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July 20, 2015

Brad Carstensen
Carstensen Contracting, Inc.
PO BOX 754
Pipestone, MN 56164-0754

Re: One-Call Excavation Notice System: North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23

Dear Mr. Carstensen:

Enclosed is a copy of a ND One-Call Complaint, with attachments, against Carstensen Contracting, Inc., received by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on July 17, 2015, from Richard Chaska at Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, of Sidney, MT, Case Number PU-15-571. The location of the damage identified in the complaint is approximately 6450 133rd Avenue Northwest, Williston, ND.

I am sending you this information so that you are aware of the Complaint and have an opportunity to present any information you may have to assist us in processing this case. **Please respond to Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, North Dakota Public Service Commission, by August 3, 2015**, with your written account of the event, including the applicable One Call locate ticket number for work performed at the address indicated.

I will review your response, the ND One-Call Complaint, and other available information to determine the next step in this matter. If I conclude there was a violation of the One Call law, I may file a formal complaint with the Commission. If I decide to proceed with a formal complaint, I will attempt to contact you in advance.

Please contact me at 701-328-3397 or at vschock@nd.gov with any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Victor Schock
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

Enc: ND One-Call Complaint with attachments
c: Richard Chaska with attachments

2 **PU-15-571** Filed: 7/20/2015 Pages: 10
Letter enclosing North Dakota One Call Complaint



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 Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC/Richard Chaska	Street Address 2700 Lincoln Ave S E.	City Sidney	State and Zip Code MT
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 406-433-8716 / 701-770-3440	Email Address richard.chaska@oneok.com		Date 7/16/2015
<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 Carstensen Contracting Inc. /Brad Carstensen	Street Address 1507 MN-30	City Pipesstone	State and Zip Code MN 56164
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 507-825-2026 / 507-820-1570	Email Address bcarstensen@ccimn.net		

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner to avoid damage of underground facilities <input 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: 6450 133rd Ave nw Williston, ND 58501 Willams County Sec 9 156N-100W
Date and Time of Violation: 7/13/2015 19:30
Description (summarize the observations on which you rely to allege the violation) If more space is required, please provide the description on a separate page. On or about 7/13/2015 at 19:30 Carstensen Contracting Inc. was trenching for a new 2" water line without a One Call when they encounter a 12" steel natural gas pipeline owned by Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC. According to local land owner they encountered the pipeline around 19:30 and then shut down and moved all equipment from the location. At 23:44 on 7/13/2015 the company submitted a request for a locate request for this area. At no time did they contact Oneok to let us know they hit our pipeline. It was our contract locating company that notified us on 7/14/2015 when they responded to the locate request and found that the contractor had already crossed our pipeline and that there was damage to our pipeline. Locate request 15112340 dated 7/13/2015

PART D – DAMAGE

Fatalities N/A	Injuries N/A	In-patient Hospitalization N/A
Underground facility type(s) and Operator(s) affected: 12 inch Steel High Pressure Discharge pipeline owned by Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC		
Estimated Value of Damage (damage as defined under NDCC Chapter 49-23): \$ \$200,000 00		Number of Customers Affected 20 different Producers and 100-200 well locations
Other impact of event: Local home owner had to be evacuated for 1 day while we responded and secured the location of the damage		
Please attach photos of Event Area or Damaged Facility		

PART I – SIGNATURE

Signature of Person Filing Complaint Richard Chaska	Date 7/16/2015
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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

NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL

Ticket No:	15112340	LORQ ROUTINE	NEW TICKET
Transmit Date:	07/13/2015	Time:	23 44
Original Call Date:	07/13/2015	Time:	23 43
Work To Begin Date:	07/16/2015	Time:	07 00
		Op:	wisheni
		Op:	webusr4

Caller Information

Company:	CARSTENSEN CONTRACTING INC	Fax Number:	(507) 825-2027
Contact Name:	BILL KOEHLER	Contact Phone:	(507) 215-3442 Ext:
Contact Email:	bkoehler@ccimn.net		
Alt. Contact Name:	WILLIAM KOEHLER	Alt. Contact Phone:	(507) 215-3442

Dig Site Information

Type of Work:	INSTALL WATER MAIN AND SERVICES		
Work Done For:	WAWSA		
Explosives:	N	Depth:	OVER 10FT
		Tunneling/Boring:	Y

Dig Site Location

State:	ND	County:	WILLIAMS	Place:	EAST FORK TWP
Address:	6450	Street:	133RD AVE NW		
Nearest Intersecting Street:	64TH STREET NW				

