

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:	Oc20-070
Reply filed on behalf of (company name):	Geide excavation
Contact Person:	Shane Geidel
Phone	(605) 391-7515
Name or Company Name:	Shane geidel
Street Address or PO Box	P.O. Box 282 Piedmont, South Dakota 57769 United States
Email	Shanegeidel@gmail.com
Date	Sep 30, 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?	Geidel excavation was not the contractor that rented the equipment that damaged the line nor was the contractor in charge. Wood builders was in charge and had locate ticket 2025399096. MDU was aware of that fact
Do you dispute the alleged violation of SD One Call statute or rule occurred?	Yes
If yes, what specifically do you dispute?	That locates were not called
Do you dispute the complainant's statements regarding the intentional or unintentional nature of the alleged violation?	Yes

If yes, please explain:

It was explained to more than one MDU representative that Geidel excavation was not involved

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?

Yes

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

2025399096

Locate ticket #

2025399096

Start date on ticket:

Sep 09, 2020

Start time on ticket:

05:17 PM

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?

NA

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?

Yes

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? No

Provide detail:
Service line was not marked

Did the complainant correctly describe the damages that resulted from the alleged violation? No

Provide detail:
Hit line is more than 12 feet from any locate

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

Please provide a copy of the Damage Ticket
2026104486

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? No

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

Were damages on public right of way or private property? Private

Did complainant correctly describe how operator service was affected? Yes

Provide detail:
Cut

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:

Same as the last 35 years

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

No

Attachment Information

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