PANEL RECOMMENDATION TO THE SD ONE CALL BOARD OC15-012
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On December 12, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission received a complaint from Northern Natural Gas Company of Omaha, Nebraska (Northern) against Renkley Farms Inc. (Respondent). The complaint alleges that on or about December 3, 2015, Respondent engaged in excavation by tiling in close proximity to a 6 inch diameter, 715 psi gas line without making a locate request.

A copy of the complaint was sent to Respondent on October 22, 2015. Respondent did not respond to the Notice of Complaint by the November 12, 2015 deadline.

On November 24, 2015, pursuant to SDCL 49-7A-22 a panel of five One Call Board members (Panel) convened. The Panel met to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the violation occurred as described in the complaint. The Panel found insufficient evidence was presented to determine probable cause exists to believe a violation of SDCL 49-7A-5 occurred based on the information filed in the docket and recommends the Complaint be dismissed.

The Panel recommends the South Dakota One Call Board accept its findings and recommendations herein. If either party to this Complaint disagrees or objects to the recommendations or findings herein, a hearing may be requested. To request a hearing a party must reply within twenty days from the date of service of this notice. Failure to request a hearing is considered acceptance of the recommendations and findings herein.

The South Dakota One-Call Notification Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-7A and ARSD 20:25.

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 1-26-2016

**REQUEST FOR A HEARING
COMPLAINT OC15-012**

**I REJECT THE PANEL RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC15-012 AND
REQUEST A HEARING.**

Signature – Renkley Farms Inc.

Date

**I REJECT THE PANEL RESOLUTION TO COMPLAINT OC15-012 AND
REQUEST A HEARING.**

Signature – Northern Natural Gas Company

Date

**YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE SENT TO ALL OTHER
PARTIES INCLUDING:**

**SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION BOARD
C/O SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
500 E. CAPITOL AVE.
PIERRE, SD 57501-5070**

**Failure to request a hearing will result in acceptance of the Enforcement Panel's
Recommendation by the South Dakota One Call Board. The Board will then
Order the Recommendation as the final disposition of this Complaint.**