

## **-Info-Public Service Commission**

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 22, 2012 2:13 PM  
**To:** Fahn, Patrick J.  
**Cc:** -Info-Public Service Commission; Rafael Colaco; Bucky Crisp; Steve Broker  
**Subject:** NDPSC: PU-10-637 - Line Strike  
**Attachments:** 120922115059\_0001.pdf

On the afternoon of Thursday 9/20/12, a contractor working at our Dry Fork station struck a 5" 3rd party pipeline while drilling holes for pipe support foundations. The line was not marked. A minimal amount, less than 5 gallons, of water with an oily sheen was released. Calls were made immediately to the surrounding companies to try and identify the pipeline. Tesoro indicated it was not there line. The line was excavated and a temporary repair clamp placed over the hole.

On the morning of Friday, 9/21/12, all pipeline companies listed on the North Dakota One Call Members Notified section were contacted and representatives responded. Both Hess and Enbridge confirmed it was an abandoned crude oil line that had been filled with water. The parties indicated sections had been cut out previously during construction activity in the area. The damaged section was cut out and caps welded on the remaining ends of the abandoned pipeline.

Here are the specifics relating to the incident:

Address: Rangeland P/L - Dry Fork  
10360 60th Street NW  
Tioga ND, 58852

North Dakota One Call:  
Ticket # 12154950 placed by ND&T

Please let me know if questions or concerns. Thanks.

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### North Dakota One Call

|                            |                   |             |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>Ticket No:</b>          | 12154950          | LORG RESPOT |         |
| <b>Original Call Date:</b> | 09/18/12 04:16 pm | <b>Op:</b>  | mnbrand |
| <b>Work to Begin Date:</b> | 09/20/12 04:30 pm | <b>Op:</b>  | mnbrand |

**Caller Information**

|                        |                          |                    |               |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Company Name:</b>   | ND&T                     | <b>Fax Phone:</b>  | (701)756-6300 |
| <b>Contact Name:</b>   | DUWAYNE RODIN            | <b>Phone:</b>      | (701)240-7352 |
| <b>Alt. Contact:</b>   | SAME                     | <b>Alt. Phone:</b> |               |
| <b>Caller Address:</b> | PO BOX 335<br>MOHALL, ND |                    |               |

**Email Address:**

**Dig Site Information**

|                             |  |                            |  |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Type of Work:</b>        | INSTALLATION OF POLES FOR FOUNDATION SUPPORT |                            |  |
| <b>Work Being Done For:</b> | RANGELAND ENERGY                             |                            |  |
| <b>Depth: 11 FT</b>         | <b>Explosives: N</b>                         | <b>Tunneling/Boring: N</b> |  |

**Dig Site Location**

|                             |                |               |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>County:</b>              | WILLIAMS       | <b>Place:</b> | TIOGA TOWNSHIP |
| <b>Address:</b>             |                |               |                |
| <b>Street:</b>              | COUNTY ROAD 8  |               |                |
| <b>Intersecting Street:</b> | COUNTY ROAD 21 |               |                |

**Location of Work:**

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 40 AND HWY 2 (S OF TIOGA) GO W ON ON HWY 2 APPROX 1 MILE TO CO RD 21, THEN GO S APPROX 4 MILES ON CO RD 21 TO CO RD 8, THEN GO E ON CO RD 8 APPROX 1 1/2 MILES TO OIL TANK SITE ON S SIDE OF RD. MARK WITHIN ENTIRE STAKE AREA.

**Remarks:**

UPDATE PER REMARK

|                          |            |             |              |                  |            |             |              |
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| <b>Caller Twp:</b>       |            | <b>Rng:</b> |              | <b>Sect-Qtr:</b> |            |             |              |
| <b>Map Twp:</b>          | 156N       | <b>Rng:</b> | 95W          | <b>Sect-Qtr:</b> | 32-SW-SE   |             |              |
| <b>Map Twp:</b>          | 155N       | <b>Rng:</b> | 95W          | <b>Sect-Qtr:</b> | 5-NW-NE    |             |              |
| <b>Map Coord NW Lat:</b> | 48.2843160 | <b>Lon:</b> | -102.9307414 | <b>SE Lat:</b>   | 48.2808007 | <b>Lon:</b> | -102.9201529 |

**MEMBERS NOTIFIED:**

| District | Company Name                   |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| AMERDA01 | AMERADA HESS CORPORATION NORTH |
| AMERDA04 | AMERADA HESS TIOGA             |
| BANNER03 | BANNER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  |
| EPNDNDQ1 | ENBRIDGE PIPELINES INC.        |
| MOUNT01  | MOUNTRAIL/WILLIAMS ELECTRIC CO |
| NWCOMM02 | NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOP  |
| RANPIP01 | RANGELAND PIPELINE, LLC        |
| TESORO02 | TESORO HIGH PLAINS PIPELINE    |

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