

CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD

INVESTIGATION REPORT



 Date:
 August 8, 2024

 Case No.:
 23NTS0016

Violations:

Dynamic General Construction

Government Code § 4216.2(b): Excavating without first notifying the regional notification center.

Government Code § 4216.4(c)(2): Failure to notify the facility operator upon causing damage to a gas facility.

Government Code § 4216.4(c)(3), (4); Cal. Code Regs., title 19, § 4100(a): Failure to notify the regional notification center of excavation damage to a natural gas facility within two hours of the damage.

Executive Summary:

On December 2, 2024, Dynamic General Construction admitted to digging with a mini excavator to repair a water leak without first notifying the Regional Notification Center and damaging a Southern California Gas Company's gas line at 2900 E Jurupa Street, Ontario, California 91761. After the damage, Dynamic General did contact 911. Dynamic General did not notify Southern California Gas Company and the Regional Notification Center after the damage.

No injuries or fatalities occurred.

Reporting Party Information:

Southern California Gas Company 555 West 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

Date of Incident:

December 2, 2023

Location of the Incident:

2900 E Jurupa Street Ontario, California 91761

Operator:

Southern California Gas Company Regional Notification Center Member Code SCG10K 555 West 5th Street Los Angeles, California 90013

Excavator:

Dynamic General Construction 7502 Boer Avenue Whittier, California 90606

Facility Types Damaged:

Two-inch plastic gas line owned by Southern California Gas Company.

Investigation:

Notification of the Incident

On December 11, 2023, Southern California Gas Company submitted notification of an incident to the California Underground Safety Board. The notification stated, "Third-party working without a USA ticket attempting to fix a water leak hit the 2'' plastic service to the warehouse." (Exh. 1.)

Juan Garcia Lopez (Lopez), Damage Prevention Supervisor with Southern California Gas Company submitted a No-Ticket Survey Report that stated Southern California Gas Company was notified through internal email on December 2, 2023, at 11:10 a.m. regarding damage to a two-inch plastic gas line that was struck with a backhoe. (Exh. 1.)



Dynamic General Construction backhoe near Southern California Gas Company's two-inch plastic gas line. Photograph extracted from No-Ticket Survey Report. Photograph taken on December 2, 2023, by Juan Garcia Lopez, Damage Prevention Supervisor with Southern California Gas Company. (Exh.1.)

The case was assigned to Investigator Amy Morford (Investigator).

Excavation and Identity of the Excavator:

Government Code section Government Code 4216(g) defines "excavation" to be the use of tools or equipment to move or displace earth, rock, or other material in the ground.

Government Code section 4216 (h) defines an excavator to be "any person, firm, contractor or subcontractor, owner, operator, utility, association, corporation, partnership, business trust, public agency, or other entity that, with their, or his or her, own employees or equipment performs any excavation."

Dynamic General Construction was contracted by Ventura Foods to repair a two-inch PVC water line that was leaking at 2900 E Jurupa Street in Ontario California, 91761. On December 2, 2023, Dynamic General Construction damaged a two-inch plastic gas line while digging with a mini excavator. (Exhs. 1, 4.)

Dynamic General Construction was a licensed contractor, as of December 22, 2023, registered with the California Contractor's State License Board, license number 893781, with a B-General Building and C33-Painting and Decorating classification. (Exh. 2.)

Dynamic General Construction Did Not Contact the Regional Notification Center Before Digging with a Mini Excavator to Repair a Two-Inch PVC Water Line.

Government code section 4216.2(b) requires an excavator to first contact a Regional Notification Center prior to excavating.

On December 22, 2023, the Investigator emailed Amber Dahl, Safety Awareness Director at DigAlert, and confirmed no tickets were found from June 2, 2023, through December 2, 2023, for Dynamic General Construction at 2900 E Jurupa Street, Ontario. (Exh. 3.)

On February 21, 2024, Jose Guerro (Guerro), General Manager for Dynamic General Construction, stated in an email to the Investigator that Dynamic General Construction provides general construction services and was contracted by Ventura Foods on December 2, 2023, to repair an underground two-inch water line. (Exh. 4.) Dynamic General Construction did not obtain an 811 ticket before excavation, stating, "This was the four time working on this line, we did call dig alert the first time that we worked on this underground line, but since the leak was inside the parking lot, we were told that the dig alert doesn't apply inside the property, after that we did a few more repairs on this line, that time we were called for another water leak, inside the parking lot property, but after chased the leak, we moved the equipment to the other side of the wall, outside the main parking lot area, we were digging on the small planter (garden), it was Saturday morning and since we knew this line already, we didn't called the dig alert." (Exh. 4.)

Dynamic General Construction Did Not Notify Southern California Gas Company

Government Code section 4216.4(c)(2) states "an excavator shall immediately notify the operator upon discovering or causing damage to a subsurface installation, including all breaks, leaks, nicks, dents, gouges, grooves, or other damage to subsurface installation lines, conduits, coatings, or cathodic protection."

Guerro stated in an email to the Investigator, that after the line was damaged, Dynamic General Construction called the gas company. (Exh. 4.)

On March 13, 2025, James Cervantes, Pipeline Safety & Compliance Advisor with Southern California Gas Company, notified the Investigator by email on March 12, 2025 (Exh. 5) that Southern California Gas Company was notified of a damaged line by the Ontario Fire Department at 10:58 a.m. on December 2, 2023. (Exh. 5.)

