



# ND ONE-CALL COMPLAINT

Public Service Commission  
SFN 59067 (1-14)

To allege a violation of the One-Call Excavation Notice System Law: North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23



## PART A – WHO IS SUBMITTING THIS COMPLAINT (COMPLAINANT)

Company/Person Whiting Oil and Gas	Street Address 4499 Hwy 8	City New Town	State and Zip Code ND 58763
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 7014217907	Email Address keith.clark@whiting.com		Date 3-17-2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complainant is willing and able to testify on the complaint if matter goes to formal hearing			

## PART B – WHO VIOLATED THE ONE-CALL REGULATIONS (RESPONDENT)

Company/Person Aevenia Energy and Electrical Construction	Street Address 3030 24th Avenue South	City Moorhead	State and Zip Code MN 56560
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 701-721-2373	Email Address sbohl@aevenia.com		

## PART C – ALLEGED VIOLATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to provide or update the information provided to the notification center on a timely basis <input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to provide excavation or location notice at least 48 hours before beginning any excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to provide required information in excavation or location notice <input type="checkbox"/> Notification center failed to transmit the notice to every operator that has an underground facility in the area of the excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Notification center failed to inform the excavator of the names of operators of underground facilities in the area <input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to locate and mark underground facility within 48 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation started prior to underground facility locate <input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to mark underground facility within 24 inches horizontally <input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to renew excavation or location request prior to the expiration of the twenty-one-day period <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner to avoid damage of underground facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to maintain the markings during excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify the specific section of NDCC Chapter 49-23) _____
Location of Violation: Whiting Iverson 44-11H and 44-112H. One Call Ticket #14014434
Date and Time of Violation: Reported 3-14-2014 8:30PM
Description (summarize the observations on which you rely to allege the violation) <i>If more space is required, please provide the description on a separate page.</i>  Aevenia was installing power pole anchors and disregarded locate flags, placing anchors on top of marked 4" poly gas line, damaging the pipe. In addition to the anchors a transformer was placed on top of the same pipe 3' away from the anchors, making repair of the pipe impossible. This poly line will now have to be rerouted. On 3/17/2014 Aevenia was stopped while hydrovacating on top of a Whiting line without a Whiting inspector.

## PART D – DAMAGE

Fatalities NONE	Injuries NONE	In-patient Hospitalization NONE
Underground facility type(s) and Operator(s) affected: Whiting Oil and Gas 4" Poly gas line.		
Estimated Value of Damage (damage as defined under NDCC Chapter 49-23): \$ Approx. \$30,000 in repairs and \$2500 in gas lost	Number of Customers Affected N/A	
Other impact of event: Gas line must be shut down while it is rerouted around power. Time and labor for Hydrovac to remove anchors. Lost gas for approx 3 days while repairs are made. Time and labor for four Whiting employees during the weekend from 830PM Friday night to 230AM Saturday morning.		
Please attach photos of Event Area or Damaged Facility		

## PART I – SIGNATURE

Signature of Person Filing Complaint W Keith Clark	Date 3/18/2014
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Send Completed, Original Complaint To:  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480  
Telephone: (701) 328-2400

## **Line strike 3-14-14 – Iverson 44-11-2H**

- **3-6-14** Thursday – one call ticket was called in by contractor and located by line locators.
- **3-11-14** Tuesday – Contractor installed power pole anchors which are about 8 feet in length.
- **3-12-14** Wednesday – A separate one call was made by another contractor on same site for other work.
- **3-14-14** Friday – Electrical Inspector reports a possible issue, notifications are made that evening for a near miss/potential serious incident. Area and well site monitored for any signs/signals of a leak while follow up work is coordinated for Monday 3/17/14.
- **3-17-14** Monday – Contractor moves anchors for power pole and original anchors and gas line are hydro-vacuumed to inspect for potential line strike.

