



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: **Dave O'mara Contractor, Inc.**

UPPAC Database Record ID: 2971

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 7/23/2012

Damage Date: 5/21/2012 10:32:32 AM

Damage Address: 4th St N

City: Edinburgh

County: Johnson

The Parties

Excavator: **Dave O'mara Contractor, Inc.**

Contact: Dave O'mara, President

Address: 1100 East O And M Avenue, North Vernon, In 47265

Telephone:

Facility Owner: Vectren

Contact: Darlene Kulhanek

Address: 1 N Main Street, Evansville, IN 47702

Pipeline Facility

Facility Type: Natural Gas

Facility Function: Distribution

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Damage Impact

Product release: Yes

Ignition: No

Service Interruption: False

Number of Customers Affected: 0

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

Repair Cost (if known): \$1899

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1205110317

Type of Equipment: Milling Equipment

Type of work performed: Road Work

Synopsis: A 2" natural gas line was damaged with milling equipment while performing road work.

Findings: Reported by Indiana 811; excavator's response to initial notice was received on 7/5/2012. Excavator has a valid locate request and the gas operator locate marks had locate markings within the 24" tolerance zone.

Conclusion: Excavator failed to hand expose the facility prior to excavation.

Violation: IC 8-1-26-20(b): Failure to plan excavation to avoid damage or interference with underground facilities; Failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

Dave O'mara Contractor, Inc. currently has 41 other reports of damages in the record, between 7/17/2009 and 7/26/2012 8:14:36 AM.

NO

LOCATE

TICKET

PROVIDED



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
101 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1500E
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3407

<http://www.in.gov/iurc>
Office: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

July 5, 2012

Ms. Darlene Kulhanek
Vectren
1 N Main Street
Evansville, IN 47702

Subject: Investigation Request for Information

Date of Event: 5/21/2012

Event Location: 4th St N, Edinburgh

Facility Owner: Vectren

Excavator: Dave Omara Contractor

Other Party: N/A

Pipeline Division Case No. 2971

Dear Ms. Kulhanek:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1-26, the *Indiana Damage to Underground Facilities Act*, the Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Pipeline Division”) is required to investigate reported incidents of alleged statutory violations involving underground pipeline safety. The purpose of this statute is to promote excavation and pipeline safety and to reduce the imminent danger to life, health, property, or loss of service associated with unsafe digging practices. Please note that the investigation does not entail determining criminal liability or a civil determination of fault or damages; however, it does determine whether any statutory violations were committed regarding public safety.

The Pipeline Division received information regarding potential statutory violations regarding the date and location referenced above. You were identified as a person or entity that might have information that would assist the Pipeline Division in its investigation. Therefore, we have contacted you in order to receive the full account of information in order to make a fair determination related to the circumstances of this incident.

We have asked all involved parties, entities and witnesses to provide *written* information within *30 days* in order to meet legal deadlines to conclude our investigation. **Please consider this letter as a formal request to receive any and all information and evidence (including a narrative, documentation, maps, photographs or any other written information) you can access regarding anything you may know about the incident referenced above.**



DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: 7-13-2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Darlene Kulhanek

Business address (*number and street*): 1 Main Street

City, State, and ZIP code: Evansville, IN 47711

Telephone number (*area code*): 812-491-4227

Fax number (*area code*): 812-491-4504

E-mail address: dkulhanek@vectren.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: Dave Omara Contractor

Business address (*number and street*): 1100 East O and M Avenue

City, State, and ZIP code: N. Vernon, IN 47265

Telephone number (*area code*): 812-346-4135

Fax number (*area code*): 812-352-1235

E-mail address: Unknown

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Contractor

Excavation or demolition equipment: Milling Equipment

Type of work performed: Road Work

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (month, day, year): 5-21-2012

County: Johnson

City: Edinburgh

Street address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code):
4th & Fairbanks, Edinburgh, IN

