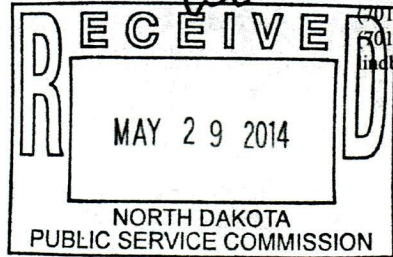


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May 23, 2014

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RE: Third Party Damage Complaint May 12, 2014—Case # GS-14-230

Dear Julie:

In regards to the above referenced complaint, Northern Excavating Co., Inc. does used careful and prudent manner to avoid damage of underground facilities. The area in question was *not* properly marked, as witness by the City of Ross, Northern Excavating Co., Inc.'s employees and the inspector on the job from KLJ.

Northern Excavating Co. Inc. does not take responsibility for the alleged damages to the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., line.

If you desire further information please contact our office at 701-252-5967.

Sincerely:

Robert Lindberg
President

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