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Commissioner	Yes	No	Not Participating
Huston	√		
Bennett	√		
Freeman	√		
Veleta	√		
Ziegner	√		

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER)
APPROVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE)
RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO)
INDIANA CODE CHAPTER 8-1-26.)

APPROVED: AUG 09 2023

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Indiana Code chapter 8-1-26, the Pipeline Safety Division (“Division”) of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) investigates excavation damage cases and makes findings violations of said chapter. Upon review of those findings, the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) reviews those findings and recommends civil penalties in each case.

Attached to this order are the cases received, with Division findings of violations and Advisory Committee recommendations, that are ripe for Commission action.

The Commission hereby UPHOLDS the findings of violations by the Division and APPROVES the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as listed on the attached pages. The Office of General Counsel is directed to prepare and send notice to the parties advising them of the determination.

Civil penalties approved by the Commission are due within 90 days of the date of this Order unless payment arrangements are made with the Commission’s Office of General Counsel.

Trainings approved by the Commission must be completed no later than 90 days from the date of this Order unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Commission’s Office of General Counsel for good cause shown. Failure to complete the training results in the alternative civil penalty noted in the attached recommendation becoming due.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HUSTON, BENNETT, FREEMAN, VELETA, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

APPROVED: AUG 09 2023

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.

Dana Kosco
Secretary of the Commission



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
1433 Holey Moley Way
Greenwood, Indiana 46143

**Recommendation to IURC from the
Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee**

Respondent: Knies Construction Inc
Other Party: Indiana Natural Gas Corporation
Case Number: 29076
Date of Advisory Meeting: 5/18/2023
Date of Damage: 2/1/2023
Damage Location: 9392 West Hillside Drive, French Lick

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman



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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Nobis Technology LLC
Other Party: Citizens Gas
Case Number: 28988
Date of Advisory Meeting: 5/18/2023
Date of Damage: 1/3/2023
Damage Location: 1537 Wilford Lane, Indianapolis

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$4,000

Abstentions: **Warren**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Scott Sontag
Scott Sontag, Vice Chairman



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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Nobis Technology LLC
Other Party: Citizens Gas
Case Number: 28981
Date of Advisory Meeting: 5/18/2023
Date of Damage: 1/16/2023
Damage Location: 11723 Serenity Lane, Indianapolis

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(1)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$4,500

Abstentions: **Warren**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Scott Sontag
Scott Sontag, Vice Chairman