Nearest intersection: Same

Right of way where damage occurred: Federal Land

Was there a release of product? Yes

If yes, was there an ignition of product? No

Were evacuations necessary as a result of release? No

If yes, how many evacuated? 0

Was there a customer service interruption? No

If yes, how many affected? 0

Time to restore service (in hours): 0

Enter number of injuries, if applicable and known: 0

Enter number of fatalities, if applicable and known: 0

Property damage, Estimate \$ 1,898.87

Affected Facility Information

What type of pipeline was damaged? Natural Gas

What was the affected facility? Distribution

What was the depth of the facility, in inches? _____

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1205110317

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

If locates were performed, were they done so by a contractor or pipeline employee? Contract Locator

If a contractor locator, enter the company name, if known: USIC

Were facility marks visible in the area of excavation? Yes

Were facilities marked correctly? Yes

Type of markings used: Paint and Flags

If other, please specify: None

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Unknown/Other

Were pipeline company representatives on site during excavation? No

Did the excavator notify the operator in the event of this damage? No

Did the excavator notify Indiana 811 in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Unknown/Other

Description of Cause

Select from the list the most accurate cause for the damage: --Failure to use hand tools where required

Additional Comments

2" plastic main severed by milling equipment. Not hand exposed.



2 VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA - NORTH

NOW DUE

\$1,898.87

OMARA, DAVE CONSTRUCTION
BOX 1139, 1100 E O&M AVE,
NORTH VERNON, IN 47265

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0016255
BillToID: 31966
Billing Date: 7/6/2012
Date of Loss: 5/21/2012
5835 103.0509

Please return this portion with your remittance.



Mail Payment To:
Vectren Utilities Holding Company, Inc.
1239 Reliable Parkway
Chicago, IL 60686-0012
Inquiries: 1-877-902-2934, Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Risk Management/Claims Department

OMARA, DAVE CONSTRUCTION
BOX 1139, 1100 E O&M AVE,
NORTH VERNON, IN 47265

Type: GAS
Invoice: FDS0016255
BillToID: 31966
Billing Date: 7/6/2012
Date of Loss: 5/21/2012

NOW DUE
\$1,898.87

Invoice For Costs to Repair and Reconstruct Damaged Property

Address: FOURTH AND FAIRBANKS, EDINBURGH

2" PLASTIC MAIN SEVERED BY MILLING MACHINE. DID NOT HAND EXPOSE.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Material: | \$199.70 |
| Company Labor: | \$698.53 |
| Contract Labor: | \$0.00 |
| Transportation/Equipment: | \$341.25 |
| Misc: | \$0.00 |
| Gas Loss: | \$659.39 |
| Adjustments: | \$0.00 |
| Payments: | \$0.00 |
| Total: | \$1,898.87 |

5835 103.0509

Remember, call two (2) working days before digging. Contact I.U.P.P.S. at 1-800-382-5544.

FDS 00/6255

Task No: 103.0509 Capital / O & M (circle one)
Date of Damage 5/21/12
Cost Center # FRANKLIN
Time Occurred 1030 am / pm
Time Found _____ am / pm
Latitude 39.357848 Longitude: -86.03151

Vectren Claim Number: _____
Police Report / MO #: _____

FACILITIES DAMAGE REPORT

GAS

Vectren Claims Camera:
VE00089
Form 3112

DAMAGE SITE:
Address 4th St An Fairbanks Lot # _____
County Johnson City Edinburg State Ind Township _____

FACILITY TYPE:
 Distribution Propane
 Service Storage
 Transmission: (include supplemental report)

| FACILITIES DAMAGED: | ORIFICE SIZE(S): | (1) | (2) | (3) |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Tap | 0.50 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heater | 5/8 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main | 0.75 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meter (Residential) | 1.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meter (Industrial / Commercial) | 1.25 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odorizer | 2.00 inch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regulator Station | 3.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relief Valve | 4.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riser | 5.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Line | 6.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valve | 10.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 12.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 16.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 20.00 inch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Other | | | |

