



Damage Prevention Committee

**Summaries and Actions
from the
Meeting of March 16, 2021**

Case Number	Stakeholders	Summary	Violations & Recommendation
009889	<p>Facility Owner : Peoples Gas Company LLC</p> <p>Contractor/Excavator : WESTMORELAND COUNTY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY</p> <p>Project Owner : Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County</p> <p>Other : Franklin Township Muni. Sanitary Auth.</p>	<p><u>On Jun-06-2019 at 4 MALLARD CT,PENN TWP,WESTMORELAND.</u> 2/19/21 Disputing: Municipal Authority of Westmorland County (MAWC) is disputing Section 5(4), failing to exercise due care and employ prudent excavation techniques. This is a first offence with a \$500.00 penalty.</p> <p>On May 23, 2019, a new routine excavation ticket 20191430298 was submitted by Westmoreland County Municipal Authority (MAWC) to replace leaky service at 4 Mallard Ct., in PENN TWP county of Westmoreland. On June 6, 2019 MAWC struck Peoples gas line. MAWC called 911 and placed emergency ticket 20191570890. Westmoreland County Municipal Authority alleges that Peoples Gas Marks were off by about 2 feet. Peoples Gas alleges that MAWC did not use prudent techniques while excavating with a backhoe. They state their eleven -,medium pressure gas line was hit at 14" within the tolerance Zone. Photos were received from both Companies. There are yellow markings shown on the photos from MAWC. The yellow markings show a "T" Split both in the grass with paint and marker with yellow flags. There is a gas meter on the house further away.</p> <p>Franklin Township Municipal Sanitation response on ticket number 20191430298 reads clear no facilities on 5/29/19 at 8:16a.m. This is within minutes of the dig time. Response due date was May 28, 2019. 2(5)(v) Citation, warning given. Westmoreland County Municipal Authority is violation for failing to exercise due care and employ prudent excavation techniques.</p>	<p>Franklin Township Muni. Sanitary Auth. : \$0.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$0.00</p>

<p>007621</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Pa American Water Contractor/Excavator : Plum Contracting Project Owner : PennDOT Other : Monroe Township</p>	<p><u>On Jun-21-2019 at PERKINS ROAD,MONROE TWP,CLARION. **NO DISPUTES**</u> Case was pulled by DPC member for discussion.</p> <p>PA American Water's AVR states that raw sewage was coming out of a newly installed transformer owned by West Penn Electric. They were not sure when the transformer was installed, but the ground rod had been driven through their 6-inch forced sewer main. PAWC has issued a further statement (See "PAWC - Additional information for discussion.msg") setting out a few points and adding additional information and photos showing a puncture hole in the line that matches the size of the rods that were used by Plum Contracting when the transformer was installed.</p> <p>Because the transformer was owned by West Penn Power, DPI Andrade questioned WPP about the project, asking for a One Call Ticket number. WPP responded that they had not installed those transformers, but that Plum Contracting had placed a request to WPP to install a temporary service in the area on May 2, 2019. The work involving the installation of a junction compartment, padmount transformer and two spans of underground wire. DPI Andrade found the One Call Ticket (20190712783) for Plum's installation, however there was question about whether or not a strike occurring on in late May would not leak sewage until June 21, 2019. DPI Andrade contacted JT Hand who said normally such a strike would leak instantly as this line is a forced sewer main, but it occasionally happens that when something is driven into a main that it seals itself immediately and then leaks when the spike works itself loose. This information combined with the photos of the</p>	<p>Monroe Township : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p>
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<p>009301</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Columbia Gas of PA Contractor/Excavator : Mele Mele & Sons Project Owner : Upper St. Clair Township Other : Pennsylvania American Water Other : Comcast Other : West Penn Power</p>	<p><u>On Jul-09-2019 at 2619 MONTEREY DR,UPPER ST CLAIR TWP,ALLEGHENY.</u> Mele Mele & Sons is disputing violations 5(2.2) and 5(8). They stated the locate was several feet from where the line was and they stated they contacted emergency services immediately after they plugged the line. This case is to go before the DPC for discussion on 3/16/2021.</p> <p>*Upon further review after the Omnibus Vote, when Mele and Mele disputed, another AVR was found from Upper St. Clair. They indicated 911 was called and the name of the person who made the call. The violation of 6.1(7) is recommended to be rescinded from Upper St. Clair.</p> <p>On 7/9/2019 Mele and Mele and Sons Inc. was working for Upper St. Clair Township replacing inlets and installing underdrains on Monterey Drive, from Alamo Drive to the dead end, Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County. The excavator indicated the site was marked in white and the extent of excavation was 4x8 with a depth of 6 feet. He also marked each catch basin with the word "New" in white paint. While excavating in front of 2619 Monterey Drive, Mele and Mele and Sons Inc. struck and damaged a Columbia Gas underground 1 inch plastic gas service outside the scope of the One Call ticket #20191292892. The Columbia Gas locator marked all of the gas facilities which were in close proximity to all of the catch basins. The catch basins were marked with white paint with the word "NEW" sprayed in front of them indicating they were going to be replaced, but at no time did the One Call ticket indicate the excavator was going to trench the entire length of the street to connect all of the catch basins with a drainage pipe.