

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
PO Box 187
Rapid City, SD 57709

IMPORTANT: This form is provided only as assistance in preparing responses to South Dakota One Call Complaints. Although it is not required, we encourage you to use this form. Please be as thorough as possible to assist the Enforcement Panel in making its determination.

COMPLAINT DOCKET NUMBER:	OC20-069
Reply filed on behalf of (company name):	Engbarth Drilling, Inc
Contact Person:	Greg Anderson
Phone	(605) 471-9768
Name or Company Name:	Engbarth Drilling, Inc
Street Address or PO Box	410 East Ave Canistota, South Dakota 57012 United States
Email	greg.andersonedd@gmail.com
Date	Oct 02, 2020
Were you previously aware of these allegations?	No
Do you believe the statutes listed (if any) by the complainant were violated?	No
Why or why not?	There were 3 gas mains located. We hydro excavated down and found 3 gas lines in the area of the markings. We believed these were the 3 we were looking for. We had no idea or information that would lead us to believe that one of these lines were abandoned. There was no marking to notify of an abandoned line.
Do you dispute the alleged violation of SD One Call statute or rule occurred?	Yes
If yes, what specifically do you dispute?	There were 3 gas mains located. We hydro excavated down and found 3 gas lines in the area of the markings. We believed these were the 3 we were looking for. We had no idea or information that would lead us to believe that one of these lines were abandoned. There was no marking to notify of an abandoned line.
Do you dispute the complainant's statements regarding the intentional or	No

unintentional nature of the alleged violation?

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?

Yes

If yes, please provide the ticket number and a copy of the locate ticket

2025499390

Ticket Number: 2025499390 Old Ticket:

Source: Portal Ticket Date: 9/10/2020 7:58:51 AM

Type: Normal Update By: 10/1/2020 7:00:00 AM

Seq Num: 4 Expires On: 10/5/2020 7:00:00 AM

Company Information

Excavator: Engbarth Drilling, Inc. Type: Excavator

Address: 410 EAST AVE Contact: Greg Anderson

City, St, Zip: CANISTOTA, SD 57012 Contact Phone: (605) 471-9768

Phone: (605) 296-3114 Alt Phone: (605) 296-3114

Fax: Caller: Greg Anderson

Caller Email: greg.andersonedd@gmail.com

Caller Phone: (605) 471-9768

Contact Email: greg.andersonedd@gmail.com

Work Information

State: SD Work Date: 9/14/2020 7:00:00 AM

County: LAWRENCE Done For: SDN

Place: LEAD Duration: 21 days

Address: Fairview Ave Explosives:: No

Intersection: Glendale Drive R.O.W.: Yes

Nature of Work: Fiber Line Tunnel/Bore: Yes

Meet Requested: No Meet Date/Time:

TRSQ: Depth: 10 feet

Driving Directions

Remarks

Work Date: 9/14/2020 7:00:00 AM Starting at the existing SDN vault in the NE corner of the above intersection (underneath the hotel sign), mark going south to Glendale Drive then turn east and locate the north r/w of Glendale Drive ending at Railroad Ave.

Members

Code Name Manually Added

3HP Montana-Dakota Utilities Company False

BH3 Black Hills Power and Light Company False

BHF Vast Broadband False

LDC City Of Lead False

LDD Lead-deadwood Sanitary District False

MT4 Montana-Dakota Utilities Company False

NHT Sdn Communications Llc False

SDC Midcontinent Communications False

UW1 CTLQL-CenturyLink False

Work Location Bounding Box

Latitude: 44.3501630362389 Longitude: -103.776153069038

Second Latitude: 44.3507230885905 Second Longitude: -103.774318438071

In the future you can submit your tickets quick and easy online at the South Dakota 811 Portal Site.

Know what's below and also remember to be careful around overhead power lines.

Locate ticket #

2025499390

Start date on ticket:

Sep 14, 2020

Start time on ticket:	07:00 AM
Did excavation begin before the start date / time on the ticket?	No
Was a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches maintained between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?	Yes
Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?	Yes
Were facilities marked?	No
Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?	Yes
Was the excavation site pre-marked with white paint?	No
Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?	No
Was there reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?	Yes
Did the complainant correctly describe the type of facility involved?	Yes
Provide detail: Gas line was damaged by bore head	
Did the complainant correctly describe the damages that resulted from the alleged violation?	Yes
Provide detail: Gas line was damaged by bore head	

Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance? Yes

Please provide a copy of the Damage Ticket

Ticket Number: 2026104714 Old Ticket:
Source: Voice Date: 9/17/2020 12:39:24 PM
Type: Damage Update By: 10/6/2020 1:45:00 PM
Seq Num: 3 Expires On: 10/8/2020 1:45:00 PM
Company Information
Excavator: Engbarth Drilling, Inc. Type: Excavator
Address: 410 EAST AVE Contact: Greg Anderson
City, St, Zip: CANISTOTA, SD 57012 Contact Phone: (605) 471-9768
Phone: (605) 296-3114 Alt Phone: (605) 296-3114
Fax: Caller: Greg Anderson
Caller Email: greg.andersonedd@gmail.com
Caller Phone: (605) 471-9768
Contact Email: greg.andersonedd@gmail.com

Work Information

State: SD Work Date: 9/17/2020 1:45:00 PM
County: LAWRENCE Done For: SDN
Place: LEAD Duration: 21 days
Address: Fairview Ave Explosives:: No
Intersection: Glendale Drive R.O.W.: Yes
Nature of Work: Fiber Line Tunnel/Bore: Yes
Meet Requested: No Meet Date/Time:
TRSQ: Depth: 10 feet

Driving Directions

Remarks

DAMAGE-2025499390 GAS LINE HAS BEEN IT CREW ON SITE-CUST W/O SERVICE- GAS IS BLOWING THE GAS LINE ON THE NE CORNER OF THE INTER Utilities must respond within 2 hours M-F and within 4 hours after working hours.

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Work Location Bounding Box

Latitude: 44.35 Longitude: -103.776558
Second Latitude: 44.351151 Second Longitude: -103.774965

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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 Excavator

Did the complainant correctly describe the damages that resulted from the alleged violation?

No

Were damages on public right of way or private property?

Public

Did complainant correctly describe how operator service was affected?

Yes

Provide detail:

Line was pierced. One customer affected

Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?

No

Were there fatalities?

No

Describe your plans and procedures to ensure compliance with SD One Call statutes and rules:

We complied with all proper procedures. There was no way we knew a 4th line was there when there was 3 marks and 4 lines

Has a complaint been filed against you in the past for SD One Call violations?

No

Please provide any additional information to support your position:

As you will see by the pictures attached there are 3 gas mains marked on the concrete. We excavated down and safely found 3 gas lines. No where is there an indication of an abandoned line. We believed we had found the 3 gas lines and accounted for them before beginning our bore. As you can see the 3 gas lines found are spaced out widely and not in a tight bundle which further led us to believe all lines were found. We deny the complaint against us

Attachment Information

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