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Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408.  
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This letter is in response to the ND One Call complaint received from the Spirit Lake Casino. NDTC has responded to two locates in the time frame before the facilities were damaged on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Locate ticket No. 17042625 was received on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for trenching in an 18 inch x 120 foot drain. NDTC located our facilities on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, NDTC received an emergency locate No. 17067961 for repair of water services. That locate was completed on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Our tech located NDTC facilities on both occasions. The facilities that were damaged on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 are owned by the Casino. We do not have these facilities on maps used by our techs and therefore was not located. We were contacted by the Spirit Lake Casino to repair damages and they were billed for the services.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney Hoffmeyer".

Rodney Hoffmeyer  
Chief Operating Officer  
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