Dynamic General Construction Contacted 911 After The Damage Occurred

Government Code section 4216.4(c)(1) states an excavator shall call 911 emergency services upon discovering or causing damage to a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline subsurface installation in which the damage results in the escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid.

On February 20, 2024, the Investigator sent Guerro an email and asked Guerro if Dynamic General Construction called 911 after the gas line was damaged. On February 21, 2024, Guerro replied to the email but did not answer the question. (Exh. 4.)

On May 8, 2024, the Investigator conducted a telephone interview with Guerro and asked if Dynamic General Construction called 911. Guerro responded, "yes." (Exh. 6)

On March 14, 2025, the Investigator submitted a Public Records Request, Reference # R005407-031425, to the City of Ontario requesting written documentation or 911 audio of an incident occurring on December 2, 2023, at 2900 E Jurupa Street Ontario, California 91761. (Exh. 7.) On March 20, 2025, the City of Ontario replied electronically, with a fire suppression report and 911 log. (Exh. 8.) The documentation provided was redacted so the investigator was unable to confirm who called 911.

On December 2, 2023, the Ontario Fire Department was dispatched to 2900 E Jurupa Street in Ontario at 10:55 a.m. and arrived on scene at 11:01 a.m. The Ontario Fire Department departed the location at 1:53 p.m. (Exh. 8)

Dynamic General Construction Did Not Report the Damage to the Regional Notification Center

Government Code section 4216.4(c)(3) requires an excavator to notify the regional notification center within 48 hours of discovering or causing damage to a subsurface installation. Further, sub-section (c)(4) gives the Board authority "to impose more restrictive notification windows" than those imposed by the statute. The Board has done so in California Code of Regulations, title 19, section 4100(a), which requires an excavator with knowledge of damage to a natural gas subsurface installation to notify the regional notification center of the excavation damage no later than 2 hours after the damage to natural gas or hazardous liquid pipelines.

Dynamic General Construction did not report excavation damage at 2900 Jurupa Street in Ontario, to the regional notification center Amber Dahl, Safety Awareness Director at DigAlert, confirmed by email that no DigAlert tickets were found from January 1, 2023, through June 6, 2023, at 2900 E Jurupa Street, Ontario for Dynamic General Construction. (Exh. 9.)

Findings:

- 1. Dynamic General Construction did not notify the Regional Notification Center before excavating.
- 2. Dynamic General Construction did not inform the facility operator of the damage.
- 3. Dynamic General Construction did not report damage to the Regional Notification Center within two hours.

Investigator	Supervisor
Amy Morford	Anona Bonner
Signature	Signature
/s/Amy Morford	/s/Anona Bonner

Exhibit List:

Exhibit No.	Description	Date	Received From
1.	No-Ticket Survey Report submitted to the Underground Safety Board	Downloaded on 12/11/2023	Juan Garcia Lopez, Damage Prevention Supervisor Southern California Gas
2.	Contractor's License Detail for License No. 893781 obtained from the Contractors State License Board Website	Downloaded on 12/22/2023	California Contractors State License Board website at <u>https://www.cslb.ca.gov/</u> <u>onlineservices/checklicensell/</u> <u>checklicense.aspx</u>
3.	Email from DigAlert stating there were no valid tickets for the underlying job to this incident	Received on 12/22/2023	Amber Dahl, Safety Awareness Director DigAlert
4.	Email from Jose Guerro providing incident information	Received on 02/21/2024	Jose Guerro, General Manager Dynamic General Construction
5.	Information Request response from SoCal Gas	Received on 03/13/2025	James Cervantes, Pipeline Safety & Compliance Advisor, SoCal Gas
6.	Record of telephone conversation with Jose Guerro prepared by Amy Morford	Telephone interview conducted by Amy Morford on 5/8/2024	
7.	Public records request to the City of Ontario	Request sent on 03/14/2025	
8.	Electronic response from Ontario Records Center regarding Public Records Request Reference # R005407-031425	Received on 03/20/2024	Carolina Ortiz, Records Specialist, Fire Department City of Ontario
9.	Email correspondence with DigAlert regarding damage notification	Sent on 03/31/2025 and received on 04/01/2025	Amber Dahl, Safety Awareness Director DigAlert

Exhibit 1



No-Ticket Survey Report

Submitted By: Anonymous user

Submitted Time: December 11, 2023 10:39 PM

Your Information

Your Name Juan Garcia Lopez

Your Phone Number 8182696760

Your E-mail jgarcial@socalgas.com

Reviewer Information

Has the information you are submitting today been reviewed or changed by anyone besides yourself? No

Excavator Information

Company Name Dynamic General Construction

Excavator Contact Details

Name Jose Guerro

Phone Number 5623555075

E-mail guerreje.dynamicconstruction@yahoo.com

Supporting Documentation

Upload a photo of the company truck, uniform, or business card.



Who took the photos? Name Juan Garcia Lopez

Phone Number 8182696760 E-mail jgarcial@socalgas.com

Upload other documentation substantiating the identity of the excavator. IMG_1932.jpg, 1.64MB

Damage

Does this no-ticket complaint involve a damage? Yes, damage occurred.

Location

Indicate location of excavation activity.

