

-Info-Public Service Commission

From: Schock, Victor F.
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:48 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission
Subject: FW: ND PSC One-Call Complaint Sun Electric PU-20-098

Please file as additional response in the above captioned case.

Thanks,

Victor Schock

From: Farmer, Ryan <Ryan_Farmer@kindermorgan.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Schock, Victor F. <vschock@nd.gov>
Subject: RE: ND PSC One-Call Complaint Sun Electric PU-20-098

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Good morning Victor,

I don't assume you need much explanation from myself on this, but I'll give you what info I know. One of our technicians drove by and discovered Sun Electric excavating on site with no locate markings. He informed me about the excavation and I sent a Line Patroller to the site to assess the situation. When he got on site he discovered that Sun Electric had excavated approx. 20 feet from one of our pipelines at a depth of approximately 3 feet. There were no active one calls for this area so my Line Patroller shut the work down and insisted they call in a locate request per ND state law. If there is language within the century codes that gives exception from calling in locate requests if digging in recently excavated soil, I am not aware of them. As you can see by the attached requests, AE2S's locate expired on 2/7 and Sun Electric called theirs in just a few minutes after we shut them down on the 26th.

Let me know if you need any other information from me or my team. I appreciate your attention in this matter.

Thanks!

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From: Schock, Victor F. <vschock@nd.gov>
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Response to North Dakota One-Call Complaint
Kinder Morgan
Ryan Farmer

To: Farmer, Ryan <Ryan_Farmer@kindermorgan.com>
Subject: ND PSC One-Call Complaint Sun Electric PU-20-098

[This email message was received from the Internet and came from outside of Kinder Morgan]

Hi Ryan,

I received the attached reply from Sun Electric regarding your complaint from March. Do you have any additional response to what they said?

Thanks,

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