

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.

Complaint filed on behalf of or by:	Montana Dakota Utilities
Contact Person:	Marcus Christensen
Phone	(605) 355-4035
Name or Company Name	Montana Dakota Utilities
Street Address or PO Box	PO Box 1060 Rapid City, South Dakota 57709 United States
Email	marcus.christensen@mdu.com
Date	Dec 01, 2020
Name of excavator / facility operator:	CSI
Phone	(605) 929-6688
Name or Company Name	CSI
Street Address or PO Box	506 N HARLEM AVE Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 United States
Email	cslocates@gmail.com
Is this party aware of your allegations?	No

ALL SPECIFIC STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES MUST BE STATED:
49-7A-5. Notification of proposed excavation.

No excavator may begin any excavation without first notifying the one-call notification center of the proposed excavation. The excavator shall give notice by telephone or by other methods approved by the board pursuant to rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 to the one-call notification center at least forty-eight hours prior to the commencement of the excavation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays of the state. The board may promulgate rules to reduce the forty-eight-hour interval for emergency or subsequent inquiries to the original locate request and may lengthen the forty-eight-hour interval for nonexcavation requests.

Other information to support your position:

Contractor still working on installing cable TV in the area when they hit the gas line. This is the 3rd time in the area with no locate ticket. Gas was blowing, 811 and 911 were notified. The guys involved with this damage are the ones involved with the other hit lines in the area. Myself and our first responders have all had the

conversation with them about needing a locate in order to dig. I have now reached out to Vast since this is there contractor and had a discussion with them in regards to there contractor and how we have had a chronic issue with them hitting our facilities and not following all 811 requirements.

Street Address / location of alleged violation:	23590 Wilderness Canyon Rd
City	Rapid City
State	South Dakota
Date of alleged violation:	Nov 17, 2020
Time of alleged violation:	03:15 PM
Describe your allegation:	No locate ticket resulting in the hit line.
Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?	Yes
Why or why not?	They have hit the gas lines multiple times and still have yet to have a valid locate ticket when a hit line has occurred.
Was a locate requested from SD One Call?	No
Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?	No
Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?	NA
Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?	No
Were facilities marked?	No
Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?	NA
Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?	NA

Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?	NA
Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?	No
Type of facility involved:	3/4" (P) Gas Line
Operator of facility (if known):	Montana Dakota Utilities
Operator address (Street or PO Box):	PO Box 1060 Rapid City, South Dakota 57709 United States
Operator Phone	(605) 355-4035
Depth of Cover (If unsure put N/A)	24"
Pressure: (If none, write none)	50psig
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:	3/4" Gas Service line. \$500-\$600
Were damages on public right of way or private property?	Public
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):	1 home for about 2 hours

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 Excavator

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

Not Available

Attachment Information

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