</p>	<p>Mele Mele & Sons : \$1500.00 Sections 5(8) 1st Offense \$1000.00</p> <p>Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 5(2.2) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Upper St. Clair Township : \$250.00 Sections 6.1(7) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Pennsylvania American Water : \$250.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Comcast : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 2nd offense \$500.00</p> <p>West Penn Power : \$250.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>010922</p>	<p>Facility Owner : NATIONAL FUEL GAS DIST Contractor/Excavator : Empire Snow Management Project Owner : Millcreek Township Public Works</p>	<p><u>On Aug-01-2019 at RICHARD.MILLCREEK TWP,ERIE.</u> *Disputing: Empire Snow Management is disputing sections 5(2.1) failing to place a One Call; 1st offense \$1,000 and 5(16) failing to submit an AVR; 2nd offense \$500. *No Damage/Near Miss* Incident occurred on 8/1/19, on Richard Drive in Millcreek Township, Erie County. National Fuel Gas (NFG) stated in their Alleged Violation Report (AVR) that excavator Empire Snow Management (Empire) failed to submit a location request to One Call and said, "however when the locator arrived onsite on Aug 1st (1 day before the lawful start date) it was discovered that the work had already been completed". NFG provided pictures. On 7/30/2019 at 2:26 p.m., Empire called in a New Excavation Routine ticket 20192113013, with a response due date of 8/1/19 and lawful start dates 8/2/19 – 8/13/19, and type of work as Remove and Replacement of ADA Ramps. NFG responded to the Routine ticket on 7/30/19 as Requesting A Meeting and on 8/1/19 as Field Marked. On 10/30/19 an email was sent to NFG with questions about their response to Routine ticket 20192113013. NFG response: "yes the ticket was responded to as requests meeting and there was verbal communication between the locator and the contractor. Empire indicated that they would call the locator first thing in the morning with a priority list of where they would be working. However, they began working early on this ticket as well...they did not stick to this schedule and as was indicated in the AVR began digging before their lawful start date. "</p>	<p>Empire Snow Management : \$1500.00 Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$1000.00 Sections 5(16) 2nd Offense \$500.00 Millcreek Township Public Works : \$0.00 Sections 6.1(7) 1st Offense \$0.00</p>
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<p>010920</p>	<p>Facility Owner : NATIONAL FUEL GAS DIST Contractor/Excavator : Empire Snow Management Project Owner : Millcreek Township Public Works</p>	<p><u>On Aug-01-2019 at W GORE,MILLCREEK TWP,ERIE.</u> *Disputing: Empire Snow Management is disputing sections 5(2.1) failing to place a One Call; 1st offense \$1,000 and 5(16) failing to submit an AVR; 2nd offense \$500. *No Damage/Near Miss* Incident occurred on 8/1/19, on W. Gore Road in Millcreek Township, Erie County. National Fuel Gas (NFG) stated in their Alleged Violation Report (AVR) that excavator Empire Snow Management (Empire) failed to submit a location request to One Call and said, "however when the locator arrived onsite on Aug 1st (1 day before the lawful start date) it was discovered that the work had already been completed". NFG provided pictures. On 7/30/2019 at 2:23 p.m., Empire called in a New Excavation Routine ticket 20192112984, with a response due date of 8/1/19 and lawful start dates 8/2/19 – 8/13/19, and type of work as Remove and Replacement of ADA Ramps. NFG responded to the Routine ticket on 7/30/19 as Requesting A Meeting and on 8/1/19 as Conflict Difficulty, but NFG did not follow-up with Clear No Facilities or no Field Marked. On 10/30/19 an email was sent to NFG with questions about their response to Routine ticket 20192112984. NFG response: "yes the ticket was responded to as requests meeting and there was verbal communication between the locator and the contractor. Empire indicated that they would call the locator first thing in the morning with a priority list of where they would be working. However, they began working early on this ticket as well...they did not stick to this schedule and as was indicated in the AVR began digging before their lawful start</p>	<p>Empire Snow Management : \$1500.00 Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$1000.00 Sections 5(16) 2nd Offense \$500.00 Millcreek Township Public Works : \$0.00 Sections 6.1(7) 1st Offense \$0.00</p>
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<p>009050</p>	<p>Facility Owner : PECO Contractor/Excavator : ALLAN A. MYERS Project Owner : McKee Group Project Owner : PH&C Other : VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA, LLC Other : Sunoco Other : Wawa Beverage Company Other : AT&T Other : Middletown Township Delaware County Sewer Authority</p>	<p><u>On Aug-06-2019 at 21 PENNELL RD,MIDDLETOWN TWP,DELAWARE.</u> The following disputes are listed for the meeting in March of 2021: *PH&C disputes their violations because they believe it was PECO's fault since PECO stated their line was disconnected. *Allan Myers disputes their violations since PECO sent them a letter stating their services were demolished and the need for a Complex Project meeting is subjective. *WAWA disputes having any lines in the area and stated all tickets were responded to. *Sunoco is disputing their violation stating they did mark on time. Their documentation shows the sequence of events for One Call Ticket #20191823073. *Middletown Township Delaware County stated no lines were in conflict with the excavation.