

Complaint filed on behalf of or by:	Montana Dakota utilities
Contact Person:	Don Bohle
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Name or Company Name	Montana Dakota utilities
Street Address or PO Box	PO Box 280 Mobridge, South Dakota 57601 United States
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Email	don.bohle@mdu.com
Date	Jun 26, 2020
Name of excavator / facility operator:	Midwest construction
Phone	(605) 224-6345
Name or Company Name	Montana Dakota utilities
Street Address or PO Box	401 W Walworth Selby, South Dakota 57472 United States
Email	don.bohle@mdu.com
Is this party aware of your allegations?	No
ALL SPECIFIC STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES MUST BE STATED:	
contractor did not expose the line with hand tools	
Street Address / location of alleged violation:	209 N Deadwood St
City	Ft Pierre
State	SD
Date of alleged violation:	Jun 18, 2020
Time of alleged violation:	12:38 PM
Describe your allegation:	contractor did not expose the gas line. the dug with skid steer and backhoe they also dug before the locate was good for
Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?	Not Sure

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?	Yes
Locate ticket #:	2016840845
Start date on ticket:	Jun 18, 2020
Start time on ticket:	05:30 PM
Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?	No
If no or not sure, when did excavation begin (date)?	Jun 18, 2020
If no or not sure, when did excavation begin (time)?	12:01 PM
Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?	No
Explain dug without exposing the service line	
Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?	No
Were facilities marked?	Yes
Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?	Yes
Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?	No
Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?	Yes
Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain	No

locate marks for the life of project?

Type of facility involved:	gas service line
Operator of facility (if known):	Montana Dakota Utilities
Operator address (Street or PO Box):	401 Main St Mobridge, South Dakota 57601 United States
Operator Phone	(605) 848-2485
Depth of Cover (If unsure put N/A)	18"
Pressure: (If none, write none)	40 PSI
Voltage: (If none, write none)	none
# of cable pairs: (If none, write none)	none
Was the facility damaged?	Yes
If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:	cut gas line, pictures in attachment
Were damages on public right of way or private property?	Private
Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?	No
Were there fatalities?	No
Was operator service affected?	Yes
If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long):	no gas was supplied to customer during repairs 1.5 hrs
Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?	Yes

Was the operator of the facility immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?

Yes

Was there an escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid?

Yes and 911 was contacted by an Operator

Please provide a Fire Department or Emergency Services incident report, if available

Not Available

Attachment Information

File names should not include symbols. Example:(\$, &, *, %,) etc.

Attachment

[ELM report 209 N Deadwood Ft Pierre #193535.pdf](#)