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June 8, 2016

Arthur Langved
4561 Highway 1804
New Town, ND 58763

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

Dear Mr. Langved:

Enclosed is a copy of a ND One-Call Complaint, against Arthur Langved, received by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on June 6, 2016, from Steven Kilde, at Continental Resources, Inc., of Killdeer, ND, Case Number PU-16-255. The location of the incident identified in the complaint is approximately Corsican 1-8H Well site, GPS location 48.0779700, -102.6141200, NE ¼ of Section 15, Township 153, Range 93, near New Town, ND.

I am sending you this information so that you are aware of the complaint and may respond with information concerning the complaint. **Please respond to Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 by June 22, 2016**, with your written account of the event, including the applicable One Call locate ticket number for work performed at the address indicated.

Your response and the ND One-Call Complaint will be reviewed to determine whether there may be a violation of the One-Call Excavation Notice System law.

If I do not receive a response by the date noted, I will determine whether there was a violation, without your side of the story, based on the facts contained in this complaint. If I conclude a violation did occur I will file a formal complaint against Arthur Langved with the Commission, which may result in a penalty up to \$25,000 per violation as approved by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly in 2013 under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-07-01.1.

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
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
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Enc: ND One-Call Complaint
c: Steven Kilde

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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 Continental Resources/Steven Kilde	Street Address 451 106V Ave SW	City Kildeer	State and Zip Code ND 58640
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 701-641-7485	Email Address steven.kilde@clr.com		Date 6/6/2016
<input 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 Arthur Langved	Street Address 4561 Hwy 1804	City New Town	State and Zip Code ND 58763
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 701-664-3820 701-627-4877	Email Address unknown		

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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:
Corsican 1-8H Well site located at 48.0779700, -102.6141200

Date and Time of Violation:
From 6/4/16 at 1200hrs through 6/5/16 at 1600hrs

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.*

Continental Resources (CLR) has a lease on the Langved property and had previously installed a 5 wire, barbed wire fence around the well site in an attempt to keep his cattle safe from the drilling location. This fence was put in place in October 2015 when the project began. Due to a host of issues we have had in the past with Mr. Langved CLR hired an armed private security company to provide a safe work environment for our employees and contract employees through the duration of the project. On 6-4-16 our security team witnessed Langved removing wire and pulling fence posts from the ground with a skid steer. Langved then used the skid steer with an attached post hole digger to drill new post holes and move the fence approximately 25 feet in an area where he knew electrical services and buried pipelines to be. A call was made to one call to verify if Langved had called prior to his project and it was learned he did not. Because of the dangers associated with this carelessness I am respectfully requesting this incident be investigated.

PART D – DAMAGE

Fatalities	Injuries	In-patient Hospitalization
Underground facility type(s) and Operator(s) affected:		
Estimated Value of Damage (damage as defined under NDCC Chapter 49-23): \$	Number of Customers Affected	
Other impact of event:		
Please attach photos of Event Area or Damaged Facility		

PART I – SIGNATURE

Signature of Person Filing Complaint Steven V. Kilde	Date 6/6/2016
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Send Completed, Original Complaint To:
Public Service Commission
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Bismarck ND 58505-0480
Telephone: (701) 328-2400