

Form Summary

Job Number:	4029775
Incident Classification:	General Liability
Incident Report Submitted By:	Brandon Roberts
Verita Location	South Bend
Incident Type:	Utility Strike
Verita or Sub-Contractor?	Verita
Sub-Contractor:	
Date of Incident:	02/01/2023
Time of Incident:	01:00 PM
Address	23 S Division St Zeeland MI 49464
Coordinates:	
At Fault Utility Strike?	Yes
Was Utility Located?	Yes
Utility Locate #(1):	2023011802356
Utility Locate #(2):	
Utility Locate #(3):	
Utility Type:	Gas
Utility Depth:	4 ft
Utility Size:	2in Plastic
Utility Owner:	Semco Gas
Was the Utility Notified?	Yes
Did the Utility Respond to the Scene?	Yes

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Utility Contact: Freddie Carpenter

Utility Contact Phone Number: 616-218-3370

Utility Contact Email Address:

How Many Customers out of Service? 1

Incident Description: Crew was on site and had shot out and was pulling back and the cleaves caught the bottom of a 2-inch gas main. The Crew had started potholing the gas main and came into concrete from the old roadway that was there and couldn't break through the concrete, so they were getting the gas main at 4 ft, and they began to cross the 2-inch gas main at what they thought was 3 and a half ft. The crew did not take into consideration the foot of snow on the ground, nor did they open the hole to try to get eyes on the gas main before shooting across it.

What was Damaged? 2 inch plastic gas main

Describe Damage: The gas company came out and took out a 31inch piece of the gas main.

What has/will be done to prevent future incidents from occurring? The crew has been talked to and well aware they CANNOT drill unless the utility has been spotted and can be visible in the depth of the utility.

Was a post accident drug test conducted? No

Was JSA completed? Yes (Upload JSA Below)

Was Disciplinary Action Administered? No

JSA

Picture of System Map [Screenshot_2023-02-02_082415.png](#)

Picture of Dig Ticket [2023011802356-001.PDF](#)

System Map Title Block

Image upload 1 [20230201_134728.jpg](#)

Description of Image 1 The gas main was painted.



Image upload 2 [20230201_134841.jpg](#)

Description of Image 2

Image upload 3 [20230201_153657.jpg](#)

Description of Image 3

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Image upload 4	20230201_153704.jpg
Description of Image 4	The gas main in line with the paint on the ground. The sprinkler system next to that. Semco gas cut the line and repaired it.
Image upload 5	TimePhoto_20230201_143339.jpg
Description of Image 5	
Image upload 6	TimePhoto_20230201_140719.jpg
Description of Image 6	
Image upload 7	20230201_153313.jpg
Description of Image 7	
Image upload 8	20230201_145418.jpg
Description of Image 8	This was the 31in piece of main that was removed.
Incident Reported By:	Brittani Gatchell
Job Title:	Safety Coordinator
Email address:	bgatchell@veritacorp.com
Phone number	734-679-9384
Date:	02/02/2023
Signature:	 

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