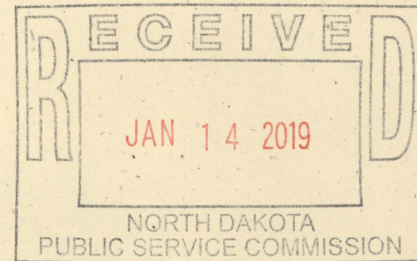


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CONSTRUCTION INC.  
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LAPORTE, MN 56461  
218-224-2237



Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408  
Bismark, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case Number PU-18-420

Dear Darrell:

During the instillation of storm inlet 210D along Sheyenne Street Gladen Construction Inc. located two abandoned phone conduits and five inches below that an unmarked 6" gas main. The 6" gas main was not cut but created a dent in it. Gladen Construction Inc. had put in a North Dakota One Call ticket number 18106205 and the 6" gas main was located by Vannguard locating services along the edge of the pine trees approximately ten feet east of the unmarked gas main we found. We immediately contacted Xcel Energy upon finding the unmarked 6" gas main along with Vannguard locating services. Zach Hein, the Fargo Supervisor with Vannguard, arrived on site and it was determined that the 6" gas main had been incorrectly marked. Xcel Energy chose to wait until Monday morning to lower and repair the line seeing that the 6" gas main was not severely damaged and the situation occurred late on a Friday.

We have enclosed the picture that you sent to us that we have highlighted and placed notes on it to help show the original 6" gas line markings along with other utilities in the dig site. Gladen Construction Inc also worked with Xcel Energy the following Monday to help excavate out and back thirty feet both ways of the dent to lower the line so that the inlet structure 210D could be installed and the 6" gas main repaired.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concern this situation.

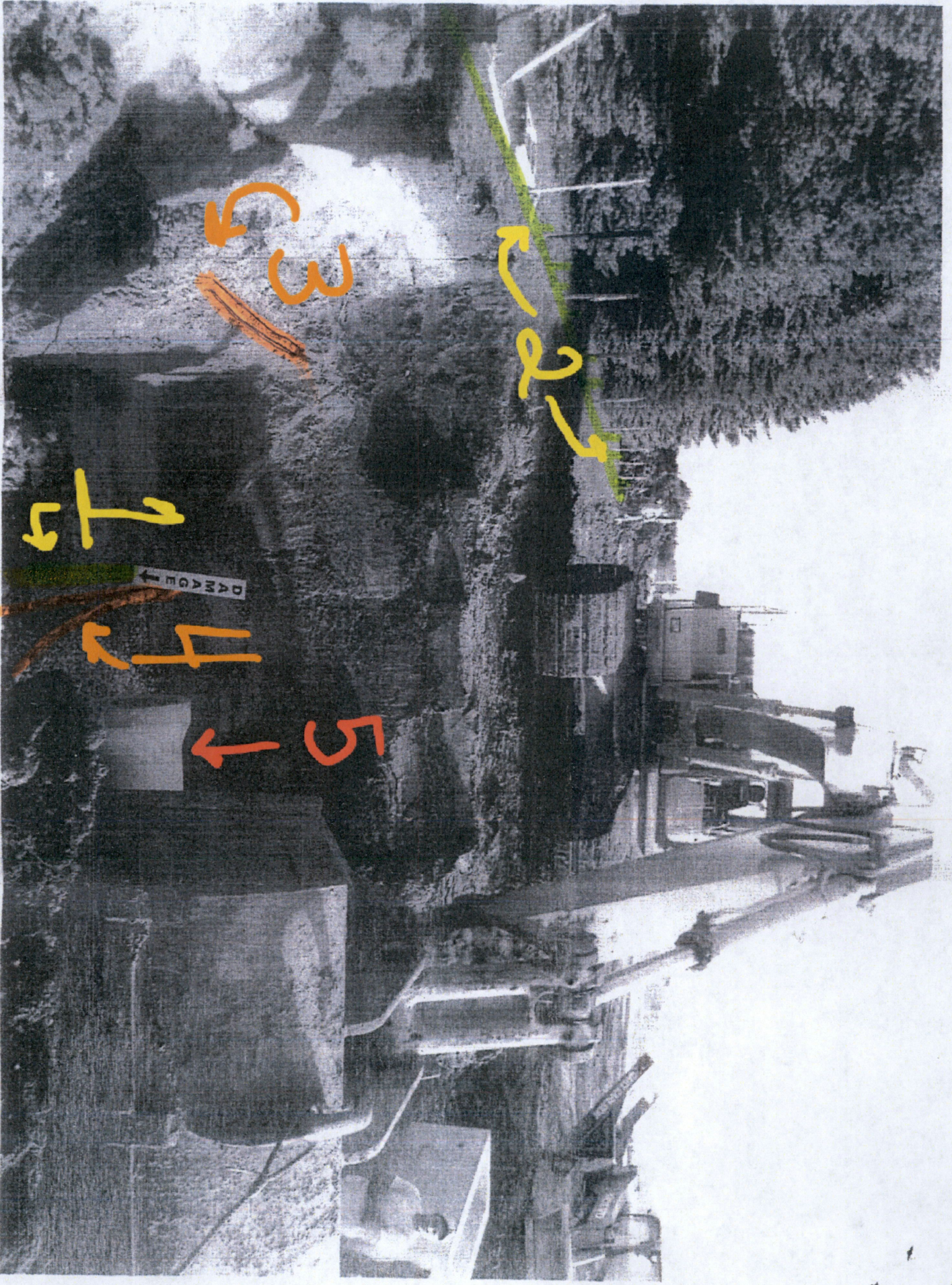
Sincerely,

Les Kline  
Gladen Construction Inc.  
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Laporte, MN 56461

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**Response to North Dakota One-Call Complaint**

Gladen Construction Inc  
Les Kline

- 1.) 6" gas main that was incorrectly marked.
- 2.) Vannguards markings of the 6" gas main.
- 3.) Relocated phone line conduits.
- 4.) Abandoned phone line conduits.
- 5.) New 15" concrete storm sewer pipe.



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

Dear Aaron:

Enclosed is a copy of a ND One-Call Complaint, with attachments, against Gladen Construction, Inc., received by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on December 4, 2018, from Lisa Kallberg at Xcel Energy, of St. Paul, MN, Case Number PU-18-420. The location of the damage identified in the complaint is approximately the intersection of 29<sup>th</sup> Ave W and Sheyenne St, West Fargo, 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 January 17, 2019**, 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 Gladen Construction 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](mailto:vschock@nd.gov) with any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Victor Schock  
Public Utilities Division  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Enc: ND One-Call Complaint with attachments  
c: Lisa Kallberg with attachments