VISUAL OBSERVATION AT DAMAGE SITE:
 Visual Observation: Above Ground Below Ground *s/pd*
 Locate Applicable: Yes No N/S
 Facilities Properly Marked: Yes No N/S
 Marking Methods: Conventional Flags None
 Offset Paint Stakes Whiskers
 Locate Marking Faded: Yes No N/S
 Wrong Address Requested: Yes No N/S

TYPE OF MATERIAL: Cast Iron Plastic (HDPE) Plastic (MDPE) Steel
DAMAGE TYPE: Severed Not Cut Severed
 Size 2" x 2"
PRESSURE: 25 PSIG 40 PSIG 50 PSIG 55 PSIG 60 PSIG 6 WC (.2163) 7 WC (252) Other _____
98.658

Facilities Improperly Located:
 Qualified Locator Could Not Have Accurately Located
 Inaccurate Maps / Cards
 Broken or No Tracer Wire (Plastic)
 Insulation Preventing Accurate Locate
Locator Error:
 Failure to Follow Policy
 Inappropriate Site Markings
 Incomplete Locate
 No Locates Performed
 Qualified Locator Could Have Accurately Located
 Wrong Address Located
 Marking Off By: 24" (Feet / Inches)

PROTECTION IN PLACE: Building Fence None Post Rail Vault N/A Other _____
DURATION OF ESCAPING GAS:
 Minutes: 60
 EFV Activated Yes No N/S

Were Facility Marks Visible: Yes No
 Was Area White Lined: Yes No Destroyed
 Positive Response: Yes No Destroyed
 Tolerance Zone Violated: Yes No
 Part of Project: Yes No
 Company Representative On-Site: Yes No

LEAK REPORT NUMBER: 18139
FEED TYPE: One-Way Feed Two-Way Feed
SERVICE ORDER NUMBER: N5251264
 Number of Customers Affected: 0
 Total Hours Service: N/A
 Was Off: N/A

Observation by (ID#): 2740
 Name of Locator: _____
LOCATING ORGANIZATION:
 Contract Locator
 Unknown / Other
 Utility Owner

DAMAGED BY: Company Crew Contractor County Developer Farmer Municipality Property Owner/ Tenant Railroad State Unknown Utility Vehicle Accident Other _____
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:
 Agriculture Building Construction Building Demolition Cable TV Curbs / Sidewalk Drainage Driveway Electric Engineering / Surveying Fencing Grading Irrigation Landscaping Liquid Pipeline Milling Pole Natural Gas Public Transit Authority Railroad Maintenance Other Road Work

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER DETAILS OF LOCATE:
 Locate Ticket: 1205110317
 Date: _____ Time: _____ am / pm

WORKING FOR: City County Developer State Property Owner Utility

TYPE OF REQUEST:
 Regular Request Emergency Request
 Locate Company Notified
 Contact Name: _____
 Time Called: _____ am / pm
 Time Locator Arrived at the Site: _____ am / pm

Company Notified of Locate Near Critical Facilities
 Yes No N/S
 Copy of Mark Out Request Provided Within 2 Working Days
 Yes No N/S

ONE-CALL CENTER:
 TUPPS
 OUPS
 Unknown

Vectren Claim Number: _____

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT:

- Auger
- Backhoe / Track hoe
- Boring
- Drilling
- Explosives
- Farm Equipment
- Grader / Scraper
- Hand Tools
- Milling Equipment
- Plow
- Probing Device
- Trencher
- Vacuum Equipment
- Vehicle
- Other _____

ROOT DAMAGING CAUSE:

