

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

IMPORTANT: This form is provided only as assistance in preparing your South Dakota One Call Complaint. 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. You may include additional information as necessary.

<b>Complaint filed on behalf of or by:</b>	City of Crooks
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Ginny Beck
<b>Phone</b>	(605) 359-2371
<b>Name or Company Name</b>	Crooks Municipal Utilities
<b>Street Address or PO Box</b>	P O Box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020 United States
<b>Fax</b>	6055436438
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:ginnybeck@juno.com">ginnybeck@juno.com</a>
<b>Date</b>	Nov 05, 2020
<b>Name of excavator / facility operator:</b>	Deken Electric
<b>Phone</b>	(605) 978-0836
<b>Name or Company Name</b>	Deken Electric
<b>Street Address or PO Box</b>	801 East 50th Street North Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 United States
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:ginnybeck@juno.com">ginnybeck@juno.com</a>
<b>Is this party aware of your allegations?</b>	Yes
<b>Provide detail including whom you spoke with:</b>	Brad at Deken Electric who called in that the gas line was hit
<b>ALL SPECIFIC STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES MUST BE STATED:</b> 49-7A-5	
<b>Other information to support your position:</b>	Excavator did not call in for locates
<b>Street Address / location of alleged violation:</b>	47522 Pony Meadow Court

<b>City</b>	Renner
<b>State</b>	SD
<b>Date of alleged violation:</b>	Nov 03, 2020
<b>Time of alleged violation:</b>	09:30 AM
<b>Describe your allegation:</b>	Brad from Deken Electric called the city finance office to report that their crew had just hit a gas service line at 47522 Pony Meadow Court. They were using a trenching machine. They indicated that they were not sure if they had called in a locate or not. I pulled up a report showing all of the locate tickets called in for the past 30 days. No locate had been called in. Thankfully, the excess flow valve was triggered so gas had not been blowing for very long
<b>Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?</b>	Yes
<b>Why or why not?</b>	They own equipment that is used precisely for excavating. They should know that tickets need to be called in.
<b>Was a locate requested from SD One Call?</b>	No
<b>Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?</b>	No
<b>Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?</b>	No
<b>Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?</b>	No
<b>Were facilities marked?</b>	No
<b>Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?</b>	NA
<b>Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?</b>	NA

<b>Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?</b>	NA
<b>Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?</b>	NA
<b>Type of facility involved:</b>	natural gas
<b>Operator of facility (if known):</b>	Crooks Municipal Utilities
<b>Operator address (Street or PO Box):</b>	p o box 785 Crooks, South Dakota 57020 United States
<b>Operator Phone</b>	(605) 543-5238
<b>Depth of Cover (If unsure put N/A)</b>	18 inches
<b>Pressure: (If none, write none)</b>	50psi
<b>Voltage: (If none, write none)</b>	none
<b># of cable pairs: (If none, write none)</b>	none
<b>Was the facility damaged?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage:</b>	inch CTS service line hit. Q3 Contracting repaired. No invoice from them yet.
<b>Were damages on public right of way or private property?</b>	Private
<b>Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?</b>	No
<b>Were there fatalities?</b>	No
<b>Was operator service affected?</b>	No
<b>Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the</b>	Yes

**damage, dislocation, or disturbance?**

**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 not called

**If Yes, but if 911 was not called, or if you don't know, explain why.**

The excess flow valve triggered within seconds, allowing us to pinch off the gas line.

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

Not Available

**Attachment Information**

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