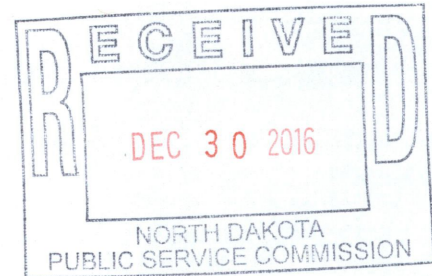


December 27, 2016

Darrell Nitschke  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58507-0788



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

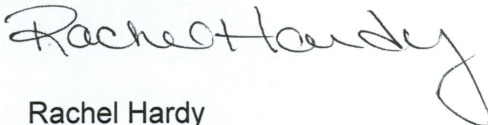
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Master Construction Co. Inc. strives to promote and ensure the safety of our employees as well as that of the general public. Safety is a top priority that stretches company wide. We do sincerely regret the incident that occurred on June 24, 2016 and we are fully aware that the outcome of this incident could have had a catastrophic effect.

The ticket number for the locate on this job was 16077049. Scott Ahlf was the Supervisor present at the time of the incident and the skid steer operator was Cody Gaetz, not Saul Mercado as indicated on the Vannguard investigation form. The operator was also, not digging at the time that the incident occurred he was pushing dirt away from the curb when the main was hit.

Master Construction does accept responsibility for this incident, however the results of this incident were not due to digging or pulling dirt away from the top of the 6" main. Any consideration in regards to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Rachel Hardy

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Response to North Dakota One-Call Complaint

Master Construction Co., Inc.

Rachel Hardy

# MASTER CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. UNDERGROUND CUT REPORT

Circle one: Cable / Power /  Gas / Misc. \_\_\_\_\_

Locate Ticket # 16077049 Job Number: 16-16 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Employee Name: Cody Gatez Department: Dirt Crew

Date of Incident: 6-24-16 Time: 9:45-10:00 A.M.

Location: NW Corner of 43 1/2 St + 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Description of how the incident occurred: When Backdragging Radius of NW Corner of 43 1/2 St. He Caught the Top of the Gas Tee

Name of Supervisor: Ryan Feldt

Corrective action taken: Notified 911, Notified Xcel Energy after clearing the area for safety. Xcel Capped line + started the repair.

NOTE: Filling out an Underground Cut Report is not an admission of guilt, but rather a proven method to identify future problems.

Is Master Construction at fault:  Y or N Pictures taken:  Y or N

Were Locators called back to the site:  Y or N Locators Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation on Site  Y or N

Results of Investigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature [Signature] Date: 6/24/16