</p> <p>On 8/6/2019, while working at 21 Pennell Road, Middletown Township, Delaware County, Alan Myers Inc. struck and damaged an unmarked retired 1 1/4 inch plastic gas service stub. This stub was not shown on PECO facility records. Alan Myers had a formal letter from PECO, dated 2/17/2017, indicating the gas service to 21 Pennell Road was "removed" so the crew was not expecting to uncover a gas stub. When gas stubs are disconnected and removed, they are required to be disconnected at the main and a stub should not remain. The recommendation of 2.5(i.1) is for PECO not marking their connections to their facilities due to the fact the stub was still active and had gas running into it. Alan Myers immediately contacted 911 after the line strike, and email messages were sent to the township informing them of the line hit and to</p>	<p>PECO : \$250.00 Sections 2(5)(i.1) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>ALLAN A. MYERS : \$250.00 Sections 5(3) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>McKee Group : \$500.00 Sections 6.1(3) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>PH&C : \$500.00 Sections 6.1(3) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA, LLC : \$2000.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 2nd offense \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 2nd offense \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v.1) 1st Offense \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 2nd offense \$500.00</p> <p>Sunoco : \$250.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Wawa Beverage Company : \$1500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v.1) 1st Offense \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p>
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<p>009486</p>	<p>Facility Owner : National Fuel Contractor/Excavator : Pymatuning Twp</p>	<p><u>On Aug-08-2019 at 102 15th ST,Pymatuning,Mercer.</u> Disputing: Pymatuning Township is disputing both violations of Section 5(2.1) failed to notify the PA One Call system before excavating, penalty \$500.00. and 5(4) failed to exercise due care and taking all steps necessary employing prudent techniques, penalty \$250.00. They are stating that the address in the AVR is different than the address they were excavating. Google map matches picture submitted by National Fuel gas to be 102 15th ST in Greenville PA.</p> <p>On August 8, 2019, an AVR2019AUG290023 was submitted reporting that excavation had taken place without a One call ticket submission. The correct address is 102 15th St., Greenville PA, verified with the excavator and Google maps. A gas line was within 10 feet of the excavation at 102 15th St, Greenville PA 16125, while digging with a backhoe/Track hoe to create a Storm drain/culvert. Facility Owner and Excavator submitted AVR2020JAN60003</p> <p>Pymatuning Twp received is in violation of: 5 (2.1) failed to notify the PA One Call system before excavating. No One call tickets were found. Mandatory Training is recommended and the fine dropped to \$500. 5 (4) failed to exercise due care and taking all steps necessary employing prudent techniques. Digging was done with a backhoe/track hoe. Mandatory Training recommended. Fine dropped to \$250.</p>	<p>Pymatuning Twp : \$750.00 Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$500.00 Mandatory Training Sections 5(4) 1st Offense \$250.00 Mandatory Training</p>
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<p>009390</p>	<p>Facility Owner : PPL Electric Utilities Facility Owner : Comcast Facility Owner : Centurylink Contractor/Excavator : J. Porter Enterprises LLC Project Owner : UGI Utilities Other : Bald Eagle Township Authority Other : Suburban Lock Haven Water</p>	<p><u>On Aug-15-2019 at 14 James St,Bald Eagle Twp,Clinton.</u> *PPL disputed the charges and asked for this case to go straight to discussion</p> <p>On August 15, 2019, J. Porter Enterprises LLC was excavating at 14 James St. when they struck and damaged a cable-tv line belonging to Comcast. UGI's AVR states that this line was marked correctly. J. Porter also damaged a telephone line belonging to Centurylink and uncovered an electric line belonging to PPL. Both the Centurylink and PPL lines are reported to have been located approximately 10-feet away from their respective marks.</p> <p>On December 26, 2019, DPI Andrade-Locke sent AVR letters to J. Porter, Centurylink, PPL, and Comcast. On December 26, 2019, DPI Andrade-Locke also sent an email to UGI asking for photographs showing the damage and the marks that were reported to have been correct (Comcast) or mismarked (Centurylink and PPL). Centurylink was also notified via email on 1/6/2020 because the December 26 letter was returned.</p> <p>J. Porter Enterprises LLC is cited for failing to submit an AVR within 10 business days of striking a line. UGI has reported that J Porter struck a cable tv line and a telephone line and is cited for failing to submit an AVR for each strike because they were notified via letter that they needed to submit an AVR for the strikes.</p> <p>Centurylink is cited for failing to mark their line within 18-inches.</p>	<p>PPL Electric Utilities : \$1000.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$1000.00</p> <p>Comcast : \$1000.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$1000.00</p> <p>Centurylink : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(i) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>J. Porter Enterprises LLC : \$250.00 Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Suburban Lock Haven Water : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00</p>
