



INCIDENT INVESTIGATION #198093



0 E Mall dr, Box Elder, SD

LOCATION DETAILS

Event Date: 09/17/2020 03:45 PM America/Denver

Right-of-Way: Unknown/Other

AFFECTED FACILITY

Near Miss: No

Type of Operation Affected: Gas

Line Size and Type: 2.00" Plastic

Facility part of joint trench: No

Asphalt or concrete removed: No

Damage Surface Type and Depth: Dirt 18" - 36"

Arrival Date and Time: 09/17/2020 04:48 PM America/Denver



Distance from Ped to Ped: 0ft

Dimensions of Asphalt or Concrete Removed:

Repairs Taking Place Upon Arrival? Yes

Who Performed Repairs: Utility Company

Contractor Representative: Matt Schoonover

Contractor Representative Phone Number: (605) 431-5464

Personnel On Site: 4 MDU 1 contractor rep Aaron Merrill

Vehicles/Equipment Being Used For Repairs: 4 trucks/ contractors backhoe

Guards or Barricades On Site: No

Facilities Replaced or Repaired: Repaired

Replacement Type: Permanant

Occurred During: Business Hours

Time Occurred: 3:45 PM America/Denver

DAMAGER

Company Name: Heavy Constructors

Contact: Mat Schoonover

Contact Phone: (605) 431-5464

Type of Work: Unknown excavation

Damage Responder: Russ, Simkins

UTILITY INFORMATION

Utility Company Name: Montana Dakota Utilities

Utility Contact Name: Darwin Heying

Utility Contact Phone: (605) 280-7360

Utility Representative: Darwin Heying

Utility Rep Tech#:

Utility Rep. Present on Arrival: Yes

EXCAVATION INFORMATION

Excavator Type: Contractor

Excavation Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Work Performed: Unknown/Other

Excavator downtime? No

Downtime hours: No

Downtime cost: No

NOTIFICATION AND LOCATING

One Call Center notified: No

Locator Type:

Work area white-lined: No

Ticket Number:

Date Located: 09/18/2020 05:51 AM America/Denver

Located By: ZZ_No Locate Requested

INTERRUPTION AND RESTORATION

Event cause Interruption: No

Interruption hours:

Customers Affected (approx.): 0

ROOT CAUSE

Damage within described dig area: No

Damage within legal time of request limit: No

Marks destroyed by construction: No

Marks destroyed by weather: No

Whiskers or flags used: No

Offsets were used on hard surfaces: No

Line was on prints: No

At Fault: Excavator

Documentation Issue: No

Documentation Issue Comments:

Tolerance Zone: No

Marking Standards: No

Marking Standards Comments:

Locate Requested: No

Damage with Tolerance Zone: No

No Locates on Facility: No

Damage Exposed Facility: No

COMMENTS

Assessment Comments: On September 17th the contractor Heavy Constructors digging with a track hoe dug in to the live Montana Dakota utilities 2" plastic gas main causing it to blow gas. 911 was not notified 811 was notified the contractor does not have a locate request. According to Darwin Haying from MDU gas blew for approximately 21 minutes. Old marks were present at the curb.

NEW INCIDENT PHOTOS



Date: 09/17/2020 04:42 PM
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Latitude: 44.105306

Longitude: -103.145684

Heading: 167 degrees



Date: 09/17/2020 04:42 PM
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Latitude: 44.105306

Longitude: -103.145684

Heading: 121 degrees



Date: 09/17/2020 04:45 PM
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Latitude: 44.105351

Longitude: -103.145810

Heading: 38 degrees



Date: 09/17/2020 04:45 PM
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Latitude: 44.105282

Longitude: -103.145624

Heading: 187 degrees