Extent of Work:
 LOCATE AND MARK ALONG DRIVE WAY AT 6450 133RD AVE NW STARTING AT 133RD AVE HEADING EAST ALONG DRIVEWAY TO HOUSE

Remarks:

Twp: 156N	Rng: 10CW	Sect-Qtr: 9-SW,9-NW
Twp: 156N	Rng: 10CW	Sect-Qtr: 9-SW,9-NW
ExCoord NW Lat: 48 3543523	Lon: -103 5613293	SE Lat: 48 3493099 Lon: -103 5555084

Send to District: ND - BEARPW01 ()

NOTE TO BEAR PAW EMPLOYEES: Please locate and call the above phone number AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Write the name of person you contacted regarding this locate. (They must be contacted even if we have no service in the area.) Contact your Supervisor if there is any reason you cannot get this done immediately. This sheet must be faxed within 48 hours with all information filled in and completed to the Grasslands Complex at 1-888-665-2229. THANKS!

BPE Employee and date completed _____

Person contacted, and date & time _____

Check here if BPE had no lines in work area needing to be flagged _____ OR _____

Line Located & Flagged* _____ (DATE & TIME)

1) *Is locate in vicinity of a DOT pipeline? Yes No (circle answer)
 (If yes, only qualified DOT personnel can complete locate)

2) *Foreign Line Crossing? Yes No (circle answer)

*If anyone trenches over BPE pipeline, the following forms from Bear Paw's Safety Manual are to be completed and faxed back to 1-888-665-2229

1 PIPELINE LOCATING CHECKLIST (Found under Excavation)
 2 DIAGRAM OF TRENCHING (Found under Excavation)

Faxed to _____ Location _____ Sender's _____ Date & Time _____

ONEOK Rockies Midstream (ORM) Pipeline Incident Report

Date of Report Completion: 7/13/15

Person Completing Report: Jason Hartwig & John Sullivan

1. Date of Incident: July 13, 2015
2. Time of Incident: unknown, called in by B & G after doing the one-call. (ORM was notified around 3:30 pm).
3. Where was the location of the pipeline hit? ½ mile north of Hwy 2 east on 133rd north
 - a. Township: T156N
 - b. Range: R100W
 - c. Section: 9 SW OF CENTER
 - d. County: WILLIAMS
 - e. State: ND
4. Was there an ORM employee or representative present for the dig? NO
 - a. Who was the ORM employee or representative that was present? NO ONE WAS THERE.
5. What was the pipeline diameter? 12" High Pressure
6. Was the pipeline poly or steel? Steel
7. Was the pipeline locatable? Yes
 - a. If the pipeline was not locatable, was the pipeline pot holed? No one-call at time of strike.
 - b. If the pipeline could not be found via hydro-vac, was the line isolated and blown down prior to digging? No one-call at time of strike
8. What was the duration of the release? No uncontrolled release *Hour(s) during blow down*
9. Was there H2S involved in the release? NO
 - a. If so estimate the quantity. _____NONE_____

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10. Was the release in excess of 100 pounds? NO

a. If so **IMMEDIATELY** notify your supervisor or Environmental, Safety, and Health Coordinator.

11. Was a One Call made by the contractor? NOT AT TIME OF STRIKE

12. Was the One Call current? NOT AT TIME OF STRIKE, THEY CALLED IN AT 11:44 P.M. OF THE 13TH

13. Was the line flagged correctly by ORM personnel? After the contractor called it in to 811

14. Was the One Call cleared by ORM after the pipe was located? Yes, after being marked

15. Were there liquids released? NONE

a. If so, estimate the quantity. NONE

b. Were there liquids released in proximity to a navigable waterway (i.e. creek, river, etc...)? NO

16. What was the diameter of the hole in the pipe? ½ INCH DENT IN THE STEEL PIPE AND SEVERAL OTHER SCRAPES

17. What was the pressure of the pipeline? 750#

18. Brief Description of Pipeline Incident: Carstensen Contracting Inc. was working for WAESA at the location of 6450 133rd Ave W which is ½ mile north on 133rd and from the north side of Hwy 2 east. Jose Cervantes of Carstensen was digging to install a 2" water line to the residence with NO one-call called in to 811 call center system. Later that night on the 13th at 11:44 pm the contractor call 811 to get a one-call started on the line that was hit. Our locators called me about the ticket because it was already dug up in the area of our line and they notice that the line was damaged. Once I arrived on site I called Jason to start the repair process, the line is being blown down now on July 14 starting at 4:00 with 750# on it and distance of 5 miles. S K & S has been called to repair the line on July 15 at 8:00 am after blow down is complete.