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<p>009559</p>	<p>Facility Owner : RCN Lehigh Valley Contractor/Excavator : JOAO & BRADLEY CONSTRUCTION CO Project Owner : Lehigh County Authority Designer : GANNETT FLEMING INC Other : Arthur A Swallow Associates Other : Service Electric Cable Other : PPL Electric Utilities Other : Verizon Pennsylvania</p>	<p><u>On Aug-19-2019 at ROSEWOOD CT,UPPER MACUNGIE TWP,LEHIGH.</u> Joao & Bradley struck and damaged an unmarked conduit belonging to RCN Telecom.</p> <p>On December 27, 2019, DPI Andrade-Locke sent AVR letters to RCN and Lehigh County Authority. RCN did not respond to the letter. Lehigh County submitted an AVR telling us to refer to the AVR submitted by "Wilwood Jenkins" (William Wood-Jenkins?).</p> <p>RCN Telecom has been cited for failing to mark their conduit. RCN is also cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192070982. Response was due 7/30. RCN did not mark until 7/31 (1 day late). RCN Telecom is cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192242917. Response was due 8/14. RCN did not mark until 8/15 (1 day late).</p> <p>Lehigh County Authority has been cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192070982. Response was due 7/30. Lehigh County did not mark until 8/1 (2 days late).</p> <p>PPL Electric is cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192070982. Response was due 7/30. PPL did not mark until 7/31 (1 day late). PPL Electric is cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192242917. Response was due 8/14. PPL did not mark until 8/15 (1 day late).</p> <p>Service Electric Cable TV is cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192070982. Response was due 7/30. Service Electric did not mark until 7/31 (1 day late). Service Electric is cited for responding late to Ticket No. 20192242917. Response was due 8/14. Service Electric did not mark until 8/15 (1 day late).</p> <p>Verizon Pennsylvania LLC is cited for failing to respond to</p>	<p>RCN Lehigh Valley : \$1000.00 Sections 2(5)(i) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Verizon Pennsylvania : \$750.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>009539</p>	<p>Contractor/Excavator : Pioneer Construction Company, Inc. Project Owner : Suez Water PA Designer : GHD Inc. Other : Montour TWP Other : Frontier Communications Solutions Other : Hemlock Munciple Sewer Cooperative Other : Verizon Other : WILLIAMS</p>	<p><u>On Aug-27-2019 at Mountour Blvd,MONTOUR TWP,COLUMBIA.</u> Disagreeing: Montour Township is disagreeing with the penalty for the violation of Section 2(5)(v) for failing to respond to a routine one call ticket. The penalty is \$500. for this first offence. Disagreeing: Pioneer Construction is disagreeing with the two violations of Section 5(2.1) excavator failed to submit a location request to one call within the correct time frame. Penalty is \$1000.00 per violation. Disagreeing: Williams Gas is disagreeing with the violation for Section 2(5)(v) failed to respond to a One Call ticket. They are asking to have the violation removed. The penalty was dropped in lieu of training. They understand that the Karl system must be updated with correct codes. They state they have reached out to the liaison of their area and have had training. Disagreeing: Frontier Communications is disagreeing that there was a violation for section 2(4) for no response to design ticket 20181163285. Training in lieu of full fine was originally recommended and \$100.00 as a reduced penalty. This ticket from 2018. On 8/27/2019 at 9:38PM, an unmarked, abandoned gas line was hit while Pioneer Construction Company Inc. was digging with a Backhoe/Trackhoe to install a Suez water main along Route 11 in Montour Township, Columbia Co., PA. This was part of a complex project. The most resent excavation ticket was placed on 7/08/2019. No emergency ticket was placed. 911 was called. Emergency protocol was followed. I spoke with a representative from Pioneer Construction Company. She explained that they tried to follow, what they understood</p>	<p>Pioneer Construction Company, Inc. : \$0.00 Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training Specific to Complex Project Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$0.00 Montour TWP : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00 Mandatory Training Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training, late or no response in KARL for multiple tickets Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training. Ticket is a design ticket, listed as a routine ticket in error. Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory training Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training Frontier Communications Solutions : \$100.00 Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$100.00 Recommend Mandatory Training Hemlock Munciple Sewer Cooperative : \$0.00 Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory training in lieu of penalty Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$0.00 Mandatory Training to create final response in Karl Verizon : \$1000.00 Sections 2(5)(v) Subsequent \$1000.00 Violation is 2(4) listed in error as 2(5)(v) penalty would have</p>