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Ontario Int'i Airport	
County of Riverside, San Bernardino County, Bureau of Land	Powered by Esri

Best address or cross streets of damage location.

2900 E Jurupa St, Ontario Ca 91761

Describe the observed excavation activity.

Third-party working without a USA ticket attempting to fix a water leak hit the 2" plastic service to the warehouse.

Upload photo of excavation location. The photo should be taken at a wide angle and include location identifiers such as buildings in the background, street signs, bridges, freeways, etc.:



Who took the photos? Name Juan Garcia Lopez

Phone Number 8182696760

E-mail jgarcial@socalgas.com

Upload photo, map, survey, or other documentation substantiating the location of your facilities in relation to the observed excavation activity. IMG_2155.jpg, 3.6MB

Who authored the submitted documentation? Name Juan Garcia Lopez

Phone Number 8182696760

E-mail jgarcial@socalgas.com

Does this incident involve:

Injury? No

Death? No

Fire or evacuation?

Damage Information

Date you learned of the damage: December 2, 2023

Time you learned of the damage: 11:10

How did you learn of the damage? Internal e-mail notification.

Supporting Documentation

Damage Details

Type of Facility damaged? Natural Gas

Tool that caused the damage: Backhoe



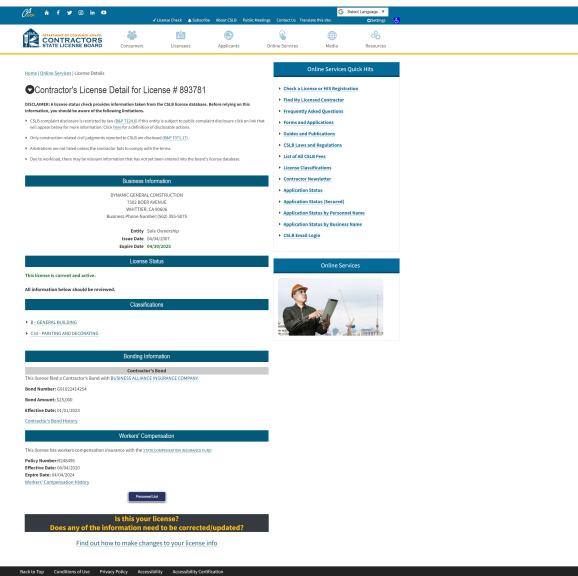
Upload photo depicting the damaged facility

Who took the photo? Name Juan Garcia Lopez

Phone 8182696760

E-mail jgarcial@socalgas.com

Exhibit 2



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Exhibit 3



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December 22, 2023

Amy Morford Underground Safety Board 715 P St, 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

File Number: Unknown

Dear Amy,

After searching our records from 6/2/23 through 12/2/23, we were unable to find any DigAlert tickets for the location at 2900 E Jurupa St in Ontario. I hope this information will be helpful.

If we can be of further assistance, please call us at 951-808-8100.

Sincerely,

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Amber Dahl Safety Awareness Director

From:	Amber Dahl
To:	Morford, Amy@EnergySafety
Subject:	RE: Ticket Search
Date:	Friday, December 22, 2023 3:15:58 PM
Attachments:	2900 E Jurupa St.pdf

You don't often get email from amber@digalert.org. Learn why this is important

Thank you,



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From: Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2023 2:41 PM
To: amber@digalert.org
Subject: Ticket Search

Hello,

Would you please check for tickets on the following:

12/02/2023 2900 E Jurupa Street Ontario CA 91761

Thanks ~ Amy

Amy Morford Investigator <u>Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov</u> Direct: 279-789-1815 Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

715 P Street, 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814



Exhibit 4

On Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 05:13:45 PM PST, Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <amy.morford@energysafety.ca.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Guerro,

My name is Amy Morford, and I represent the Investigations Division of the Underground Safety Board. I am reaching out to you to gather information regarding a dig-in incident that transpired near 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, California, on December 2, 2023.

My primary objective is to comprehensively understand the circumstances surrounding the damaged line and compile accurate facts pertaining to the events that unfolded on that day.

Please respond to this inquiry within the next 10 days to the best of your abilities. If you have any questions or prefer verbal communication, feel free to reach out to me at 279-789-1815.

The incident is reported as occurring on December 2, 2023, near 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA. Is this correct?

What services does your company, Dynamic General Construction, provide?

What is your position and title?

Who contracted your services for the project?

Did Dynamic General contact the regional notification center before beginning the work that damaged the gas line?

If not, explain why not.

If so, provide the ticket or tickets created by the regional notification center.

How did Dynamic General prepare the job site before commencing work?

Before Dynamic General began the work that damaged the gas line, was Dynamic General aware that the gas line was there?

If so, what indicated the presence of the gas line?

Before Dynamic General started to excavate, did you see any painted field marks on the ground that indicated where the work was to be done and the presence of underground facilities?

What was the scope of work for this project? Please provide me with the job contract.

How many individuals were present on the job site that day? Please provide the names and contact information for all personnel involved.

Explain what work Dynamic General performed to repair the water leak.

Please provide all photos of the site, including photos of the water line and photos of the gas line.

In repairing the water line, what equipment did Dynamic General use to dig? If Dynamic General removed pavement as part of the work, what equipment was used to remove the pavement?

Regarding the equipment, who owns or rented it? If rented, please provide the rental contract along with the vendor's name and contact information.