- Abandoned Facility
- Deteriorated Facility
- Facility Could Not be Found/ Located
- Facility Was Not Located / Marked
- Failure to Maintain Clearance
- Failure to Maintain Marks
- Failure to Support Exposed Facility
- Failure to Use Hand Tools Where Required
- Improper Backfilling
- Incorrect Records / Maps
- Marking or Location Not Sufficient
- No Notification Made to One-Call
- One-Call Notification Error
- Previous Damage
- Wrong Information Provided
- Other _____

CONTRACTOR REPAIRS:

- Contractor Working for Vectren Made Repairs at Own Expense
 Yes No N/S
- Contractor Repaired Damage
 Yes No N/S

Name of Contractor: N/A
 # of Regular Hours: _____
 # of Overtime Hours: _____
 # of Regular Hours: _____
 Crew Type: _____

MATERIALS OR ROAD WORK:

- Meter was replaced N/A (Stores Code)
- Regulator Was Replaced _____ (Stores Code)
- Temporary Asphalt Repair: _____ (sq. ft.)
- Permanent Asphalt Repair: _____ (sq. ft.)

RIGHT OF WAY:

- Dedicated Utility Easement
- Federal Utility Easement
- Pipeline
- Power / Transmission Line
- Private - Business
- Private - Easement
- Private - Land Owner
- Public - County Road
- Public - Interstate Highway
- Public - Other
- Public - State Highway
- Public - City Street
- Unknown

- Did Excavator Notify You Yes No
- Excavation Required Yes No
- Media at Site Yes No
- Was There Ignition of Gas? Yes No
- INVOICE: Yes No N/S

DAMAGING PARTY:
 Name: DAVE Omara Const.
 Address: Box 1139 1100 E OSMARE
 City/ State/ Zip: NORTH VERNON, IN 47265
 Phone: () _____
 Prepared / Investigated By: _____ Date: _____

PARTY TO INVOICE:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/ State/ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____
 Reviewed by Field Supervisor: J. [Signature] Date: 5-23-12

The locate marks were off 24". There was no tracer on the service risers or any marker post. Vectren crew also located the lines in this area our marks were also off. When we excavated the line we found tracer wires not connected where they intersected. The depth of this main was very shallow, after the black top was removed there was only 8" of Cover over the main.

Ticket Portal Production

| Ticket Text | Photos |
|---|--------|
| <u>Ticket Text</u> | |
| <p>ID7131 00315 IUPPSa 05/11/2012 08:24:56 1205110317-00A NORM NEW GRID NORMAL NOTICE REMARK Ticket : 1205110317 Date: 05/11/2012 Time: 08:24 Oper: RACHEL.RICE Chan:000 Old Tkt: 1204250881 Date: 04/25/2012 Time: 09:32 Oper: RACHEL.RICE Rev: 00A State: IN Cnty: JOHNSON Twp: NINEVEH Cityname: EDINBURGH Inside: N Near: Y Subdivision: Address : Street : 4TH ST N Cross 1 : FAIRBANKS ST Within 1/4 mile: Y Location: LOCATE 4TH STREET NORTH FROM FAIRBANKS EAST TO THE DEADEND - APPROX 500 FEET - ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD : Grids : 3920A8601B 3921D8601B 3920A8601A 3921D8601A Boundary: n 39.352276 s 39.349327 w -86.032486 e -86.025520 Work type : PATCHING Done for : DUNLAP & COMPANY Start date: 05/15/2012 Time: 08:45 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 4 FEET Company : DAVE OMARA CONTRACTOR Type: CONT Co addr : 1100 EAST O AND M AVENUE City : NORTH VERNON State: IN Zip: 47265 Caller : RACHEL RICE Phone: (812)346-4135 Contact : LANCE SCHAEFER Phone: BestTime: Mobile : (812)592-0511 Fax : (812)352-1235 Email : RACHELR@DAVEOMARA.COM Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time REF JOB 113203 ATTERBURY BP4 - 1 REMARK DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AND WEATHER Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO : Submitted date: 05/11/2012 Time: 08:24 Members: ID0002 ID2126 ID7131 ID7288 SBCIN SM ----- Email_From: irth@iupps.org Email_Subject: IUPPS ID7131 2012/05/11 #00315 1205110317-00A NORM NEW Email_Recv_Date: 2012-05-11 07:24:56 CDT Email_Sent_Date: 2012-05-11 07:24:56 CDT Email_MessageID: <4fad0518.47ec320a.035f.fff91eeSMTPIN_ADDED@mx.google.com> Email_host: imap.gmail.com Email_user: onecallin811@smptickets.com Email_To: onecallin811@smptickets.com Email_Contentype: TEXT/PLAIN</p> | |