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<p>009737</p>	<p>Contractor/Excavator : Joao & Bradley Project Owner : Lehigh County Authority Designer : Arthur A Swallow Associates Other : GANNETT FLEMING INC Other : PPL Electric Utilites Other : Service Electric Cable Other : RCN Telecom Lehigh Valley Other : Verizon Pennsylvania LLC</p>	<p><u>On Sep-05-2019 at Rosewood Ct,Orefield,Lehigh.</u> On 9/5/2019, Joao & Bradley struck an orange line or conduit belonging to an unknown communications company. Incident reported in two AVRs filed by Gannett Fleming.</p> <p>On 12/30/2019, DPI Andrade-Locke sent AVR letters to Joao & Bradley and Lehigh County Authority. Neither party has submitted an AVR as of 1/30/2019.</p> <p>Joao & Bradley is cited for failing to submit an AVR within 10 days of a line strike. Lehigh County Authority is cited for failing to submit an AVR within 10 days of a line strike</p> <p>PPL Electric Utilities is cited for failing to mark their lines for Ticket No. 20192350564. Markout was due on 8/27/2019. PPL responded "Scheduled Mark" on 8/27, but did not mark their lines until 9/4 (8 days late). Historically the DPC has considered any marks placed more than 7 days late to be non-responses.</p> <p>Service Electric Cable is cited for failing to mark their lines for Ticket No. 20192350564. Markout was due on 8/27/2019. Service Electric responded "Scheduled Mark" on 8/27, but did not mark their lines until 9/4 (8 days late). Historically the DPC has considered any marks placed more than 7 days late to be non-responses. Service Electric Cable is further cited for failing to respond to Emergency Ticket No. 20192480610 which states that a communications line was struck. Service Electric did not respond to this ticket.</p> <p>RCM Telecom Services is cited for failing to mark their lines for Ticket No. 20192350564. Markout was due on 8/27/2019.</p>	<p>Joao & Bradley : \$250.00 Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Lehigh County Authority : \$0.00 Sections 6.1(1) 1st Offense \$0.00</p> <p>PPL Electric Utilites : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$0.00</p> <p>Service Electric Cable : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$0.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00</p> <p>RCN Telecom Lehigh Valley : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Verizon Pennsylvania LLC : \$250.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>010176</p>	<p>Facility Owner : COLUMBIA GAS OF PA - NORTH Contractor/Excavator : DUFFY INC Project Owner : Supervisors Office - Forest Supervisor Other : ARG Resources Inc.</p>	<p><u>On Sep-11-2019 at FR152 COONRUN,HIGHLAND TWP,ELK.</u> ***DUFFY is disputing their penalties for 5(4) and 5(7) and have accepted the penalty for 5(16). They admitted to not filing a report but indicated they did not damage the line; a rock did, and they did contact Columbia for a broken line and were shown the damaged line while already there. *ARG Resources is disputing because they became members of One Call voluntarily since they have wells and stripper lines. They are not legally required to become members and have limited staff. They have stated that they did try to meet with each excavator, and also argue that line that was hit was not their property.</p> <p>Columbia Gas submitted an AVR stating that on September 11, 2019, they responded to an emergency ticket that said that Duffy Inc., had struck and severed a 1-inch gas line that they believed was abandoned. When Columbia's employee arrived, he verified the abandoned line, and also noticed that there was a 2-inch medium pressure gas line exposed in the vicinity that had been gouged by equipment and would need to be replaced (please see photos from Columbia Gas). Duffy;s AVR states that they did not believe that the gouge was serious and admit they did not report this gouge to Columbia. Columbia also states that their employee also found markings that were very worn, but were visible and in line with the unreported gouged line. Duffy and the US Forest service both state that the line was damaged by a rock, and both state that the abandoned line line was not marked (which Columbia admits), but that it was approximately 1-foot away from the live line that was damaged.</p>	<p>DUFFY INC : \$750.00 Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 5(4) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Sections 5(7) 1st Offense \$0.00 Education has been mandated by the Damage Prevention Committee.</p> <p>ARG Resources Inc. : \$1000.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$500.00</p>
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<p>010726</p>	<p>Facility Owner : NATIONAL FUEL GAS DIST Contractor/Excavator : MARSH SCHAAF, LLP (Empire Snow Management)</p>	<p>On Sep-16-2019 at 222 E 13TH,ERIE CITY,ERIE. Disputing: Empire Snow Management is disputing Section 5(6)(i) failed to plan the demolition work. This is a first offence with a penalty of \$250.00. NFG violation needs to be rescinded because this violation was applied in error. NFG did respond to the ticket prior to the response due date and contacted the excavator to tell him to wait until NFG showed up at the house because it still had an active gas service. Ticket #20192472129 was responded to on 9/5/2019 but wasn't due until 9/6/2019. When NFG got to the house to remove the active meter from the house, the house had already been demolished.</p> <p>Near miss- Empire Snow Management called in a demo ticket # 20192472129 lawful dig start date 9/9/2019 thru 9/18/2019 for 222 East 13th Street. On 9/5/2019 NFG responded to serial # 20192472129 conflict DCTF. On 09/16/2019 Empire began to demo the house before NFG had removed its facilities from the work site.</p> <p>On 10/29/2019 a email was sent to NFG asking: Did NFG make contact with Empire Snow Management? If so what was discussed? Was there an agreed upon schedule? NFG responded, "...our locator coded the ticket out as a demolition conflict which puts a DCTF response to the KARL system. It was communicated to the excavator to wait until contacted by NFG to demo the house due to the service line still being active. The house already demolished by the time NFG got the service cut off. The ticket was updated with an internal response of excavation complete."