



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: NIPSCO

UPPAC Database Record ID: 2914

Investigator: Howard Friend

Telephone: (317) 650-9105

Report Date: 8/8/12

The Parties

Excavator: NIPSCO

Contact: Luke Selking

Address (City, State): 1501 Hale Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (260) 439-1290

Facility Owner Information:

Business Name: NIPSCO

Contact: Luke Selking

Address (City, State): 1501 Hale Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (260) 439-1290

Utility Line Impact:

Damage Date: 5/3/12

Damage Address: Trier Road

City: Fort Wayne

County: Allen

Pipeline Facility

Product Type: Natural Gas

Facility Type/Function: Distribution Valve

Facility size: 4"

Service Interruption: No

Number of Customers None

Repair Cost (if known): Unknown

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Type of Equipment: Backhoe

Type of work performed: Gas

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Excavator notify 811: Yes

Locate Information:

Excavator request locates: Yes

Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1204130329

Incident Impact Information:

Injuries: None

Fatalities: None

Synopsis: A 4" natural gas valve was damaged during excavation to repair the gas valve.

Findings: The excavator requested locates on 5/3/12 and damaged the line 20 days later. The excavator was responsible for locating the gas line.

Conclusion: There was a failure to maintain two (2) feet of clearance with mechanized equipment.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1707
Indianapolis, IN 46204

June 18, 2012

Via Electronic Transmission – PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 2914
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violation dated May 18, 2012 AND
Investigation Request for Information dated May 31, 2012; Pipeline Safety Division Case No.
2914

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") written
information, and supporting documentation, relating to the following event:

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Event Location: Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, Allen County

Facility Owner: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Excavator: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 2914

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provided answers, when known, to the list of questions set forth in the Information Request. To
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of the Pipeline Division's Investigation Report with findings that will be forwarded to the
Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. If there are any additional questions, please
contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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IURC INFORMATION REQUEST	
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 2914	
Date of Event	5/3/2012
Event Location	Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, Allen County
Facility Owner	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Excavator	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Date of IURC Information Request	5/18/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:	
BUSINESS NAME	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	LUKE SELKING
TITLE	
ADDRESS	1501 HALE AVENUE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260/439-1290
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
LOCATOR SERVICE INFORMATION	
BUSINESS NAME	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
OTHER (WITNESS, POLICE, FIRE, OTHER) INFORMATION	
PERSONAL CONTACT	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	

TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
UTILITY LINE IMPACT	
LOCATION OF DAMAGE	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
NEAREST INTERSECTION	
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	
REPAIR COST (IF KNOWN) (\$)	
CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:	
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)	
Auger	
Backhoe/Trackhoe	
Boring/Drilling	
Directional Drilling	
Explosives	
Farm Equipment	
Grader/Scraper	
Hand Tools	
Milling Equipment	

Probing Device	
Trancher	
Vaccuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
Agriculture	
Cable TV	
Curb/Sidewalk	
Bldg. Construction	
Bldg. Demolition	
Drainage	
Driveway	
Electric	
Engineering/Surveying	
Fencing	
Grading	
Irrigation	
Landscaping	
Liquid Pipeline	
Milling	
Natural Gas	
Pole	
Public Transit Authority	
Railroad Maintenance	
Road Work	
Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)	
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	
LOCATE INFORMATION:	

EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	
INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	
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MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	
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INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT TREATED	
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NUMBER OF FATALITIES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
FPOLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	

NIPSCO 00463 IUPPSa 05/03/2012 11:34:24 1205031614-00A EMER DAMG GRID

DAMAGE DAMAGE/SEE REMARKS

#2914

Ticket : 1205031614 Date: 05/03/2012 Time: 11:29 Oper: DWILSON Chan:006

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: ST JOSEPH
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : TRIER RD

Cross 1 : SPANISH TRL Within 1/4 mile: Y

Location: LOCATE 100 FT RADIUS OF INTERSECTION-MARK ALL DROPS

:

Grids : 4106A8501B 4106A8501A

Boundary: n 41.115482 s 41.112915 w -85.031715 e -85.028320

Work type : REPAIR VALVE

Done for : NIPSCO

Start date: 05/03/2012 Time: 11:30 Hours notice: 0/0 Priority: EMER

Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y

Duration : 1 DAY Depth: 3 FT

Company : NIPSCO Type: MEMB

Co addr : 1501 HALE AVENUE

City : FORT WAYNE State: IN Zip: 46802

Caller : RICK WILLIAMS Phone: (260)439-1242

Contact : JASON OTIS - CELL Phone:

BestTime:

Mobile : (260)413-2750

Fax : (260)439-1230

Email : SSCARBEARY@NISOURCE.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
NIPSCO GAS LINE HAS BEEN DAMAGED--GAS IS BLOWING--LINE WAS DAMAGED AT THE
INTERSECTION--4INCH STEEL--HAVE ADVISED TO CALL 911--CREW AND SUPERVISOR IS ON
SITE--HAS CONTACT NIPSCO--PREVIOUS TICKET 1204130329--

