

**ORIGINAL**

Commissioner	Yes	No	Not Participating
Huston	√		
Bennett	√		
Freeman	√		
Veleta	√		
Ziegner	√		

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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

**APPROVED: DEC 13 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: DEC 13 2023**

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

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**Dana Kosco**  
**Secretary of the Commission**



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**INDIANA UNDERGROUND PLANT PROTECTION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
1433 Holey Moley Way  
Greenwood, Indiana 46143

**Recommendation to IURC from the  
Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee**

Respondent: R M Smith Construction & Remodeling LLC  
Other Party: Bainbridge, Town of  
Case Number: 29124  
Date of Advisory Meeting: 10/19/2023  
Date of Damage: 10/20/2022  
Damage Location: 412 E Maple Street, Bainbridge

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:

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: CenterPoint Energy Indiana  
Other Party: A M A Construction LLC  
Case Number: 29127  
Date of Advisory Meeting: 10/19/2023  
Date of Damage: 11/15/2022  
Damage Location: 9313 Cayes Drive, Evansville

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


**IC 8-1-26-18(h)**

The Advisory Committee recommends the following civil penalty:

**\$1,000**

Abstentions:

Additional Information:

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