</p>	<p>MARSH SCHAAF, LLP (Empire Snow Management) : \$250.00 Sections 5(6)(i) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>010444</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Brookville Municipal Authority Contractor/Excavator : Neumeyer Environmental Services, Inc. Project Owner : PennDOT District 10</p>	<p><u>On Sep-18-2019 at 18770 US-322 FORMER HILLTOP ONE STOP GAS STATION,PINE CREEK TWP,JEFFERSON.</u> *Neumeyer Environmental disputes their violations because they state the line that was hit was a service line leading to a building that had previously been demolished. As a result of hitting the service line, it became disconnected from the main line, resulting in damage to the main line. They stated Brookville Municipal Authority marked their lines in the area but this line was not marked.</p> <p>On 9/18/2019 Neumyer Environmental Services Inc. was working under PennDot to demolish the former Hilltop One Stop Gas Station located at 18770 US-322, Pine Creek Township, Jefferson County when they struck and damaged an underground Brookville Municipal Authority water line.</p> <p>According to AVR's submitted by both the excavator and the project owner, Brookville Municipal Authority marked their lines accurately. PennDot indicated the markings were on the blacktop, and Neumeyer indicated no offset markings were used. A violation of 5(3) is recommended against Neumyer because they failed to preserve the mark-out or request a new mark-out when the first mark was obliterated. In the attached PennDot pictures, one can clearly see the markings are not visible at the site because the blacktop has been removed.</p> <p>Nuemeyer also stated one of their employees used mechanized equipment within the tolerance zone and snagged the line which pulled the line off of the main. A violation of 5(4) against Neumeyer is recommended since they did not dig prudently within the tolerance zone of Brookville</p>	<p>Neumeyer Enviromental Services, Inc. : \$500.00 Sections 5(3) 1st Offense \$250.00 Sections 5(4) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>010643</p>	<p>Facility Owner : ATGLEN BOROUGH Contractor/Excavator : PPL Project Owner : PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION Designer : Osmose Utility Services Inc</p>	<p><u>On Oct-07-2019 at 740 VALLEY AVE,ATGLEN BORO,CHESTER.</u> Disputing: PPL is disputing Section 5(20)failed to renotify one call of an unmarked or incorrectly marked facility. This is a first time offence with a \$250.00 penalty. Disputing: Atglen Boro is disputing the penalties for two violations of Section 2(5)(i) failed to locate underground lines within 18" horizontally of the outside wall of the line, with a \$500.00 penalty and Section 2(5)(v) failed to respond to a routine one call ticket. This is a first offence with a \$500.00 penalty. They are asking to reduce the penalties to warnings. PPL electric hit and damaged an Atglen Borough unmarked water line, while auguring to put in a utility pole at 740 Valley Ave, Atglen Borough, Chester Co. PPL Electric utilities is the project owner and the excavator. The area from the corner of the road to where the pole was to be placed was marked in white. There was a water valve box lid in the road, a few yards away. An renotify ticket should have been called in. Citation 5(20) applied to PPL for not notifying the One Call System of an unmarked or incorrectly marked facility. Atglen Boro owns the water lines. They were on site to fix the damage as listed on emergency ticket # 20192803012. No AVR was submitted. No penalty since this damage was under \$2,500.00 Ticket # 20192671123 Atglen Borough responded with clear no facilities. 2(5)(v) failed to respond to a routine One Call ticket. Citation 2(5)(i) failed to locate underground lines. Citation 3(8) applied to PPL Electric for failing to notify the facility owner when an excavator has identified an unmarked or incorrectly marked facility.</p>	<p>ATGLEN BOROUGH : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(i) 1st Offense \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(v) 1st Offense \$0.00</p>
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<p>010972</p>	<p>Facility Owner : PECO ENERGY Contractor/Excavator : Mor Construction Project Owner : West Chester Boro</p>	<p><u>On Oct-09-2019 at 234 E BIDDLE ST,WEST CHESTER,CHESTER.</u> The Borough of West Chester is disputing Section 6.1(7) Project owner failed to submit an AVR. They state they do not own the sidewalk and because of this, they did not need to submit an AVR. PECO is disputing Section (5)(vii) failed to respond to an emergency notification as soon as possible to emergency ticket # 20192823436.</p> <p>On October 9, 2019 a gas line was hit and dented, by Mor Construction at 234 E Biddle St., West Chester, Chester Co. PA , while excavating for base repair and reprofiling Road for West Chester Borough. Email from PECO reads that a homeowner smelled gas and called this in. Routine ticket # 20192353322 was prepared on August 23, 2019 and reads to mark 25 FT on all sides of the intersection N. Franklin St. The location of the strike was about 90 ft. In away from the intersection. The last lawful dig date was September 9, 2019. The hit occurred on October 9, 2019. This was 6 weeks after the project was expected to complete (this was a three-day project) The project appears to have been larger, or extended, past the original request for marking out. Citation 5(13) applied to Mor Construction. Emergency ticket 20192823436 read that a natural gas line was dented. PECO Submitted the report and was on site to fix it. Citation 5(16) applied to Mor Construction. No AVR was submitted. Citation 5(8) applied for 911 was not called