## Line strike 3-14-14

Location picture on 3-6-14 after being located

General site of where  
power pole to be placed

Lines located with pin flags



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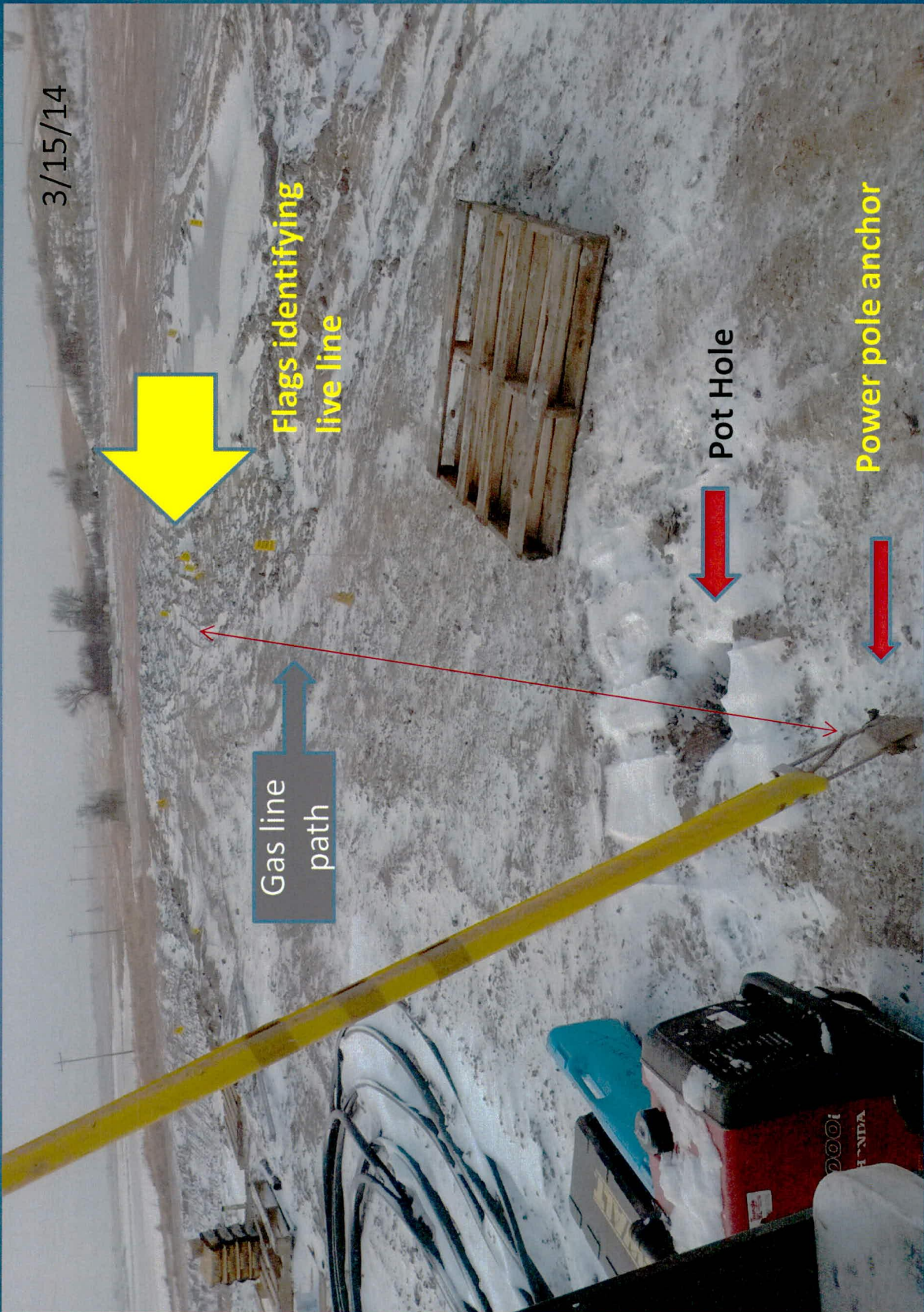
Pin flag identifying  
live line

Pot hole – was not  
present at time  
anchors installed.