DAMAGE SEE REMARKS

Ticket : 1205211446 Date: 05/21/2012 Time: 10:30 Oper: KREED Chan:090

State: IN Cnty: JOHNSON Twp: NINEVEH
 Cityname: EDINBURGH Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision:

Address :
 Street : 4TH ST N
 Cross 1 : FAIRBANKS ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: LOCATE 4TH STREET NORTH FROM FAIRBANKS EAST TO THE DEADEND - APPROX
 500 FEET - ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD
 :
 Grids : 3920A8601B 3921D8601B 3920A8601A 3921D8601A

Work type : PATCHING
 Done for : DUNLAP & COMPANY
 Start date: 05/21/2012 Time: 10:30 Hours notice: 0/000 Priority: EMER
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: Y
 Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 4 FEET

Company : DAVE OMARA CONTRACTOR Type: CONT
 Co addr : 1100 EAST O AND M AVENUE
 City : NORTH VERNON State: IN Zip: 47265
 Caller : RACHEL RICE Phone: (812)346-4135
 Contact : LANCE SCHAEFER Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (812)592-0736
 Fax : (812)352-1235
 Email : RACHELR@DAVEOMARA.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
 HIT VECTREN GAS LINE - GAS LINE IS BLOWING - COULD SEE IT BLOWING AND COULD
 SMELL IT - LINE HIT NEAR THE INTERSECTION - LINE IS A 2 INCH MAIN - HAS CALLED
 911 - HAS CALLED VECTREN - PREVIOUS TICKET 1205110317
 Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
 :

Submitted date: 05/21/2012 Time: 10:30
 Members: ID0002 ID2126 ID7131 ID7288 SBCIN SM

| Member Name | Facility Types |
|---|----------------|
| AT&T - DISTRIBUTION | COMMUNICATIONS |
| COMCAST CENTRAL (GREENWOOD) | CABLE TV |
| DUKE ENERGY / FORMERLY CINERGY ELECTRIC | |
| PRINCES LAKES UTILITIES | SEWER & WATER |
| VECTREN - FRANKLIN | GAS |

[View Map](#)

[Close Map](#)

Service Order Status

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Enter Service Order Number:

5251264

Go

Banner Instance: CS03PROD CS01PROD CS02PROD

Order Number: N5251264

Order Type: LEAK

Order Status: Completed

Customer: 008888888 - INACTIVE CUSTOMER

Prem: 5711827 - 4TH & FAIRBANKS

Technician: 2148 - Shipp, Randy

Order Dates and Times

Need Date: 5/21/2012 10:52:00 AM
Time Created: 5/21/2012 10:29:13 AM
Time Dispatched: 5/21/2012 10:29:13 AM
Time In Route: 5/21/2012 10:34:07 AM
Time On-Site: 5/21/2012 11:02:11 AM
Tech Complete: 5/21/2012 11:57:42 AM
Time Closed: 5/21/2012 11:57:42 AM

Events Performed/Completion Code

LKNS - CMP

Meter Information

Current ReadStatus

Old Meter:

New Meter:

Completion Notes

i found 2 inch main cut crew is fixing

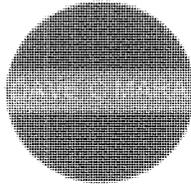
Request Notes

BLOWING GAS MAIN PER RACHEL WITH CAMP ATTEBURY. LANCE SHAFFER IS ONSITE. 812-592-0511. NO OTHER I NFO AVAIL..

