

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIVISION - DAMAGE PREVENTION

Status Summary - Texas Damage Reporting Form

Incident Number: 95633

Status: CLOSED

Reference Number: 147985-1

Report Type: EXCAVATOR

Incident Date: 01/09/2015

Company: S. J. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION OF TEXAS (KEN SMITH)

County: BEXAR

Company Contact: KEN SMITH

City: SAN ANTONIO

Street: AVE B & BRACKENRIDGE

Recommended Violations	Description
18.4(g)	The Excavator did not protect or preserve locate markings for the duration of the excavation project.
18.11(b)	The Excavator did not submit a report of the damage incident to the Commission within 10 days of the incident.

Docket Number	42648
Legal Action Letter Date	10/20/2015
Settlement Letter Date	12/04/2015
Conference Date	12/08/2015

Date Closed:

12/09/2015

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Who is submitting this information?

Stakeholder/Submitter: Excavator
Name of person providing the information: Ken Smith

P5 Operator Information

Operator P5 Number: Not Applicable (for Excavator and Public Reports)
Operator Full Name:
Operator Address:
Operator Address Line 2:
City, State, Zip:
Representative Name:
Representative Phone:

Excavator Contact Information

Excavator Company Name: S. J. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION OF TEXAS
Excavator Address: PO BOX 834
City, State, Zip: MANSFIELD, TX 76063 0834
Excavator Contact Name: KEN SMITH
Excavator Contact Phone Number: (817) 477-0320
Excavator Contact Fax Number: (817) 477-0552
Excavator Email Address: KENS@SJLOUIS.COM

Other Contact Information (General Contractor)

Company Name: Not Applicable
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Contact Name:
Contact Phone Number:
Contact Fax Number:
Email Address:

Excavation Information

Type of Excavator: Contractor
Pipeline Damaged With: Backhoe/Trackhoe
Type of Work Performed: Sewer
Did the operator provide the excavator with notice of reporting requirements: Yes

Date and Location of Incident ** (see RRC Note below)

Date of Incident: 01/09/2015
State: Texas (USA)
County: BEXAR
City/Subdivision/Location Name: San Antonio
Street Address: Ave B & Brackenridge
Nearest Intersection:
Format of Latitude/Longitude:
Latitude/Longitude:
Right of way where incident occurred: Public - City Street

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Notification, Locating, Marking

Was the One Call Center notified prior to excavation?	Yes
Name of One Call Notification Center?	Lone Star 811
One Call Ticket Number?	1550584708
Date of Notification:	01/05/2015
Did the excavator wait 48-hrs prior to excavating?:	Yes
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the first notification?:	Unknown
Date of Positive Response:	
Time of Positive Response:	0 : PM
Did excavator make a second call to the One-Call Center?:	Unknown
Reason for call:	Positive response is unclear or incorrect
If other, explain:	
Second Notice Ticket Number?:	
Date of Second Notice:	
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the second notification?:	Unknown
Date of Positive Response to second notice:	
Time of Positive Response to second notice:	
Were Pipeline facility marks visible in the area of excavation at the time of damage?	Yes
Were Pipeline facilities marked accurately?	No
If no,reason why?	Pipeline was not marked accurately
If other, explain?	
Distance of inaccurate marks from pipeline?	10 ft 0.0 in
Was paint a type of marking used?	Yes
Were flags a type of marking used?	Yes
Was there another type of marking used?	Unknown
If yes, describe:	
Did the excavator mark site by "White Lining"?	Unknown
Were special instructions part of the locate ticket?	No
Did locator meet with excavator at time of marking?	No
Were pipeline company representatives on site at the time of excavation?	No

Excavator Downtime

Did the excavator have any down time?	Unknown
Did the operator provide an incident information card?	Yes

Description of Damage

Was there damage to a pipeline?	Yes
Damage Occured To?	Body Of Pipe
Was there a release of product(blowing gas,hissing noise,odor,bubbles in water or fluid leaking)?	No
Did the excavator notify emergency services(911)?	No
Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage through the notification center?	Unknown
One Call Notification Center?	Lone Star 811
Dig Up ticket Number?	550053482
Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage directly?	Unknown
Did damage cause an interruption in service?	Unknown
If yes, duration of interruption of service(hours)	Unknown
Approx. how many customers were affected?	Unknown
Estimated cost of repair/restoration:	Unknown
Number of people injured:	Unknown
Type of injuries:	Unknown
Number of deaths:	Unknown

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Underground Pipeline Information

Company name of pipeline owner/operator? CPS ENERGY

Type of underground pipeline facility affected? Distribution

Pipeline is:

Pipeline Material:

Nominal Diameter of Damaged

Pipe:

What was the depth of the damaged pipeline at the point of contact?

What Product was being transported

Type of Product Transported? Natural or Other Gases

Description of Root Cause

Possible Cause (Root cause not listed or Other Explanation): Locate was marked outside of excavation area

Additional Comments

***RRC Note: Your incident location may have been changed through our process of matching reports for the same incident. If this report was matched to this incident in error, please contact us at TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov.*