Locator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/1

Legend: White - Office Yellow - Stays in Book

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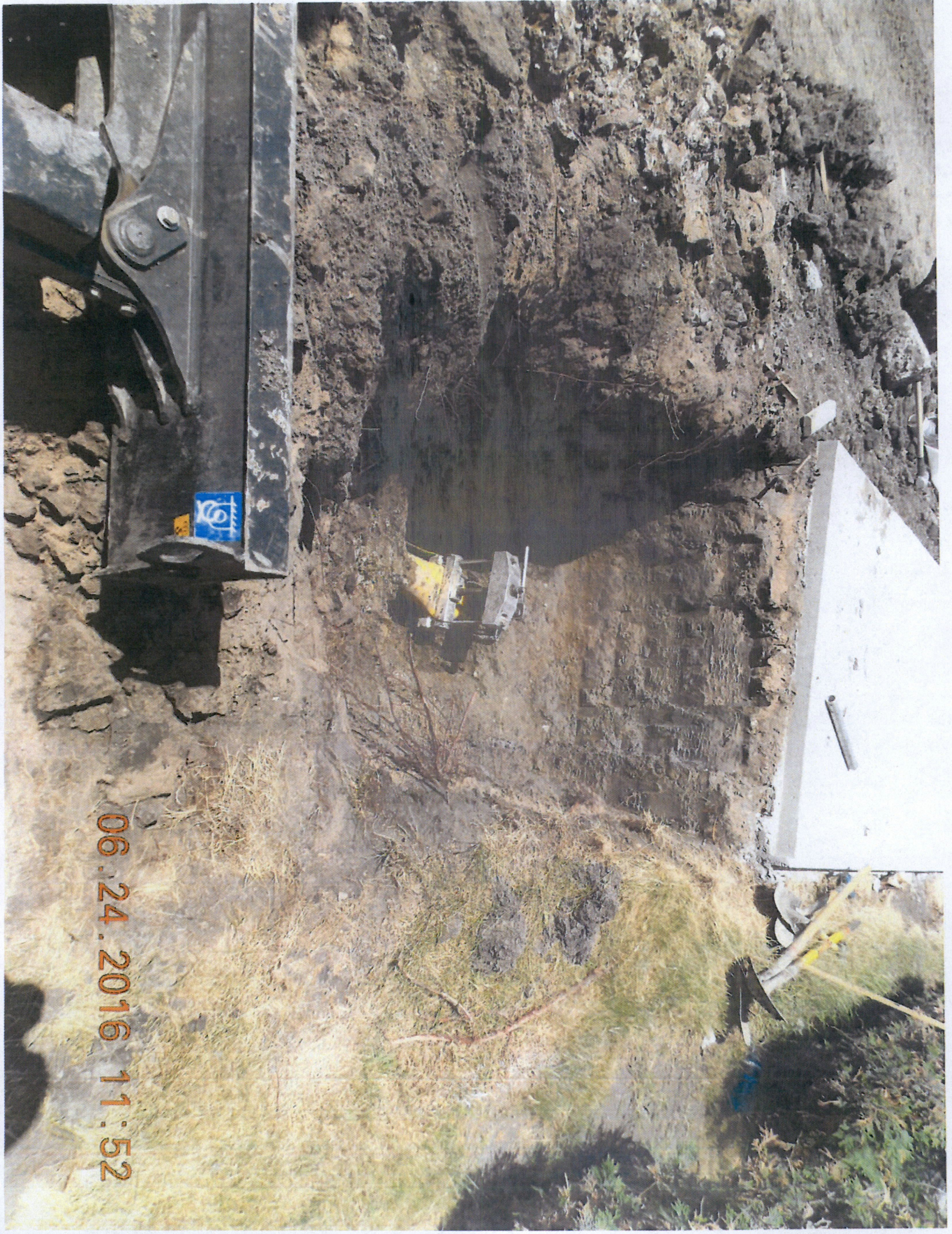
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# North Dakota One Call

**Ticket No:** 16077049 LORQ ROUTINE  
**Original Call Date:** 06/22/16 06:27 am  
**Work to Begin Date:** 06/24/16 07:00 am

## Caller Information

**Company Name:** MASTER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. **Fax:** (701)237-5027  
**Contact Name:** SAUL MERCADO **Phone:** (320)237-4826  
**Alt. Contact:** SAUL MERCADO **Alt. Phone:** (320)237-4826  
**Caller Address:** 1572 45TH ST FARGO, ND 58102 **Caller ID:** 36322  
**Email Address:** [saul\\_g\\_mercado88@yahoo.com](mailto:saul_g_mercado88@yahoo.com)

## Dig Site Information

**Type of Work:** ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND UG CONSTRUCTION  
**Work Being Done For:** CITY OF FARGO  
**Depth:** 13FT **Explosives:** N **Tunneling/Boring:** N

## Dig Site Location

**County:** CASS **Place:** FARGO  
**Address:**  
**Street:** 13TH AVE S  
**Intersecting Street:** 38TH ST S  
**Side of Road:** EXCAVATION IS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.

## Location of Work:

STARTING FROM INTERSECTION MARK BOTH ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS GOING W TO 45TH ST S

## Remarks:

**Caller Twp:** **Rng:** **Sect-Qtr:**  
**Map Twp:** 139N **Rng:** 49W **Sect-Qtr:** 16-NE,15-NW-NE,10-SW-SE,9-SE  
**Map Coord NW Lat:** 46.8627192 **Lon:** -96.8621830 **SE Lat:** 46.8604609 **Lon:** -96.8440703

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FARGO01	CITY OF FARGO
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