Explain how Dynamic General damaged the gas line and identify the tool that damaged the line.

What the was the date and time that the gas line was damaged?

Who first determined that the gas line had been damaged?

How did that person know the line had been damaged?

What did Dynamic General do immediately after learning that the gas line had been damaged?

Did Dynamic General call 911 after the gas line was damaged?

Did Dynamic General notify the Southern California Gas Company after the line was damaged?

Did Dynamic General notify the regional notification center after the line was damaged?

What time did SoCal Gas arrive to the incident?

In your email correspondence from December 27, you referred to two different Southern California Gas employees or crews that responded. At what times did those responses happen?

What did SoCal Gas do and when was the line repaired?

In your email correspondence from December 27, you stated that the damaged gas line was

"abandoned". What do you mean by "abandoned," and how did you determine that it had been "abandoned"?

In your email correspondence from December 27, you also stated that the gas company stopped the leak. If gas was flowing out of the line after the line was damaged, why did you state that the line was "abandoned"?

In your email correspondence from December 27, you stated "it was a request to eliminate this line." In stating "this line," were you referring to the water line or the gas line? Who made the request, and what exactly did the request ask Dynamic General to do?

If Dynamic General was asked to remove the gas line, explain exactly what work Dynamic General performed to do that work.

In email correspondence from December 27, you stated, "This line was ran under a parking lot, with no shutoff valve is connected from the main line, there is no regulator and meter on this line." How did you determine this?

In your correspondence dated December 27, 2003, you stated SoCal gas installed the line without a shut off valve. How did you determine this?

Was a shut off valve located? What happened?

Was anyone injured when the gas line was damaged? If so, state the number of people identify the injuries.

Was any property damaged when the gas line was damaged? If so, describe all the damage.

If there is any additional information that you believe we should know , please provide that information.

Your prompt attention to these inquiries is greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving your comprehensive responses.

Thank you,

Amy Morford Investigator | Underground Investigations Division <u>Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov</u> Direct: 279-789-1815 Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety 715 P Street, 20th Floor

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OFFICE OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY

From:	Jose Guerrero
To:	Morford, Amy@EnergySafety
Subject:	Re: Inquiry Regarding Dig-In Incident at 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA on 12/2/23
Date:	Wednesday, February 21, 2024 10:32:19 AM

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Hello Amy, I answered your questions in order, thanks.

1-Yes, the incident occurred on 900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA

2-We provide general construction services.

3-I'm the general manager.

4-Ventura food contracted us.

5-This was the four time working on this line, we did call dig alert the first time that we worked on this underground line, but since the leak was inside the parking lot, we were told that the dig alert doesn't apply inside the property, after that we did a few more repairs on this line, that time we were called for another water leak, inside the parking lot property, but after chased the leak, we moved the equipment to the other side of the wall, outside the main parking lot area, we were digging on the small planter (garden), it was Saturday morning and since we knew this line already, we didn't called the dig alert.

6-No ticked

7-We prepared for this job, digging smalls areas at the time, until we found the line that we were looking for, so dug a little more to make room so we can make the repair, and then we hit the gas line.

8- We didn't know that any gas line will be on the way, there was no marks on any signs on the way.

9- there was no marks indicating lines on the way, after the second crew of SoCal gas showed up, they did put the yellow marks.

10- scope of work was to repair the 2" water line, underground.

11-we had six guys on site that day,

12- we eliminated a section of the water line and ran a new line to fix the leak.

13 I don't have photos of the gas line.

14- we didn't remove pavement; we used a mini excavator to dig on the dirt.

15- we own the equipment.

16-We were finished digging, believe me, we were finishing digging when we hit the line, we did a very small hole on the line,

17-I think this happened around 10:30 -11:00 am.

18-We called the gas company, and one guy came, he didn't know anything about this line, he waisted 2.5 hours, he walked a lot around trying to figure out, but he did nothing, he did absolutely nothing on this, he couldn't locate from where the line was coming from.

19- We heard the SoCal guys saying that this line was abandoned long time ago, and there was a request to eliminated, looks like this line was installed long time ago but

never was on use.

20- the line was abandoned but never got eliminated, so it was abandoned but alive line.

21- Same thing we heard that was a request to eliminate the line, from conversation with the SoCal gas guy, NO REQUEST TO US TO ELIMINATED, NO ONE AT VENTURA FOODS KNEW ABOUT THIS LINE AT THAT MOMENT.

22- No one asked us to eliminate the line, we were there to work just on the water line.

23- there was no Shutoff valve, if there is a Shutoff valve, WHY they didn't used? there is also no regulator, if you want, we can meet there and walk this area, unless the regulator is located somewhere else, inside the facility, the second crew that came in, they Knew about this line and dug a hole on the grass to located the line, and they bended the line with special tool to stop the leak, but they didn't close any valve, there is a second gas line that feed the building, but this one has shutoff valves and regulators.

24- This line is connected from the main, that is what the SoCal team said, that in order to stop the leak they will need to cut off the gas to a few different companies, that is why they end just bended the line, to stop the gas flow.

25- No one was able to locate a shutoff valve,

26 Thanks god, no one was injured.

27- No property damage, other than they stopped production lines.