MDSI Event Dates and Times

| Event | Date/Time | User |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| AsnAssignmentEnRoute_evt | 5/21/2012 10:34:07 AM | Shipp, Randy |
| AsnAssignmentManualAck_evt | 5/21/2012 10:34:13 AM | Shipp, Randy |
| AsnAssignmentOnSite_evt | 5/21/2012 11:02:11 AM | Shipp, Randy |
| OrdOrderComplete_evt | 5/21/2012 11:57:42 AM | Shipp, Randy |

NOTE: The Reporting database replicates in near real-time; it has been approximately 0 minute(s) since the last transaction replicated.



Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.
1100 East O & M Avenue, PO Box 1139
North Vernon, Indiana 47265

Phone: 812.346.4135

www.daveomara.com

Fax: 812.346.6305

VIA E-MAIL

July 3, 2012

Pipeline Safety Division – Case No. 2971
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
PipelineDamageCase@urc.in.gov

RE: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Violation
Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 2971 – Information Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter and the documents submitted herewith are the response of Dave O'Mara Contractors, Inc. ("DOCI") to a letter, dated June 21, 2012, from William Boyd, Director of the Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Please note that any further information or communication with respect to this matter should be directed to Jessica A. Hill, Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP, 7759 University Drive, Suite A, West Chester, Ohio 45069.

DOCI'S RESPONSES TO THE PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION OF THE
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S INFORMATION REQUESTS

I. The Parties:

▪ Excavator Information:

Response: Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc.
Matt Clapp, Foreman
1100 East O & M Avenue
P.O. Box 1139
North Vernon, Indiana 47265
Preferred Phone: 812-346-4135
Cell Phone: 812-592-7444

mattc@daveomara.com

▪ Facility Information:

Response: Vectren Utilities Holding
Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana - North
1239 Reliable Parkway
Chicago, IL 60686
1-877-902-2934

▪ Locator Service Information:

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI has discovered no information responsive to this request.

▪ Other (Witness, Police, fire, Other) Information:

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI has discovered no information responsive to this request and believes that there no other individuals or entities involved.

2. Utility Line Impact:

▪ Location of Damage:

Response: 4th Street North
Camp Atterbury
Edinburgh, IN 46124
The nearest intersection is Fairbanks Street.

▪ Product Type:

Response: The product type involved was natural gas.

▪ Facility Type:

Response: Distribution

▪ Size (Diameter/etc.):

Response: The diameter of the facility material was 2 inch.

- Pressure (PSIG/Inches):

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI does not know the pressure that was within the facility.

- Interruption in Service:

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI does not believe that there was an interruption in service.

- Number of Customers Affected:

Response: There were no customers affected.

- Evacuation:

Response: The local authorities within Camp Atterbury did evacuate the barracks immediately surrounding the site.

- Repair Cost (if known):

Response: DOCI has not yet received the invoice for the cost to repair.

3. Cause of Damage Information:

- Type of Equipment:

Response: The type of equipment used was a tiller.

- Type of Work Performed:

Response: DOCI was performing stabilizing work.

- Release of Product:

Response: There was a minimal release of product at most.

- Ignition and/or Fire:

Response: There was not any ignition or fire involved.

- Excavator Notify 811:

Response: Yes, 811 was notified after the incident occurred.

4. Locate Information:

- Excavator Request Locate:

Response: Yes, the excavator did make a locate request. The Request Ticket Number from Indiana 811 is 1205110317. A copy of the Request Ticket Number 1205110317 is enclosed.

- Locate Marks Visible:

Response: Yes, the locate marks were visible.

- Locate Marks Correct:

Response: Yes, the locate marks were correct.

- Excavator “White Lined”:

Response: No, the excavator did not “white line.”