by this excavator. PECO reported the damage to One Call. Citation 5(7) applied</p>	<p>PECO ENERGY : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00</p> <p>Mor Construction : \$2500.00 Sections 5(8) 1st Offense \$1000.00</p> <p>Sections 5(13) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 5(7) 1st Offense \$1000.00</p> <p>West Chester Boro : \$250.00 Sections 6.1(7) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>010622</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Easton Suburban Water Authority Contractor/Excavator : GREAT WESTERN SERVICES Project Owner : UGI Utilities Designer : EN Engineering Other : Verizon Other : RCN Telecom Services Inc. Other : Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority Other : Wilson Borough Other : Wilson Area School District Other : Service Electric Other : Met Ed Other : Centurylink</p>	<p><u>On Oct-10-2019 at 1905 Lehigh St, Wilson Boro, Northampton.</u> *Wilson Area School District is disputing their violations due to staffing issues. *Service Electric is disputing and states they did respond on time because the ticket was extended *EAJSA disputes and states lines are owned by Wilson Borough *Wilson Borough disputes and states field was marked many times due to length of project and COVID, met with representatives on 4 different occasions, lines were on private property and they do not own lines on private property *Met Ed disputes and states USIC attended the complex project meeting *Easton Suburban Water Authority disputes and stated staffing was limited due to the Holidays</p> <p>On 10/10/2019 Great Western Services was working for UGI to install a new gas main and services on Lehigh Street, Wilson Borough, Northampton County when they struck and damaged an underground water line owned by Easton Suburban Water Authority. Great Western claims the line was mismarked by 5 feet. Easton Suburban Water Authority failed to respond to both of the Designer's requests for their maps and for them to field locate their facilities.</p> <p>An email was sent to great Western Services requesting pictures be sent to show the locator markings in correlation with the damage. The photos provided do not show any locator markings and only show the damage directly in the trench. There is inconclusive evidence to determine the position of the markings in association with the damage.</p>	<p>GREAT WESTERN SERVICES : \$250.00 Sections 5(3.1) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>UGI Utilities : \$500.00 Sections 6.1(3) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>EN Engineering : \$500.00 Sections 4(2) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>Verizon : \$1000.00 Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 2(5)(viii) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>RCN Telecom Services Inc. : \$500.00 Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Sections 2(4) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>Centurylink : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(viii) 1st Offense \$500.00</p>
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<p>011205</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Sandy Lake Borough Contractor/Excavator : WILSON EXCAVATING Project Owner : PEOPLES GAS Designer : SE Technologies</p>	<p><u>On Oct-23-2019 at S MAIN ST,SANDY LAKE BORO,MERCER.</u> *Wilson Excavating disputes their violation for failing to hold a preconstruction meeting because the line strike occurred 23' off the mark. Sandy Lake Borough did the marking. They admitted to Wilson Excavating that it was their mistake. Wilson Excavating fixed the water line hit, but invoiced Sandy Lake Borough for the repairs. Stated they paid \$250.00 towards this fine, thinking it was another fine associated with the same job.</p> <p>On 10/23/2019 Wilson Excavating was working for Peoples Gas installing a new gas line extension and services on South Main Street, Sandy Lake Borough, Mercer County. Wilson Excavating stated in their AVR they started boring under South Main Street when water started to come up through every hole and crevice in the street and sidewalk because they bore right through an 8" water main which was mismarked by 23'. Sandy Lake Borough responded to the incident, after Wilson Excavating contacted them, and shut off the water which allowed Wilson excavating to make the necessary repairs to the water main and continue with their work.</p> <p>Sandy Lake Borough is being recommended for violating Section 2(5)(i)- failing to mark their lines within 18 inches since their mark was 23' away.</p> <p>Wilson Excavating is being recommended for violating Section 5(3)- failing to hold a Complex Project Meeting.</p> <p>Peoples Gas is being recommended for violating Section 4(5)-</p>	<p>Sandy Lake Borough : \$500.00 Sections 2(5)(i) 1st Offense \$500.00</p> <p>WILSON EXCAVATING : \$250.00 Sections 5(3) 1st Offense \$250.00</p> <p>PEOPLES GAS : \$250.00 Sections 4(5) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>014368</p>	<p>Facility Owner : Belle Vernon Borough Municipal Authority Contractor/Excavator : BANKS GAS SERVICES Project Owner : PEOPLES GAS COMPANY LLC</p>	<p><u>On Apr-17-2020 at KNOWLE,ROSTRAVER TWP,WESTMORELAND.</u> *Disputing- Belle Vernon Borough Municipal Authority is disputing Sections: 2(5)(i) and 2(10) and stated in an email, "Where the service line was struck, an unknown tap was located and we, as the facility owner, would have no knowledge of this line being there. The bottom line was it wasn't Banks Gas Company's fault hitting the line and wasn't our fault because the line was not on any of our mapping." On Friday April 17, 2020, Banks Gas Service was installing anode string for corrosion protection on a Peoples Gas main line and during the installation a mismarked water service line was hit and damaged. The facility owner, Belle Vernon Water Company mismarked the line, it was off by 4-feet, and they came on site to complete the line repair. Pictures were not provided. Belle Vernon Water was sent an email on 6/22/2020 requesting an AVR and there was no response to the email and no report submitted.</p>	<p>Belle Vernon Borough Municipal Authority : \$250.00 Sections 2(10) 1st Offense \$0.00 Education Sections 2(5)(i) 1st Offense \$250.00</p>