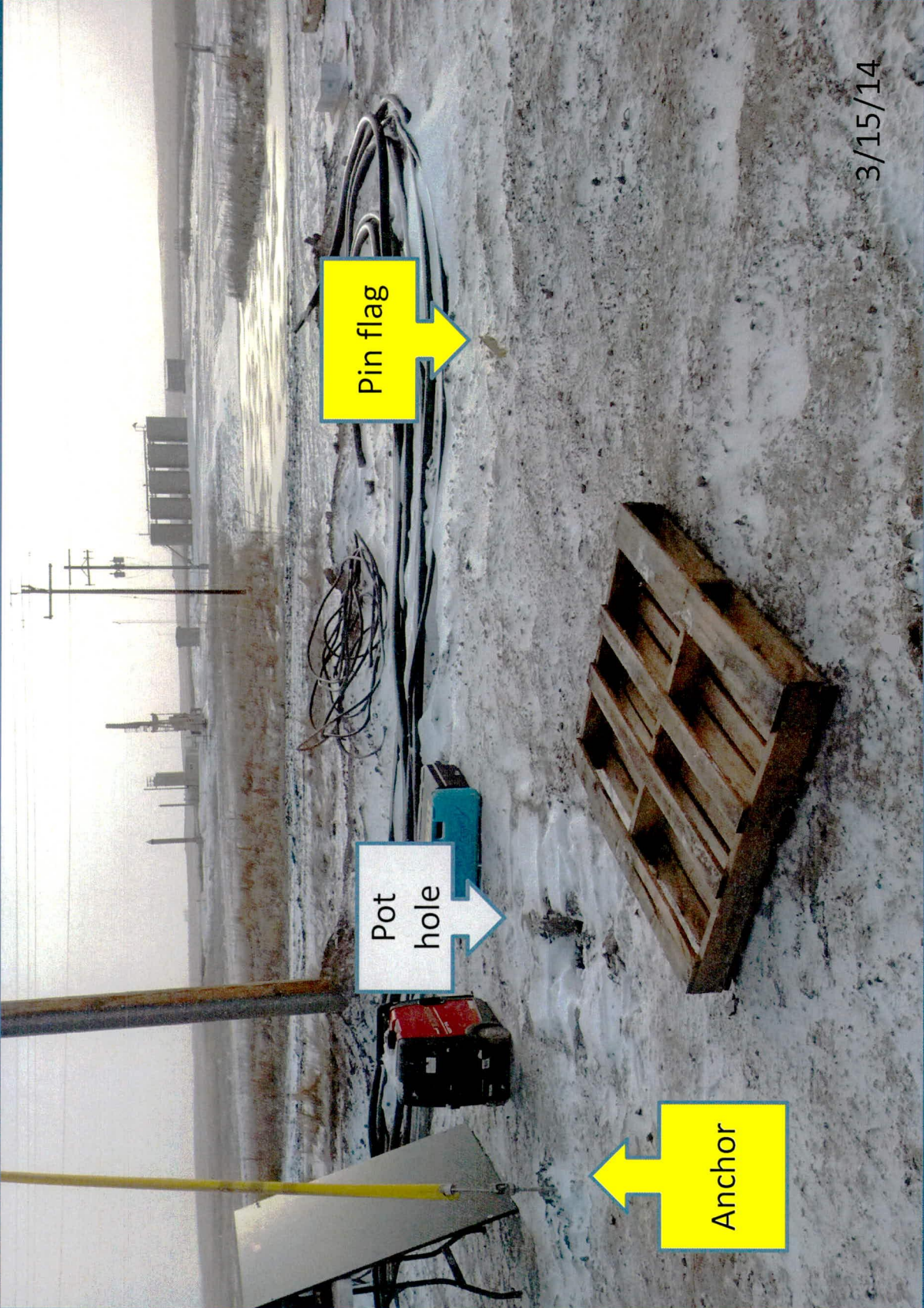
Anchor

