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Attached is our response letter for the complaint filed by Kinder Morgan. Please let me know if I should mail in the hard copy and if you have any other questions please call my cell phone listed below.

Thank You,
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GENERAL ROAD CONTRACTORS

September 20, 2023

Executive Secretary
ND Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: ND Century Code Chapter 49-23: One-call Excavation Notice System

This letter is in reference to the complaint filed by Kinder Morgan for a missed locate ticket on Aug. 30, 2023. I am the Safety and Environmental Manager for Central Specialties Inc. and am newly appointed this year as the responsible party for the locates required by our company and take this very seriously for the safety of our employees and the protecting the environment.

We have made every attempt to stay in compliance with all the regulatory requirements and will continue to do so. Beginning in March, our staff member entered tickets for the job site and maintained those tickets through July 20th. That employee quit without notice and the locates were missed. I was notified of the cable strike but I was out of the office. When I returned I discovered the missed locates and put in the meet ticket which should have been completed from the beginning, not the normal ticket. We have sense paid for, in full, the repairs on the fiber line totaling nearly \$7000 with no argument.

Outside of those items we have done everything we can to help avoid these situations. There are meetings held every Wednesday at 9:45am that all utility companies are invited and encouraged to attend. Discussed in the meeting are the happenings for the past week and a 2 week schedule look ahead. Everyone attending those meetings has the who, what, where and when we will be working. Kinder Morgan has brought in a person to be onsite at all times monitoring the work around their infrastructure.

I take full responsibility for not having the locates entered online. I however don't agree with kinder Morgan going to this length of filing a complaint. As seen in the attached meeting minutes from before, during, and after, CSI has done well communicating with all parties involved and the utility companies have been continually updated on our projects current status and future work.

Personally, I have been attending all the workshops and trainings involving OneCall in both

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Minnesota and North Dakota to learn and have input on all the requirements and updates regarding the locating service.

Respectfully Submitted:
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES, INC.

Shane Carlberg
Safety & Environmental Manager

PCN 22683 8/23/23 Weekly Utility Meeting Agenda 9:45 AM CT via TEAMS

Attendees:

- Douglas Aas - CSI
- Greg Thelen – KLJ
- Travis Bingham - Kinder Morgan
- Ryan Beyer - CSI
- Jon Bach – KLJ
- Justin Hyndman - KLJ
- Brian Johnson - KLJ
- Josh Olson – Apex Engineering

Items completed since last meeting:

- CSI continuing to build grade on East side of 85 from park area to Station 7100
- CSI back filling around RCP station 7093 and 7098.
- CSI started SSP at 17127
- CSI continue to excavate landslide area.
- Began excavating over Oneok NGL's line that was previously potholed and cleared.
- Blister built over Northern Border line at Station 7158.
- Horizontal has 167ft of bore 2 in the park area.
- Soil stabilization of topsoil piles

Two week look ahead:

- Complete horizontal bore 2.
- CSI will continue to build grade on East side of US HWY 85 from park to south of spring creek road.
- CSI install SSP at 17127. Once they are complete, and potentially before, drop back to install the cattle passes at 16872 and 16900.
- CSI install some of the metal pipes under the bike trail.
- CSI begin installing topsoil in the medians.
- Gravel to start after Labor Day.
- CSI to start grading prep for power pole relocation.

Utility Conflicts:

- MEC guideline wires at 18th St NW conflict with grading back slope. See if guidelines can be moved closer to pole.

Questions/Comments:

- Greg asked last week if there was any update regarding the two pole relocations in the approximate areas of 7164 and 7170. Ryan emailed them back to see if they had come up with a schedule, below is the reply:
- 9/11 – 9:00am MEC takes outage to isolate line. 11:00ish MEC Contractor will start removal of structures 113 & 115 shown in attached 'Plan Profile_113-115 Pole Replacement REV.pdf'.

- 9/12 – CSI grade the location of those two structures. **CSI graders will need to be aware that conductor will be floating overhead. The line will be de-energized but no contact can be made to the conductor as it can damage the aluminum.** I would recommend that you have someone onsite 9/11 to agree with the overhead obstructions. Is one day enough time for CSI?
- 9/13 – MEC Contractor set new structures 113 & 115.
- 9/14 – MEC will re-energize the overhead lines.

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:50 am CT.

PCN 22683 9/6/23 Weekly Utility Meeting Agenda 9:45 AM CT via TEAMS

Attendees:

- Douglas Aas - CSI
- Greg Thelen – KLJ
- Kevin Bone-ONEOK
- Ryan Farmer-Kinder Morgan
- Megan Isenhower-NDDOT
- Travis Bingham - Kinder Morgan
- Ryan Beyer - CSI
- Jon Bach – KLJ
- Brian Johnson - KLJ
- Josh Olson – Apex Engineering

Items completed since last meeting:

- CSI continuing to build grade on East side of 85 from park area to Station 7100
- CSI completed SSP at 17127
- CSI continue to excavate landslide area.
- CSI started SSP at Station 37192+53
- CSI stripping topsoil west side of HWY 85 station 7130 to 7194
- CSI started installing cattle pass at 16872+93
- Horizontal has completed bore 2 in the park area
- Yellowstone repaired damaged fiber rolls and silt fence.

Two week look ahead:

- CSI will continue to build grade on East side of US HWY 85 from park to south of spring creek road.
- CSI install SSP at 37192+53. Once complete, and potentially before, drop back to install the cattle passes at 16872 and 16900.
- CSI install some of the metal pipes under the bike trail.
- CSI begin installing topsoil in the medians.
- Gravel to start week of 9/11.
- CSI to start grading prep for power pole relocation.
- Winn finish CIP wall
- CSI back fill CIP wall
- Wednesday Sept 6 start milling shoulders south to north
- Remove coal south of Sixteenth street
- TSS will have a crew to change out signage

Utility Conflicts:

Questions/Comments:

- New approach design at 20th St. NW is with the NDDOT. KLJ will send out new design to CSI once complete.

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:48am CT.