



Pipeline Safety Division Investigation Report

Investigation regarding: Lunar Excavating

UPPAC Database Record ID: 3425

Investigator: Howard Friend

Report Date: 10/29/2012

Damage Date: 6/29/2012

Damage Address: 16890 Oak Manor Dr

City: Indianapolis

County: Hamilton

The Parties

Excavator: **Lunar Excavating**

Contact:

Address: 8121 E 274th St, Arcadia, In 46030

Telephone: 317-984-3782

Facility Owner: Citizens Gas

Contact: Tony Chan

Address: 2150 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

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): \$0

Excavator Activities/Cause of damage information:

Excavator request locates: Yes Indiana 811 ticket Number: 1206222436

Type of Equipment: Unknown/Other

Type of work performed: Unknown/Other

Synopsis: An accurately marked natural gas line was damaged during excavation.

Findings: Reported by Citizens Gas; excavator did not respond to initial notice mailed 9/14/2012. There was a failure to maintain two (2) feet clearance with mechanized equipment.

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

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.



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DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORT – PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION

State Form 54122 (R2 / 7-11)

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Submitted to IURC-Pipeline Safety on: Jul 19, 2012

Who is submitting this information?

Name of person providing this information: Tony Chan (Citizens Gas)

Business address (*number and street*): 2150 Dr. M.L. King Jr. St.

City, State, and ZIP code: Indianapolis, IN 46202

Telephone number (*area code*): (317) 927-4619

Fax number (*area code*): (317) 927-4619

E-mail address: AChan@CitizensEnergyGroup.com

Excavator Information, if known

Full name: LUNAR CONSTRUCTION

Business address (*number and street*): 8121 E 274TH ST

City, State, and ZIP code: ARCADIA, IN 46030

Telephone number (*area code*): 317-984-3782

Fax number (*area code*):

E-mail address:

Excavation or Demolition Information

Excavator type: Unknown/Other

Excavation or demolition equipment: Unknown/Other

Type of work performed: Unknown/Other

Date and Location of Damage

Date of damage (*month, day, year*): Jun 29, 2012

County: Hamilton

City: Indianapolis

Street address (*number and street, city, state, and ZIP code*):
16890 OAK MANOR DR

Nearest intersection: CADEN CT

Right of way where damage occurred: Public - City Street

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 \$ 0

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? 36

Notification, Locating, Marking

Did excavator request locates prior to commencing work? Yes

Enter Indiana 811 ticket number, if known: 1206222436

Was the locate request completed within two working days? Yes

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

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: _____

Was site marked by "White Lining"? No

Were special instructions part of the locate request? No

Were maps used to complete the locate request? Yes

Were pipeline company representatives on site during excavation? No

Did the excavator notify the operator in the event of this damage? Yes

Did the excavator notify Indiana 811 in the event of this damage? No

Did the excavator notify 911 in the event of a release of product? Yes

Description of Cause

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

Additional Comments