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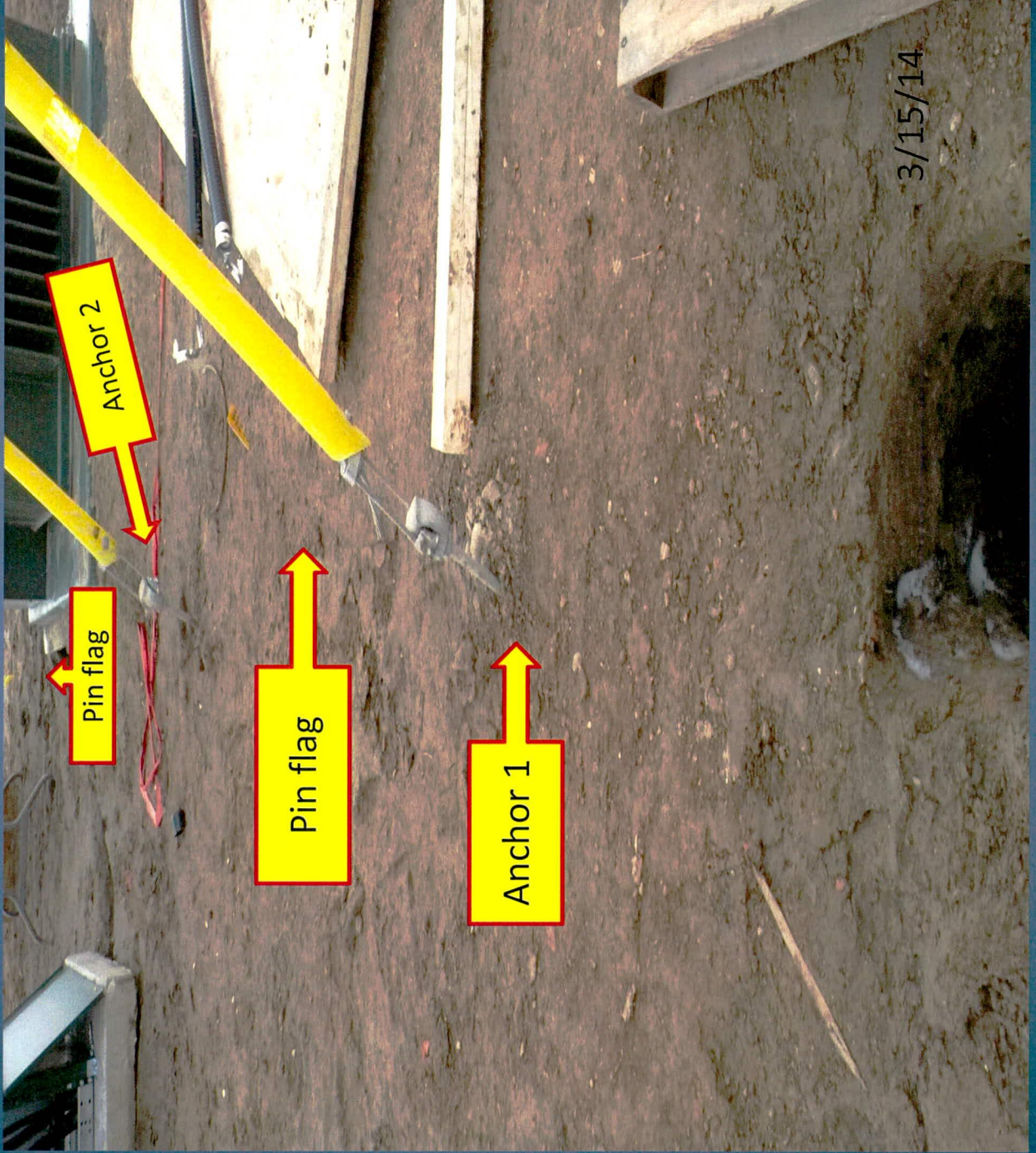


