

1. ACTION REQUESTED BY

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

Contact Person: James R. Talcott

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United States

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Date: Nov 28, 2018

2. ACTION REQUESTED AGAINST

Name of excavator / facility operator: Shawn's Custom Homes

Phone:(605) 697-7777 **Ext:**

Street Address or PO Box: 621 2nd Street
Brookings, South Dakota 57006
United States

Fax:

Email Address:

Is this party aware of your allegations?: Yes

Provide detail including whom you spoke with: Eagle Sky Patrol reported construction activity near Northern's pipeline and upon investigation Northern's employee, Aaron Hemmingson, spoke with contractor, Shawn Knapp on site.

3. BASIC FACTS

Street Address / location of alleged violation:MP 24.20 on Northern's Brookings branch line

City: Brookings

State: South Dakota

Date of alleged violation: Oct 01, 2018

Time of alleged violation: 11:45 AM

Describe your allegation: On October 1, 2018 Eagle Sky Patrol, working for Northern, observed construction activity near Northern's high pressure 6-inch diameter Brookings branch line. Northern employee Aaron Hemmingson responded and discovered excavation for a pole barn without a one call request. The contractor admitted to not calling one call before performing dirt work and digging holes for the pole barn supports. Work was within 25 feet of the pipeline, operating at 690 psig at the time. Work occurred in Section 14, T110N, R51W.

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

Why or why not?: Contractor stated he was aware of pipeline.

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?: NA

Explain:

Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?: NA

Were facilities marked?: NA

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): Northern Natural Gas

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

Operator Phone: (402) 398-7003

Depth of Cover:

Pressure: 690

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

[Shawn's Custom Homes SD One Call October 1, 2018.pdf](#)