28- After the second crew came in, they did mark yellow marks from where they bended the line, to where we were working, I understand that we made a mistake for not doing our dig alert, but I think even doing it, we still will hit the line,

29- who in the world will install a line from the main header with no isolation valve, this is really unsafe from SoCal gas, unless there is one under the street that no one knows.

30- with a shutoff valve, we would just close the valve to stop the leak, and everything would be fine.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need to talk or even better, we can meet.

These three guys can also give you information.

Angel Zamora (562)505-8682 Armando Perez (562)341-8543 Armando Perez Jr (562) 756-7811

Thanks

Jose Guerrero

Dynamic General Construction

Lic #893781

Cell, (562) 355-5075

Riverside Excavator Interview Q&A

Interview questions sent 2/20/24 to excavator, Jose Guerrero, Dynamic General Construction. Questions returned via email 2/21/24.

1. The incident is reported as occurring on December 2, 2023, near 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA. Is this correct?

Yes, the incident occurred on 900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA

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If not, explain why not.
 No ticked #

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10. If so, what indicated the presence of the gas line? NO REPLY

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12. What was the scope of work for this project? Please provide me with the job contract. scope of work was to repair the 2" water line, underground.

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21. How did that person know the line had been damaged? We heard the SoCal guys saying that this line was abandoned long time ago, and there was a request to eliminated, looks like this line was installed long time ago but never was on use.

22. What did Dynamic General do immediately after learning that the gas line had been damaged? NO REPLY

23. Did Dynamic General call 911 after the gas line was damaged? NO REPLY

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37. Was any property damaged when the gas line was damaged? If so, describe all the damage. No property damage, other than they stopped production lines.

38. If there is any additional information that you believe we should know, please provide that information.

After the second crew came in, they did mark yellow marks from where they bended the line, to where we were working, I understand that we made a mistake for not doing our dig alert, but I think even doing it, we still will hit the line, who in the world will install a line from the main header with no isolation valve, this is really unsafe from SoCal gas, unless there is one under the street that no one knows. with a shutoff valve, we would just close the valve to stop the leak, and everything would be fine. Please let me know if you have any questions or need to talk or even better, we can meet. These three guys can also give you information.

Angel Zamora (562)505-8682 Armando Perez (562)341-8543 Armando Perez Jr (562) 756-7811

Re: Dig Incident at 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA on 12/2/2023

Jose Guerrero < guerreje.dynamicconstruction@yahoo.com>

Wed 12/27/2023 6:29 AM

To:Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov>;Jose Guerrero <guerreje.dynamicconstruction@yahoo.com>

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Hello Amy, yes I can help you with this, we were digging to repair a water leak, we already worked on this water line a few times already,

We damaged a gas line that was abandoned long time ago, according with the socal gas company and Ventura foods, it was a request to eliminate this line,

This line was ran under a parking lot, with no shutoff valve is connected from the main line, there is no regulator and meter on this line,

Can't believe that socal gas installed this line with no shutoff valve, really unsafe, the first guy from socal gas that came in, didn't know anything about this line, he was looking all over the place trying to figure out, but he waisted his time, the second crew I guess knew about this line and stopped the leak, Im working out of town but will be back tomorrow, let me know if you need to talk, thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, 8:41 PM, Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov> wrote:

Hello,

I have been assigned to look into this incident.

Please see attached for more information.

I'm looking forward to working with you.

Amy Morford Investigator Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov Direct: 279-789-1815

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Request Date: December 27, 2023

Response Due: January 10, 2024

To: Jose Guerro Dynamic General Construction 7502 Boer Avenue Whittier, CA 90606 Guerreje.dynamicconstruction@yahoo.com

Investigator: Amy Morford

Information Request Number: Underground Safety-IR-136

Subject: Excavating without an 811 ticket, near 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, California, on or about December 2, 2023.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Provide all information in your possession, custody, or control, or the possession, custody, and/or control of your affiliates or agents, that is responsive to these requests by the due date identified above.
- b. If you have any questions about the meaning or scope of the information requests herein, at your earliest opportunity, direct such questions to the Energy Safety investigator identified in g. below.
- c. Lack of clarity on meaning or scope of requests, without prior request for clarification from the "investigator," will not be a permissible reason for incomplete responses and will be regarded as non-compliance with the request.
- d. Identify the personnel (employees, consultants, agents, etc.) who provided information responsive to each of the information requests below. As used in this context herein, "identify" means to provide the full name, business address, and title of each employee, consultant, or agent who provided such information.
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- f. Provide data in its original format (i.e., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.
- g. Send your response to case investigator:

Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov

1. This is a request for a copy of all records including video, photographs, interviews, documents, and any reports of any kind regarding the December 2, 2023, incident, excavating without 811 ticket near 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, California.

END OF REQUEST

Exhibit 5

From:	Cervantes, James
То:	Morford, Amy@EnergySafety
Cc:	ES-PSC SCG
Subject:	RE: Re: OEIS Information Request, Case 23NTS0016, Dynamic General Construction
Date:	Thursday, March 13, 2025 3:40:24 PM
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Hello Amy,

Please refer to our response in red in the attached word document 2025.03.12_01_1st Info Request to SoCal Gas Dynamic General regarding your data request.