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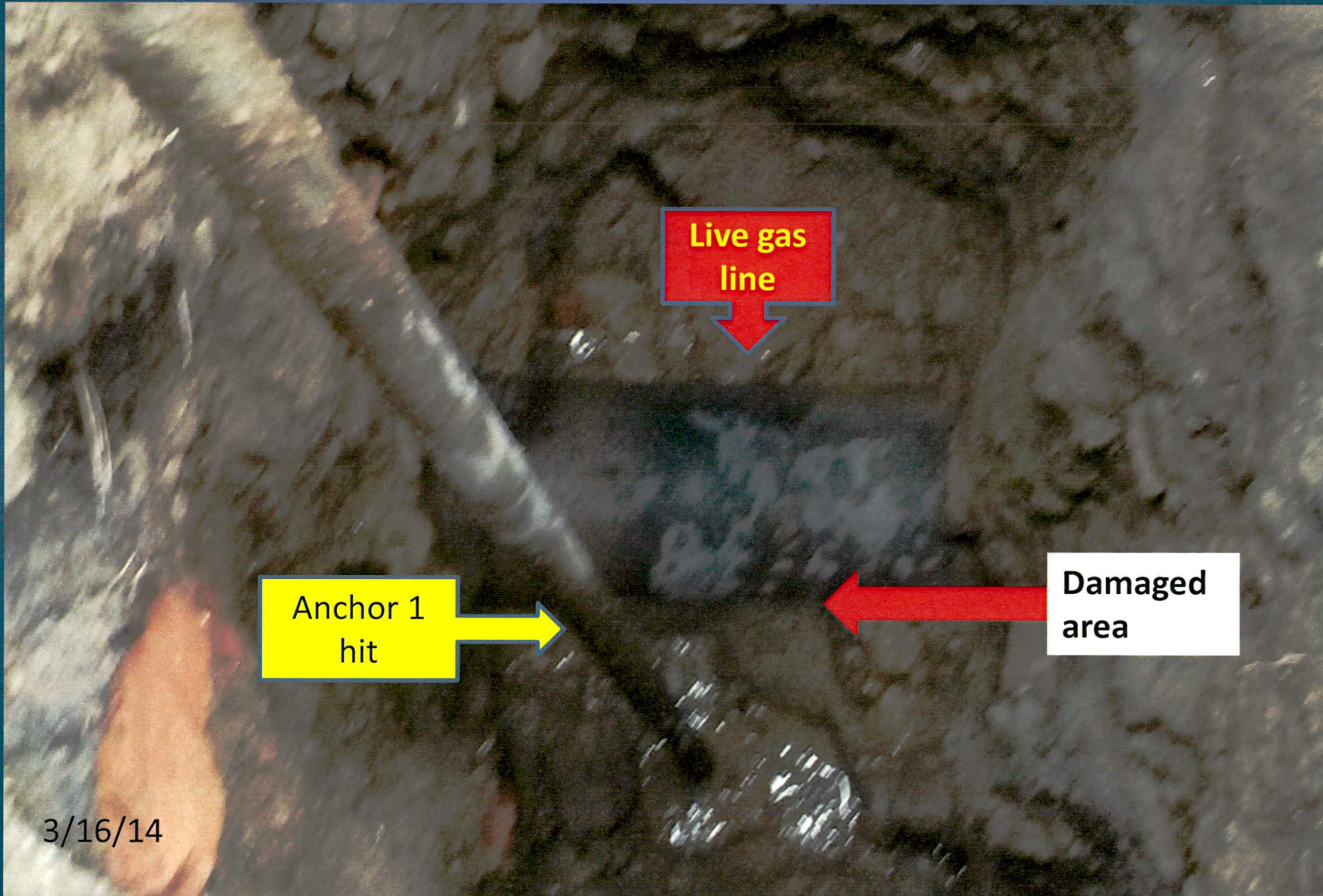