- Maps Used to Mark Facilities:

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI has discovered no information responsive to this request.

- Was Locate Provided within Two (2) Working Days?

Response: Yes, locate was provided within two working days.

- Operator Employees On-site: Were operator’s employees on site at the time of the incident?

Response: Yes, the entire crew for this project was on-site at the time of the incident.

5. Incident Impact Information:

- Number of Outpatient Treated:

Response: There were no injuries or fatalities related to this incident, and therefore, there were no patients treated through out-patient treatment.

▪ Number of Inpatient Treated:

Response: There were no injuries or fatalities related to this incident, and therefore, there were no patients treated through in-patient treatment.

▪ Number of Fatalities:

Response: There were no fatalities as a result of this incident.

▪ Fire Department Response:

Response: Yes, the local fire department was called in regards to this incident.

▪ Police Department Response:

Response: Yes, the local police department was called in regards to this incident.

▪ Ambulance Response:

Response: After performing a diligent search of company records and directing inquiries to company personnel most likely to have relevant information, DOCI believes that the local ambulance service was not called in regards to this incident.

6. Additional Information/Comments:

Response: There is no additional information or comments that DOCI would like to make at this time.

This concludes the response of DOCI to the foregoing request regarding Pipeline Safety Division Case No. 2438.

Sincerely,

DAVE O'MARA CONTRACTORS, INC.
1100 East O & M Avenue, P.O. Box 1139
North Vernon, Indiana 47265
812-346-4135

By: 
Dave O'Mara

Title: President

Date: July 2, 2012

Enclosure

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NORMAL NOTICE REMARK

Ticket : 1205110317 Date: 05/11/2012 Time: 08:24 Oper: RACHEL.RICE Chan:000
 Old Tkt: 1204250881 Date: 04/25/2012 Time: 09:32 Oper: RACHEL.RICE Rev: 00A

State: IN Cnty: JOHNSON Twp: NINEVEH
 Cityname: EDINBURGH Inside: N Near: Y
 Subdivision:

Address :
 Street : 4TH ST N
 Cross 1 : FAIRBANKS ST Within 1/4 mile: Y
 Location: LOCATE 4TH STREET NORTH FROM FAIRBANKS EAST TO THE DEADEND - APPROX
 500 FEET - ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD
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 Grids : 3920A8601B 3921D8601B 3920A8601A 3921D8601A

Work type : PATCHING
 Done for : DUNLAP & COMPANY
 Start date: 05/15/2012 Time: 08:45 Hours notice: 96/48 Priority: NORM
 Ug/Oh/Both: U Blasting: N Boring: N Railroad: N Emergency: N
 Duration : UNKNOWN Depth: 4 FEET

Company : DAVE OMARA CONTRACTOR Type: CONT
 Co addr : 1100 EAST O AND M AVENUE
 City : NORTH VERNON State: IN Zip: 47265
 Caller : RACHEL RICE Phone: (812)346-4135
 Contact : LANCE SCHAEFER Phone:
 BestTime:
 Mobile : (812)592-0511
 Fax : (812)352-1235
 Email : RACHELR@DAVEOMARA.COM

Remarks : All tickets are taken and processed on Eastern Daylight Time
 REF JOB 113203 ATTERBURY BP4 - 1
 REMARK DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AND WEATHER
 Will you be white-lining the dig site area? NO
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Submitted date: 05/11/2012 Time: 08:24
 Members: ID0002 ID2126 ID7131 ID7288 SBCIN SM

| Member Name | Facility Types |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| AT&T - DISTRIBUTION | COMMUNICATIONS |
| COMCAST CENTRAL (GREENWOOD) | CABLE TV |
| DUKE ENERGY / FORMERLY CINERGY | ELECTRIC |
| PRINCES LAKES UTILITIES | SEWER & WATER |
| VECTREN - FRANKLIN | GAS |

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