

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Springman Tiling
Robert Springman
P.O. Box 732
Worthington, MN 56187

Subject: South Dakota One Call Violation
Location: Minnehaha County, 24675 484th Ave.
Violation Date: 6/17/2020

Dear Robert Springman

Magellan Pipeline Company, L.P. owns and operates high pressure underground hazardous liquid pipelines at the above location where excavation activities took place. On June 17, 2020, Magellan's Damage Prevention Operator (DPO) was driving by 24675 484th Ave. when he noticed excavation activities near the Sioux Falls to Alexandria pipeline. The DPO arrived on site to discover a tile plow, backhoe and tile reels. The excavation was 500 feet from the pipeline and the depth of cover was approximately 36 inches. After review of the circumstances, it was determined that a request for the location of underground facilities was not submitted to the South Dakota One-Call system prior to beginning work. Failure to submit this locate request was a violation of state statute 49-7A-5. This incident is being communicated to the South Dakota One Call Notification Board.

Repairing a damaged or ruptured pipeline can be a very costly expense. Please be aware that the costs associated with required inspections and with damages sustained to Magellan's pipeline or other expenses will be the responsibility of the person performing the excavation. Substantial damages can also be caused when equipment is used for excavation. It is of utmost importance to have a company representative at the site of any excavation near an underground pipeline or utility. If damage has occurred to our assets, our Risk Manager and or Right of Way agent will be in contact with you if they have not already started communication.

The importance of following the One-Call regulations and of the necessity of making any future One-Calls is essential. You can use the free national 811 service number to connect you to your local One-Call center at least 48 hours prior to digging. I have enclosed some brochures that include helpful information regarding pipeline safety and the One-Call system. This system is designed to promote public awareness and to eliminate potential hazards posed to excavators; the general public; underground facilities and the environment, whenever excavation is performed. If you have questions pertaining to damage prevention, please contact me at Mary.Matthews@Magellanlp.com.

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Enclosures