Thank you,

James Cervantes

Pipeline Safety & Compliance Advisor <u>JJCervantes@socalgas.com</u> Cell: (310) 970-4854



From: Cervantes, James <JJCervantes@socalgas.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <Amy.Morford@energySafety.ca.gov>
Cc: ES-PSC SCG <ES-PSCSCG@semprautilities.com>
Subject: RE: Re: OEIS Information Request, Case 23NTS0016, Dynamic General Construction

Hello Amy,

I'll get started on your request.

Thank you,

James Cervantes Pipeline Safety & Compliance Advisor JJCervantes@socalgas.com Cell: (310) 970-4854



From: Morford, Amy@EnergySafety <Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:14 AM
To: ES-PSC SCG <ES-PSCSCG@semprautilities.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: OEIS Information Request, Case 23NTS0016, Dynamic General Construction

Hello,

My name is Amy Morford, and I represent the Underground Safety Board Investigations Division. I am the investigator assigned to gather information regarding a dig-in incident that transpired at 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, California, on December 2, 2023.

Please see the attached document for more information.

Your timely response is appreciated. Feel free to contact me via phone at 279-789-1815.

Amy Morford Senior Policy Investigator Underground Investigations Division Phone: 279-789-1815 www.energysafety.ca.gov



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Request Date: March 12, 2025

Response Due: March 22, 2025

To: Southern California Gas & Electric 555 W. 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 ES-PSCSCG@semprautilities.com

Investigator: Amy Morford

Send your response to the investigator at this email address:

Amy.Morford@energysafety.ca.gov

Information Request Number: Underground Safety-IR-2025-072

Subject: Damage to SoCal Gas line at 2900 E. Jurupa Street, Ontario, California, on December 2, 2023.

On December 2, 2023, at 2900 E. Jurupa Street in Ontario, California, Dynamic General Construction damaged a SoCal gas line.

A SoCal Gas No-Ticket Survey Report was submitted to the Underground Safety Board on December 11, 2023, by Juan Garcia Lopez. The report states SoCal Gas was notified of the damage on December 2, 2023, at 11:10 a.m. via an internal e-mail notification.

REQUESTS

- 1. Confirm if SoCal Gas received an external telephone call from Dynamic General Construction to report damages on December 2, 2023. If yes, provide a call record or log.
 - a. According to our records SoCalGas was first notified by the Ontario FD 12-02-2023 at 10:58.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Exhibit 6



CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SAFE EXCAVATION BOARD INVESTIGATION DIVISION INTERVIEW REPORT

REPORT DATE: May 8, 2024

CASE NO: CAS-01577-K6P4T4

DATE/TIME OF INTERVIEW: May 8, 2024, 11:08 a.m.

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Phone

NAME/ADDRESS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Jose Guerro, General Manager Dynamic General Construction 7502 Boer Avenue Whittier, CA 90606 <u>Guerreje.dynamicconstruction@yahoo.com</u> 562-355-5075

NARRATIVE:

On December 2, 2023, Dynamic General Construction was repairing a water leak at 2900 E Jurupa Street, Ontario when they struck a 2-inch plastic gas line between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Dynamic General did not have an 811 ticket.

INTERVIEW:

Amy Morford (AM) – Investigator Excavator (EXCAV) – Jose Guerro, General Manager, Dynamic General Construction (Dynamic)

AM: I am following up with a few more questions regarding the damaged gas line incident that took place at 2900 E. Jurupa Street in Ontario on December 2, 2023. You are familiar with this incident? EXCAV: "Yes, yes."

AM: On February 21, 2024, in email correspondence you stated the following:

"This was the four time working on this line, we did call dig alert the first time that we worked on this underground line, but since the leak was inside the parking lot, we were told that the dig alert doesn't apply inside the property, after that we did a few more repairs on this line, that time we were called for another water leak, inside the parking lot property, but after chased the leak, we moved the equipment to the other side of the wall, outside the main parking lot area, we were digging on the small planter (garden), it was Saturday morning and since we knew this line already, we didn't called the dig alert."

AM: Dynamic was called to work on a water line at this location. Is that correct? EXCAV: "Yeah, that's correct."

AM: You stated previously this was the fourth time working on this line. The fourth time was December 2, 2024.

EXCAV: "Yeah, on the same line. Yeah, but we were working inside on the same line, just inside the property line like all the parking lot."

AM: Do you remember what the dates were of the other times roughly? EXCAV: "You know what? I have no idea. But we were, we started on, maybe in 2022, a few years ago."

AM: What does Dynamic do there? EXCAV: "We do a lot of, we do welding and we do general construction as well."

AM: Do they call you on a as need basis when they have an issue? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: You are called by Ventura Foods. Is that who contracts you? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Do you have tickets for when you previously worked at that location? EXCAV: "For the very first time, when we call in because then when the people show up to see where we're gonna be working, like they didn't have, like access, right? They need to go to the security gate. So, they told us, you know that doesn't apply to us, we only go onto the property."

AM: You are working inside the property? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: You have to go to the security gate and security lets you in? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Did security tell you; you don't need a ticket? EXCAV: "No, no. When we called the second time to get the ticket. They, that's what we were told."

AM: The second time you called for a ticket; you were told it didn't apply? EXCAV: Yeah, we did a ticket, but they thought, you know what, we don't wanna have access in, we normally do things outside the property.

AM: You were told that inside the property you didn't need a ticket? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Who told you that? EXCAV: "When, when we spoke over the over the phone the, the 811."