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<p>014453</p>	<p>Facility Owner : UGI UTILITIES Contractor/Excavator : Jersey Shore Borough Project Owner : Jersey Shore Borough Other : JERSEY SHORE AREA JOINT WATER AUTHORITY Other : JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Other : TIADAGHTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY</p>	<p><u>On Apr-27-2020 at CHARLES ST, JERSEY SHORE BORO, LYCOMING. *No Damage*</u></p> <p>Incident occurred on Monday, April 27, 2020, on Charles Street in Jersey Shore Borough, Lycoming County. UGI stated, Jersey Shore Borough was working without first notifying the Facility Owners, through One Call, to locate their lines. UGI stated they were saw cutting and removing asphalt to work on a sewer drain basin. Jersey Shore stopped working and called in a New Excavation Emergency ticket. Also, Jersey Shore is in violation of Section 5(9) Emergency notification does not meet the requirements of an "emergency".</p> <p>PA One Call Compliance commented on UGI's Alleged Violation Report, that Jersey Shore Borough has placed One Calls in the past.</p> <p>Jersey Shore Borough stated, a storm basin collapsed while their Highway Department was on a job completing routine minor maintenance. Jersey Shore explained using a backhoe and chains to remove the metal plate from across the storm basin and removal of the grate. Once completed, the backhoe was parked; no longer needed, and the Jersey Shore employees were removing deteriorating blocks by hand. The employees were approached by a UGI employee; "a UGI employee stopped and started screaming at our [Jersey Shore Borough] employees for not calling a PA One Call in". The Jersey Shore Supervisor explained to the UGI employee, there was no excavation but only removing blocks in the storm basin and once removed they would frame the basin up to</p>	<p>JERSEY SHORE AREA JOINT WATER AUTHORITY : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00 For Section 2(5)(vii) recommending zero penalty with education. Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00 For Section 2(5)(vii) recommending zero penalty with education. JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00 For Section 2(5)(vii) recommending zero penalty with education from the PA One Call Liaison in their region Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00 For Section 2(5)(vii) recommending zero penalty with education. TIADAGHTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY : \$0.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 1st Offense \$0.00 For Section 2(5)(vii) recommending zero penalty with education.</p>
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<p>010517</p>	<p>Facility Owner : PECO Contractor/Excavator : GEN-CON CONSTRUCTION Contractor/Excavator : BMConsulting Project Owner : City of Philadelphia Wastewater Department Other : Verizon Other : PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS</p>	<p><u>On Sep-18-2020 at 1247 S 53RD ST,PHILADELPHIA,PHILADELPHIA</u>, 2/21/21 Gen Con is disputing the penalty of \$1000.00 for violation Section 5(2.1) Excavator failed to submit a location request to One Call within the correct time frame, the penalty of \$500.00 for 5(4) Failed to exercise due care and employ prudent techniques, the penalty of \$250.00 for Section 5(6)(i) failed to plan the excavation or demolition work to avoid damage or to minimize interference with the facility owners facilities in the construction area. The penalty of \$250.00 for Section 5(16) Failed to submit an alleged violation report, the penalty of \$1000.00 for 5(7) failed to immediately report to the owner any break in it's lines, or any dent, gouge, or other damage, and the penalty of \$250.00 for 5(17) failed to comply with all requests for information from PUC staff within 30 day's of the receipt. They are asking for a fine reduction. Gen Con states they were working in another location and had rented their equipment to BM Construction. PGW is also disputing their penalty because they want the penalty and fine waived.</p> <p>On September 18, 2019 an emergency ticket # 20192612399 was submitted by excavator BM Consulting. An unmarked PECO electric cable, at 1247 S 53rd St. Philadelphia City, Philadelphia, PA. was damaged. Per PECO's AVR, excavator Gen-con was working on a Sewer/Sanitary project. There is no information as to who was the project owner, so a request was made to the home owner and to the City of Philadelphia Water and Sewer. No AVR was received from either. Gen-con did not submit an AVR, even after this DPI requested information. June 1, 2020, I made repeated telephone calls to</p>	<p>GEN-CON CONSTRUCTION : \$3250.00 Sections 5(17) 1st Offense \$250.00 Sections 5(2.1) 1st Offense \$1000.00 Sections 5(4) 1st Offense \$500.00 Sections 5(6)(i) 1st Offense \$250.00 Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$250.00 Sections 5(7) 1st Offense \$1000.00 BMConsulting : \$0.00 Sections 5(16) 1st Offense \$0.00 City of Philadelphia Wastewater Department : \$250.00 Sections 6.1(7) 1st Offense \$250.00 Verizon : \$2000.00 Sections 2(5)(vii) 3rd Offense \$2000.00</p>
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