

Danell Nitschke,

8-31-18

in response to the NO one-call complaint.
I, Craig Suhr, along with my brother Randy
Suhr, farm the land in question.

I received a phone call from Tina
Beach on 8-23-18 regarding ditching
around the pipeline. She claimed we
made a new ditch & went deeper than
we previously had in the past. That is
incorrect. It appears to look that way
because of my recent tillage loosening
the dirt. There is NO new ditch or deeper.
We were just "maintaining" the existing
ditch of farm erosion.

We do have a scraper & are fully
aware that we need to call 811 when
we dig but unaware we need to call
in to do normal ditch maintenance.

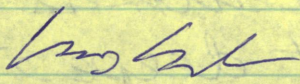
I feel Tina was misunderstanding
my point. We have NEVER had to
call in to do normal tillage as she
wants us to do now.

I will call if I am required
to for any ditch maintenance, but
in 35 years of farming, we have never
had a complaint on this issue.

I take offense to being called

"upset or just plain ignorant," about the pipeline's new block value. I was NEVER upset at any time until I received a call from Tina. Nor would I ever do something on purpose. In my opinion, Tina took field tillage as "digging."

Thank you for your time. Any further questions or concerns, please contact me at 701-429-8116.


Craig Suhr



ND ONE-CALL COMPLAINT

Public Service Commission

SFN 59067 (5-17)

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 Tina R. Beach	Street Address 803 Hwy 212 S.	City Laurel,	State and Zip Code MT 59044
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 208-445-4121	Email Address tina.beach@chsinco.com		Date 08/28/2018
<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 Craig Suhr	Street Address 1641 Hwy 38	City Paige	State and Zip Code ND 58064
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 701-429-8116	Email Address not available		

PART C – ALLEGED VIOLATION

<input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (identify the specific section of NDCC Chapter 49-23) Failed to make a locate request or use the 811 system.

Location of Violation:
Twn 142 N Range 54 W, Sec 6 SW Quarter Section in Cass County. North of 19th St. SE, South of Railroad tracks.

Date and Time of Violation:
August 23rd of August estimated that morning do not know exact time we found out after the fact.

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 23rd of August Aerial inspection reported dozer or scraper in the field and it had appeared it had crossed us on several occasions. Field staff was dispatched to find the that within 100 feet of our new block valve 210.1, the leasee had driven over us on three occasions. With the new signage and fenced block valve signage in place, field staff stated, whoever did this is either upset with us or just plain ignorant. The individual doing the work appeared to be making the drainage ditches larger and were scraping off about a foot of cover. They crossed Cenex pipeline on 3 occasions. After contacting landowner- Walter and Karen Treitline, it was made clear that they lease this land to their nephew Craig Suhr. After explaining our concern to the landowner he provided me his nephews number. When trying to discuss the situation with Mr. Suhr he made it clear he does excavation work regularly and understands the 811 system and he didn't feel he needed to make a call in this situation as he felt he was doing normal farm work. See attached:

PART D – DAMAGE

Fatalities Cenex Pipeline LLC	Injuries None	In-patient Hospitalization None
Underground facility type(s) and Operator(s) affected: Cenex Pipeline Refined Products line. emergency shut down was incorporated until the threat had been cleared one hour. Personnel dispatch from Minot ND, estimated cost		
Estimated Value of Damage (damage as defined under NDCC Chapter 49-23): \$ No damages just personnel and vehicle usage to clear the threat.	Number of Customers Affected none.	
Other impact of event: Besides loss time for product movement, we also have a field staff and vehicle dispatched out of Minot, teleconferences were held with Control Room Supervisor, Controller, V.P. of Operations, President, and myself have all had to take time to assess the situation restart the line, reach out to educate Mr.Suhr.		
Please attach photos of Event Area or Damaged Facility		

PART I – SIGNATURE

Signature of Person Filing Complaint Tina R. Beach, Public Awareness Specialist for CHS Inc.	Date 08/28/2018
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