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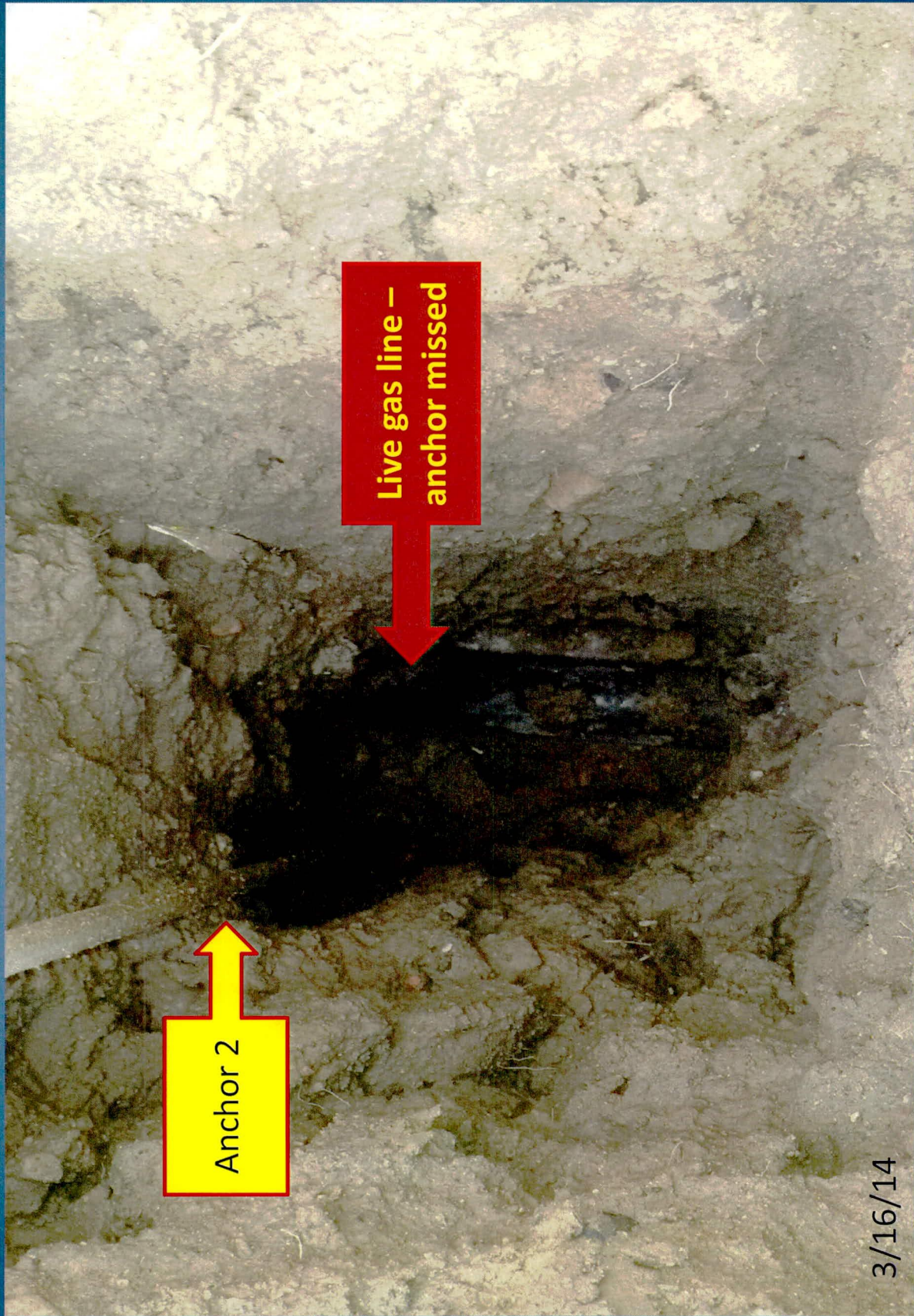
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