

Formstack Submission For: [South Dakota One Call Complaint Form](#)

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Your Name:	Bryan Huber
Your Company:	Otter tail power co
Phone Number:	(605) 350-6501
Ext:	
Street Address or PO Box:	117 Nicklaus Ridge Rd Arlington, SD 57212
Email:	bhuber@otpc.com
Today's Date:	Jan 07, 2025
Name of Alleged Violator:	Jeff Efriamson
Alleged Violator Company:	Efrianson electric
Phone:	(605) 881-3051
Ext:	
Street Address or PO Box:	19295 438th ave Bryant, SD 57221
Email:	
Is this party aware of your allegations?:	Yes
Alleged Violation:	49-7A-5 Notification of Proposed Excavation

Other information to support your position:

On December 26, 2024 Jeff called me at 4:47 pm regarding putting a pole in lake Norden in the morning and left a message. I called him back December 27, 2024 at 7:38am, during business hours, and informed him he did not have a locate and will need to call that in.

At 3:35pm I came by the Lake Norden tennis courts to find a newly installed power pole that was installed after our conversation regarding calling in locates for this project. Jeff willfully and knowingly installed pole without calling in locates ticket.

Street Address / Location of Alleged Violation:

Park st/ 5th ave
Lake Norden

Date of Alleged Violation:

Dec 27, 2024

Time of Alleged Violation:

12:00 PM

Describe Your Allegation:

Jeff Efriamson willingly and knowingly broke 811 law by failing to call in dig ticket prior to beginning work.

Do you believe the alleged violation to be intentional?:

Yes

Why or why not?:

We had a phone conversation that morning at 738 am where I informed him that he did not have a locate.

Was a locate requested from SD One Call?:

No

Locate ticket #:

Start Date on Ticket:

Start time on ticket:

Did the excavator wait until the start date / time on the ticket before commencing excavation?:

Was the marking complete prior to the start time on the ticket?:

Did the excavator pre-mark with white paint?:

No

Were facilities marked?:

No

Was the facility marked accurately (within 18 inches)?:

Did the excavator maintain a minimum horizontal clearance of 18 inches between a marked facility and mechanical equipment?:

Did the excavator use reasonable care to maintain locate marks for the life of project?:

Explain:

Were buried facilities exposed by hand or non-invasive equipment prior to excavation?:

No

Type of facility involved:

Other (Please Specify)

Other (Please Specify):

No damage occurred

Operator of facility (if known):

Operator address (Street or PO Box):	SD
Operator Phone:	
Depth of Cover (If unsure put N/A):	N/a
Pressure (If none, write none):	N/a
Voltage (If none, write none):	N/a
# of cable pairs (If none, write none):	None
Additional Information:	
Was the facility damaged?:	No
If yes, provide detail and an estimate of damage.:	
Were damages on public right of way or private property?:	
Was anyone injured as a result of facility damage?:	
If yes, provide detail.:	
Length of hospitalization:	
Were there fatalities?:	
If yes, provide detail.:	
Was operator service affected? :	No

If yes, provide detail (how many customers for how long).:

Was the one-call notification center immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?:

No

If No, why not?:

Contractor failed to call 811 to call in dig ticket.

Was the operator of the facility immediately notified of the damage, dislocation, or disturbance?:

No

If No, why not?:

Was there an escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid?:

No

If Yes, but if 911 was not called, or if you don't know, explain why.:

Please provide a Fire Department or Emergency Services incident report, if available :

Not Available

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