AM: Do you think private property doesn't need a ticket? EXCAV: "We got a ticket back then. But that's it."

AM: Were you still working off the same ticket or was this incident a new project? EXCAV: "Oh that was on the, that was on the new project on the same line. But different date."

AM: The first time you worked it, you got a ticket. The second time was a different date. You called 811 and they told you, you didn't need a ticket?

EXCAV: "Yeah. And we were, and we were chasing the line. It was one time broke on one area that was the other time that we made a phone call and Dig Alert didn't and apply so we dig it, and we fix it and then it broke off another like another 50 foot back, so we did the same thing, we dig and remove the line, fix it and

we were chasing it back. But the last time we got called it was on a Friday and it was still, it's in the property, but we didn't find that much so we were like, outside on the other side of the wall, it was like a small garden right there and we, that's where we hit that.

AM: Okay, so hold on a second. Between the very first time you worked and the second time, do you remember how long it was in-between jobs? Approximately? Was it a couple of weeks? A couple of months?

EXCAV: "Maybe, eight months."

AM: The first time Dynamic went out there, what were you doing? EXCAV: "Well, we are always doing something for them, like welding or painting. But we also do water leak repairs."

AM: The first time you were out there, when you got the ticket, you were working on a water line? EXCAV: "Yeah. Yeah."

AM: What was wrong with the line? EXCAV: "Yeah, water was coming out on the ground, so we went over there, look at it and we fix it."

AM: So, the second time, what did you go back for? EXCAV: "I mean like I don't know. But we, we were there doing something like painting or concrete repair."

AM: Do you remember what the third time was for? EXCAV: I don't remember, but the Ventura food is a huge place. I mean, we are always there doing something. Right now, we are painting the whole building."

AM: This last time, this fourth time, was when you were called regarding a water leak? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: You're saying Dig Alert didn't apply because the leak was in the parking lot? EXCAV: "Yes, he said inside the property."

AM: The third and fourth time you came back to this location, you didn't call anything in? EXCAV: "No, we didn't call it."

AM: Okay, so on the December 2nd incident, when were you first notified of the water leak? EXCAV: "It was on a Thursday, and we went over there on a Friday, and we start digging inside the property like on a parking lot close to the big wall right there, and we find it. So, it was Friday afternoon when we need to move outside."

AM: So, you were called on Thursday, you went on Friday, and started the job. Friday would have been December 1, 2023.

EXCAV: "And we were going to call again 811 but it was accessible for people to go there and look, but it was Friday afternoon and it's like we need like twenty-four to forty-eight hours for you guys to, I mean for Dig Alert to show up and it was a bad water leak and we already done it like many times. We never thought we would be hitting something."

AM: You returned on Saturday, December 2, 2023, to finish the job? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: How did you find the water leak?

EXCAV: "We found the water leak and then we started, we say okay, we want to make some room, so we can make room to cut the line and repair it."

AM: Was the leak obvious? Could you see it on the ground? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: The water was outside of the building? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: "Was the leak puddling? Was the ground soggy? EXCAV: "It was a two-inch water line PVC. It was coming out of the ground pretty good, yeah."

AM: Okay, you're repairing the water leak. When or how did you determine that the gas line had been damaged?

EXCAV: "You can hear the pressure coming out. Once we hear it, I mean, oh my God, and we called the fire department. They show up. And we closed the gas bars on the meters right next to the building, but we close it and the pressure didn't stop."

AM: Did the fire department shut the meter off? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Did you call 911? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Did you call the 811 notification center? EXCAV: "Yeah, we did, and the gas company show up too.

AM: You called the 811 number to let them know there was damage? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Socal Gas came out to do the repairs. Do you know how they were notified? EXCAV: "I think we call them too as well."

AM: Do you remember approximately what time SoCal Gas arrived? EXCAV: I think we call him around maybe 10:30 to 11:00 and it took the guy, the first time the guy showed up maybe like forty minutes after. But this guy didn't know.

AM: Okay, hold on a second. Let me look at the time. It was reported that at 11:10, the line was damaged. EXCAV: "Yeah, something like that. Because I remember I went to pick up food about 11:00, and when I was coming back, I got a phone call."

AM: Did you hit the line at 11:10, or did you start making phone calls at 11:10? EXCAV: "Well, I think we start making phone calls at 11:10."

AM: Who was your first phone call to? EXCAV: "The supervisor call me and tell me about it."

AM: You weren't on site? EXCAV: "Yeah, he was on site." AM: Where were you? You weren't there?

EXCAV: "I was there when we found the gas line. I mean the water line, and then I said, okay, we're almost done. So, I went out to buy some food for the guys. And coming back, that's when I get the phone call and they told me about it."

AM: Who was called after that? EXCAV: "We start calling 911, the gas company, and everybody else."

AM: Do you remember approximately what time the fire department showed up? EXCAV: "They came in right away, maybe like fifteen minutes after we made the phone call."

AM: You got called, and then were you making the phone calls? EXCAV: "No, somebody will make the phone call. The guys in the field, I mean we, they, they know what to do."

AM: Your crew called? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Your crew called. They called 911, and then who else did they call? EXCAV: "The gas company."

AM: What about 811?

EXCAV: "Yeah, also them in the car and the gas company show up like an hour after maybe. And the guy that came in, he didn't know anything about this line. He was wasting his time, all the time for two hours over there."

