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STATE OF INDIANA

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Huston	√		
Bennett	√		
Freeman	√		
Veleta	√		
Ziegner	√		

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER)
APPROVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE)
RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO)
INDIANA CODE CHAPTER 8-1-26.)

APPROVED: OCT 31 2023

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Ind. Code ch. 8-1-26 provides the procedure for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission’s Pipeline Safety Division (“Division”) to find violations of said chapter. Upon review of those findings, the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) reviews those recommendations and recommends civil penalties in the Case.

The Cases received pursuant to Ind. Code ch. 8-1-26 and ripe for Commission action are attached hereto and collectively referred to as the Advisory Committee Recommendations.

Pursuant to statute, the Advisory Committee has submitted their recommendations to the Commission. The Commission UPHOLDS the findings of violations by the Pipeline Safety Division and APPROVES the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as listed on the attached pages. The Assistant General Counsel to the Division is directed to prepare and send notice to the parties advising them of the determination.

Any approved civil penalties are due within 90 days of the date of this Order unless payment arrangements are made with the Secretary of the Commission.

Any approved trainings must be completed no later than 180 days from the date of this Order or the alternative civil penalty noted in the attached recommendation is due.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HUSTON, BENNETT, FREEMAN, VELETA, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

APPROVED: OCT 31 2023

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.

Dana Kosco
Secretary of the Commission



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**INDIANA UNDERGROUND PLANT PROTECTION
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1433 Holey Moley Way
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**Recommendation to IURC from the
Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee**

Respondent: Cousins Concrete Solutions LLP
Other Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Case Number: 27169
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 5/12/2022
Damage Location: 173 Aviana Avenue, Hobart

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions: **Smith**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman



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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Nick Brown
Other Party: Citizens Gas
Case Number: 27227
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 6/1/2022
Damage Location: 3106 Graceland Avenue, Indianapolis

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Warning letter

Abstentions: **Warren**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Scott Sontag
Scott Sontag, Chairman



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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: Forest River, Inc.
Other Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Case Number: 27858
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 7/18/2022
Damage Location: 29861 US Highway 33, Elkhart

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions: **Smith**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman



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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: Safe-T-Innovations LLC dba S T I Heating & Air
Conditioning

Other Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Case Number: 27875

Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023

Date of Damage: 7/20/2022

Damage Location: 1202 Saratoga Avenue, Schererville

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions: **Smith**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman



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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Penticuff LLC
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 28290
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 9/21/2022
Damage Location: 5488 Landing Place Lane, Noblesville

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: G V J Underground LLC
Other Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Case Number: 28969
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 12/12/2022
Damage Location: 57749 County Road 18, Goshen

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Training or \$5,000 if respondent fails to complete training

Abstentions: **Smith**

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: Rod Green Excavating Inc.
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 29116
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 11/30/2022
Damage Location: 415 Jennings Street, West Lafayette

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$1,500, respondent can complete training instead of paying \$1,500; no ticket escalation - additional \$1,000

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman



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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Scott Contracting Inc.
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 29114
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 11/29/2022
Damage Location: 519 South 31st Street, Lafayette

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-16(h)(expire)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Warning letter

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: Blue Ocean Contractors
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 28300
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 9/26/2022
Damage Location: 12700 Cold Water Drive, Evansville

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$3,500

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Selge Construction Co., Inc.
Other Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Case Number: 28973
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 12/13/2022
Damage Location: 32 EMS C24C Lane, Warsaw

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$4,500

Abstentions: **Dickie & Smith**

Additional Information:

APPROVED: 
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Ben Warren, Chairman



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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: City of Oakland City
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 29087
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 11/21/2022
Damage Location: 731 South West Street, Oakland City

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Warning letter

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
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**Recommendation to IURC from the
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Respondent: Target One Services LLC
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 29096
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 11/22/2022
Damage Location: 3841 Tamarron Drive, Bloomington

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(2)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

Warning letter

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED:  James R. Surd for Ben Warren
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Recommendation to IURC from the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee

Respondent: Environmental Quality Management, Inc.
Other Party: CenterPoint Energy Indiana
Case Number: 27274
Date of Advisory Meeting: 9/14/2023
Date of Damage: 5/10/2022
Damage Location: 119 Chestnut Street, Evansville

The IURC Pipeline Safety Division finds the following violation(s):


IC 8-1-26-20(a)(3)(b)

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

\$1,500, respondent can complete training instead of paying \$1,500

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

APPROVED: 
James R. Surd for Ben Warren
Ben Warren, Chairman