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Attention Darrell Nitschke

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Mr Shock,

My name is Mike Bendele. I am the president of MBC corp as well as operator that nicked the excel gas line.

The homeowner is the general on this project that had called in all locates. The excavation had been done once already without any issues. However I returned back to the job site to redig garage areas for footings as homeowner had collapsed and filled trenches the previous weekend. Excel was to have moved the line out of the way for the new addition. As you can tell in photos that they only moved the line far enough away from new addition at about the start of the house part. Where the garage started they didn't move it. It was however dug once without any issues but as I stated above the homeowner had collapsed and filled the trench when they backfilled the house portion of foundation.

As I had stated above the homeowner was the general on the project. Once he started he realized he was in over his head and asked if MBC could put in the foundation for him. If I have done anything wrong please let me know what so it doesn't happen again.

Sincere Mike Bendele

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