AM: So, it took SoCal Gas about an hour to respond. That was the first crew that took about an hour. What did the first crew do? EXCAV: "The first time just one guy show up, he didn't do anything. He didn't know what was going on."

AM: Did he call the second crew? EXCAV: "Yeah, yeah. He called the second crew."

AM: How long was the first guy there? EXCAV: "At least two and a half hours."

AM: What time did the second SoCal crew show up? EXCAV: "Probably around 2:00 maybe."

AM: What did the second crew do? EXCAV: "Oh, they knew what to do right away. They knew where the line was."

AM: Was the line repaired the same day? EXCAV: "No, they just eliminate the line."

AM: They eliminated it? EXCAV: "Yes."

AM: Did they do that on the same day?

EXCAV: "Yeah, the same day, yeah."

AM: How did they eliminate the line? What did they do? EXCAV: "They, I think they put something to bend it on the street. Well, it's not on the street, it's pretty much on the sidewalk, right next to the sidewalk."

AM: Did SoCal Gas do any digging? EXCAV: "A little bit, yeah."

AM: In a previous email reply, you stated the line was abandoned but never got eliminated. What made you think that?

EXCAV: "Because I hear it from one of the guys from the gas company and also there is another guy that is been working in Ventura Food for a long time and he was explaining that it was a plan to make a separate company and Ventura Food was, he was gonna rent half of the building to this company. So they were trying to run a new gas line, but it never happened. And the line was there with no meter and no isolation box."

AM: Were any of the surrounding businesses, were they interrupted by the damaged line? Did they have to stop work, or shut down, or evacuate? EXCAV: "No, no."

AM: Is there anything else you think I need to know?

EXCAV: "I mean, we, we do this a lot. We work for refineries and every line has to be like, needs to have like isolation box. And this, I mean, in this case, there is nothing, no, meter and no box. They say they wanna send me a bill for gas. I mean, how, how they know how much gas it was, was released?"

Mr. Guerro asked what was going to happen next. The investigator explained that a report of facts and statements would be presented to the Underground Safety Board, which would review the incident. The investigator thanked Mr. Guerro for his time and concluded the call.

End of Report

Investigator Name	Supervisor Name
Amy Morford	Anona Bonner

Exhibit 7

From:	Ontario Records Center
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Records Requested: I'm looking for an emergency call through 911 or the Ontario Fire Department on 12/02/2023 before 12 p.m. regarding the release of gas (gas line hit and damaged by a contractor) at: 2900 E Jurupa Street Ontario, CA 91761 Ontario Fire Department notified SoCal Gas on 12/02/2023 at 10:58 a.m.

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Sincerely,

Fire Department City of Ontario

Carolina Ortiz, Records Specialist

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NFIRS-1 Basic

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L Remarks:

ME136 responded to Ventura Foods for a reported gas leak in the northwest parking lot outside of the building. ME136 arrived on scene to the strong odor of natural gas and the sound of gas leaking near a hole. ME136 was met by the Facility Manager who stated they were digging a hole with a tractor to repair a water line when they hit the gas line. ME136 confirmed with dispatch that the Gas Company was already en route.

ME136 did air monitoring on scene and set up fire line tape a safe distance from the leak where no LEL readings or smell of gas was present. ME136 directed all employees to move outside of the fire line tape on the west side of the property and upwind from the leak. ME136 made contact with the manager who stated everyone was accounted for, operations inside the building have been halted and they will keep their employees out of the fire line taped area.

The Gas Company arrived on scene and was eventually able to track down the underline pipe, dig out the area and clamp off the gas line which stopped the leak. The Gas Company did air monitoring throughout the warehouse and advised it was safe for the employees to return to the building and move their personal cars which were in the parking lot near the site of the leak. The Gas Company remained on scene to finish making necessary repairs. ME136 did air monitoring near the leak site prior to leaving and all readings were within normal limits. ME136 available.

Scott Willemse Fire Captain...

Full primary narrative can be found in NFIRS 15 - Supplemental

⁴ Authorization				
19227	Willemse, Scott	Fire Captain		12/02/2023
Officer In Charge ID	Signature	Position or Rank	Assignment	Date
19227	Willemse, Scott	Fire Captain		12/02/2023
Member Making Report ID	Signature	Position or Rank	Assignment	Date

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Personnel ID	Name	Rank Role	Attend	Actions Taken
21143	Long, Caleb	Firefighter		
19892	Barba, Art			
20625	Nicoll, John	Firefighter		
19227	Willemse, Scott	Fire Captain		

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Scott Willemse Fire Captain ME136-B							

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Exhibit 9

Good morning,

I'm looking to verify the following:

Did Dynamic General Construction report excavation damage at 2900 Jurupa Street, Ontario, CA 91761, from June 2, 2023, to June 6, 2023?

Thank you,

Amy Morford

Senior Policy Investigator Underground Investigations Division Phone: 279-789-1815

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April 1, 2025

Amy Morford Underground Safety Board

File Number: 23NTS0016

Dear Amy,

After searching our records from 1/1/23 through 6/6/23, we were unable to find any DigAlert tickets for the location at 2900 East Jurupa St in Ontario. I hope this information will be helpful.

If we can be of further assistance, please call us at 951-808-8100.

Sincerely,

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Amber Dahl Safety Awareness Director