

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
PO Box 187
Rapid City, SD 57709

IMPORTANT: This form is provided only as assistance in preparing your South Dakota One Call Complaint. Although it is not required, we encourage you to use this form. Please be as thorough as possible to assist the Enforcement Panel in making its determination. You may include additional information as necessary.

Complaint filed on behalf of or by:	City of Crooks
Contact Person:	Ginny Beck
Phone	(605) 359-2371
Name or Company Name	Crooks Municipal Utilities
Street Address or PO Box	P O Box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020 United States
Fax	6055436438
Email	superintendent@cityofcrooks.net
Date	Apr 14, 2021
Name of excavator / facility operator:	BELMAN LANDSCAPING
Phone	(605) 413-3640
Name or Company Name	BELMAN LANDSCAPING
Street Address or PO Box	1016 RUBY PLACE SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota 57106 United States
Email	belmanslandscapingllc@gmail.com
Is this party aware of your allegations?	Yes
Provide detail including whom you spoke with:	ARMANDO OCHOA ESCOBAR 605-413-3640

ALL SPECIFIC STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES MUST BE STATED:

49-7A-5
AND
49-7A-12

Other information to support your position:

Conversation with home owner, John Haak
940-1425

Street Address / location of alleged violation: 25760 Packard Lane

City Renner

State SD

Date of alleged violation: Apr 13, 2021

Time of alleged violation: 01:40 PM

Describe your allegation:

Gas line hit by crew constructing a chain link fence. No locate ticket called in 49-7A-5

An auger used to make post holes struck the gas line. Contractor covered up hole after hitting the line. He explained to gas technician, Jason Penning, that in past projects, he was told to do so. 49-7A-12

Further more, the homeowner called 911, and our Helpline to report damage. Contractor wasn't sure who to call or report damage to

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

Why or why not?

No one intentionally "hits" a gas line but not calling 811 for a ticket was intentional. This company has been in business for awhile and should have basic knowledge of the 811 rules.

Was a locate requested from SD One Call? No

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)? Apr 13, 2021

If no or not sure, when did excavation begin (time)? 09:00 AM

Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment? NA

Explain

No locate ticket was called in.

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?	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):	Crooks Municipal Utilities
Operator address (Street or PO Box):	p o box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020 United States
Operator Phone	(605) 543-5238
Depth of Cover (If unsure put N/A)	18 inches
Pressure: (If none, write none)	50psi
Voltage: (If none, write none)	none
# of cable pairs: (If none, write none)	none
Was the facility damaged?	Yes
If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:	gas line was ripped causing leakage. No estimates yet. Repairs made by Q3 Contractors

Were damages on public right of way or private property?

Private

Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?

No

Were there fatalities?

No

Was operator service affected?

Yes

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

one customer

Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?

No

If No, why not?

No record of excavator calling in. Gas line was located though prior to repairs being made

Was the operator of the facility immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?

Yes

Was there an escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid?

Yes and 911 was contacted by an Operator

Please provide a Fire Department or Emergency Services incident report, if available

Not Available

Attachment Information

File names should not include symbols. Example:(\$, &, *, % .) etc.