SUPERVISOR ON SITE IS JASON OTIS--HIS CELL NUMBER IS 260-241-3246--

NIPSCO NEED NOT RESPOND

Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

:

Submitted date: 05/03/2012 Time: 11:29

Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00112 IUPPSa 04/13/2012 08:24:53 1204130329-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

#2914

Ticket : 1204130329 Date: 04/13/2012 Time: 08:21 Oper: SUSAN.SCARBEARY Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: ST JOSEPH
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :

Street : TRIER RD

Cross 1 : SPANISH TRL Within 1/4 mile: Y

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Contact : JASON OTIS - CELL Phone:

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Email : SSCARBEARY@NISOURCE.COM

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Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120503003

Northern IN

5/3/2012 11:29:00 AM

5/3/2012 12:14:28 PM

RICK WILLIAMS

TRIER RD

FORT WAYNE

ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:

DISTRICT:

DAMAGE DATE:

NOTIFICATION DATE:

NOTIFIED BY:

DAMAGE ADDRESS:

CITY:

NIPSCO

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

05/03/2012

INVESTIGATION DATE:

13:15:00

FROM:

13:30:00

TO:

NIPSCO

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:

valve repair

TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1204130329

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:

Routine

START DATE/TIME:

TYPE OF TICKET:

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

1205031614

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:

5/3/2012 11:35:00 AM

START DATE/TIME:

chris schiebel

PICTURES TAKEN BY:

5/3/2012 1:25:00 PM

DATE/TIME:

Digital

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:

FRAME #:

124410

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:

chris schiebel

INVESTIGATOR NAME:

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

01820120503003

NIPSCO

(optional)

NOTIFICATION ID:

SELECT A CUSTOMER:

CUSTOMER #:

LOWPROF

main - 4"

Schiebel Christophe - 124410

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

FACILITY ID:

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #:

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Other

Other: locstes own

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO METHOD OF INVESTIGATION (at least one must be checked):

Visual, Facility Exposed At Time Of Investigation,
Investigation Results Verified By Utility Representative

INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT/CAUSAL FACTORS:

nipsco cut their own 4" steel gas main on south side of trier rd attempting to replace the shut off valve. nipsco responsible for locating their own gas.

NAMES OF UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

about 10 nipsco guys, no supervisor on scene at time of arrival.

NAMES OF EXCAVATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED OR ON SITE AND STATEMENT:

n/a

LIST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON SITE:

n/a

WERE ANY MARKINGS VISIBLE ON THE DAMAGE SITE UPON ARRIVAL?

No

WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA?

Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS?

No

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE

cut 4" steel main

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE

weld

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO?

No

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED?

backhoe

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS?

Yes

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

fieldbrowser



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June 29, 2012

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Other Party: N/A

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Earle".

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Excavator	Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Date of IURC Information Request	5/31/2012
THE PARTIES	
EXCAVATOR:	
BUSINESS NAME	Nipsco
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	
TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	1501 Hale Ave
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260 439 1242
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
FACILITY INFORMATION - OWNER/OPERATOR OF UTILITY LINE:	
BUSINESS NAME	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	LUKE SELKING
TITLE	
ADDRESS	1501 HALE AVENUE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	260/439-1290
SECONDARY TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	LSELKING@NISOURCE.COM
LOCATOR SERVICE INFORMATION	
BUSINESS NAME	USIC
RESPONSIBLE PARTY PERSONAL NAME	Morgan Thompson
TITLE (IF ANY)	Claims Coordinator
ADDRESS	9045 N. River Rd. Suite 300
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	Indianapolis, IN 46240
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	1-317-538-7301
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	Same
EMAIL ADDRESS	morganthompson@usinc.com
OTHER (WITNESS, POLICE, FIRE, OTHER) INFORMATION	
PERSONAL CONTACT	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	

TITLE (IF ANY)	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ STATE/ZIP	
PREFERRED TELEPHONE	
CELL PHONE TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
UTILITY LINE IMPACT	
LOCATION OF DAMAGE	
ADDRESS	Trier Rd & Spanish Trl
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Fort Wayne, IN
NEAREST INTERSECTION	Spanish Trl
PRODUCT TYPE (Select One)	
NATURAL GAS	X
LIQUID PIPELINE	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
FACILITY TYPE (Select One)	
DISTRIBUTION	X
GATHERING	
SERVICE/DROP	
TRANSMISSION	
UNKNOWN/OTHER	
SIZE (DIAMETER/ETC.)	4"
PRESSURE (PSIG/INCHES)	
INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE (YES/NO)	N
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED	0
EVACUATION (YES/NO)	N
IF YES, HOW MANY EVACUATED	0
REPAIR COST (IF KNOWN) (\$)	
CAUSE OF DAMAGE INFORMATION:	
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (Select One)	
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Probing Device	
Trancher	
Vaccuum Equipment	
Unknown/Other	
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (Select One)	
Agriculture	
Cable TV	
Curb/Sidewalk	
Bldg. Construction	
Bldg. Demolition	
Drainage	
Driveway	
Electric	
Engineering/Surveying	
Fencing	
Grading	
Irrigation	
Landscaping	
Liquid Pipeline	
Milling	
Natural Gas	X
Pole	
Public Transit Authority	
Railroad Maintenance	
Road Work	
Sewer (Sanitary/Storm)	
Site Development	
Steam	
Storm Drain/Culvert	
Street Light	
Telecommunications	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Water	
Waterway Improvement	
Unknown/Other	
RELEASE OF PRODUCT (YES/NO)	
IGNITION AND/OR FIRE (YES/NO)	
EXCAVATOR NOTIFY 811 (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE INFORMATION:	

EXCAVATOR REQUEST LOCATE (YES/NO)	Y
INDIANA 811 LOCATE TICKET NUMBER	1204130329
LOCATE MARKS VISIBLE (YES/NO)	Y
LOCATE MARKS CORRECT (YES/NO)	Y
EXCAVATOR "WHITE LINED" (YES/NO)	N
MAPS USED TO MARK FACILITIES (YES/NO)	Y
OPERATOR EMPLOYEES ON-SITE DURING EXCAVATION (YES/NO)	Y
INCIDENT IMPACT INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF INPATIENT TREATED	0
NUMBER OF FACILITIES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
FPOLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
AMBULANCE RESPONSE (YES/NO)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS	
Excavator failed to maintain clearance Damage ticket #: 1205031614	

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Address :

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Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO

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Members: AEPIN CC FW ID8000 NIPSCO SM

NIPSCO 00112 IUPPSa 04/13/2012 08:24:53 1204130329-00A NORM NEW GRID

NORMAL NOTICE

#2914

Ticket : 1204130329 Date: 04/13/2012 Time: 08:21 Oper: SUSAN.SCARBEARY Chan:000

State: IN Cnty: ALLEN Twp: ST JOSEPH
Cityname: FORT WAYNE Inside: Y Near: N
Subdivision:

Address :
Street : TRIER RD
Cross 1 : SPANISH TRL Within 1/4 mile: Y
Location: LOCATE 100 FT RADIUS OF INTERSECTION-MARK ALL DROPS
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Fact Based Investigation Report

01820120503003

Northern IN

5/3/2012 11:29:00 AM

5/3/2012 12:14:28 PM

RICK WILLIAMS

TRIER RD

FORT WAYNE

ST: IN ZIP:

NOTIFICATION ID:

DISTRICT:

DAMAGE DATE:

NOTIFICATION DATE:

NOTIFIED BY:

DAMAGE ADDRESS:

CITY:

NIPSCO

DAMAGED CUSTOMER:

05/03/2012

INVESTIGATION DATE:

13:15:00

FROM:

13:30:00

TO:

NIPSCO

EXCAVATOR INVOLVED:

valve repair

TYPE OF EXCAVATION:

1204130329

ORIG. LOCATE REQ.:

Routine

START DATE/TIME:

TYPE OF TICKET:

LOCATE REQ. INFO N/A:

1205031614

DIG UP/DAMAGE REQ.:

5/3/2012 11:35:00 AM

START DATE/TIME:

chris schiebel

PICTURES TAKEN BY:

5/3/2012 1:25:00 PM

DATE/TIME:

Digital

PHOTOGRAPHY TYPE:

FRAME #:

124410

INVESTIGATOR EMP#:

chris schiebel

INVESTIGATOR NAME:

BASED ON YOUR INVESTIGATION, IS FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

No

Fact Based Investigation Customer Information

01820120503003

NIPSCO

(optional)

NOTIFICATION ID:

SELECT A CUSTOMER:

CUSTOMER #:

LOWPROF

main - 4"

Schiebel Christophe - 124410

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

FACILITY ID:

LOCATOR NAME & EMP #:

LOCATOR NOT KNOWN:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO INVESTIGATION:

Other

Other: locstes own

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO METHOD OF INVESTIGATION (at least one must be checked):

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WERE ANY OTHER INDICATORS OF FACILITY PRESENT IN THE AREA?

Yes

WAS THE EXCAVATION WITHIN THE TOLERANCE ZONE OF MARKS?

No

EXTENT OF FACILITY DAMAGE

cut 4" steel main

REPLACEMENT FOOTAGE

weld

WAS CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED? IF YES, WHO?

No

WHAT CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT WAS USED?

backhoe

IS THE FACILITY SHOWN ON THE UTILITY RECORDS?

Yes

IF YES, PLEASE LIST RECORD #(S)

fieldbrowser

NO
EXCAVATOR
RESPONSE
PROVIDED