

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:


KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC )  
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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND )  
FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT )

CASE NO.  
2019-00321

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given to all parties that the Gas Excavation Damage Report for Incident 31465 has been filed into the record for this proceeding.

  
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Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

DATED OCT 31 2019

cc: Parties of Record

# Gas Excavation Damage Report

## Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC

Submitted 4/12/2019 Incident ID: 31465

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Reported By:

Name:

Heather Music

Phone:

606-886-2431 ext 100

Email:

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Gas Line Incident Occured:

Date:

3/14/2019

Time:

2:00 PM

Details:

Reported Date: 4/12/2019 10:29 AM

Incident Location Address:

Location:

37.70233 -82.77659

Address:

Stephens Branch Rd

City:

Prestonsburg

State:

KY

County:

Floyd

Zip:

41653

Confirm Code:

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| <b>Address</b> | <b>City</b>   | <b>State</b> |  |
| <b>ZipCode</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>State</b> |  |

Number of Customers out: 43

Locate Request Ticket No.: 1903040814

**Excavator:** Contractor

| Organization ID | Company | Status | Company Type |
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Excavator Address:

First Name:

Casey

Last Name:

Duncan

Organization ID:

1007031

Company:

Duncan Construction L.L.C.

Phone:

606-226-1048

Email:

Address:

1875 Abbott Creek Rd

City:

Prestonsburg

State:

KY

Zip:

41653

Confirm Code:

Y

| Address | City   | State |
|---------|--------|-------|
| ZipCode | County | State |

Excavation Damage: Facility could not be found or located

**Description of Incident** Construction crew nicked a 4" main line causing a cut on the side which resulted in the release of gas.

Summary Information 4/12/2019

**Full details such as the cause** Duncan Construction was clearing out ditches with an excavator and nicked our 4" main with the side cutter on the bucket. KFG construction

crew was within 10 minutes of the jobsite and were able to respond quickly. The crew shut off a critical valve and had the situation safe within 20 minutes of the call in. This resulted in the loss of service to 43 customers in the area. Our construction crew repaired the section with pretested PE and were able to pressure the line back up within an hour. Field technicians went to each affected customer and restored service if they were home or left a door tag. KFG did receive an 811 on this job, but we were unable to give an exact location within the tolerance zone of the main line. The locator technician spoke with the company representative and showed them the general location of the line and requested for them to call into the office when the job was being done so that a technician could come and stay with the crew during excavation.

**Extent of the damage**

Damage to the pipe was fairly minimal and repaired with a small amount of pipe and 2 EF couplings.

**Cost of the damage**

\$450.00

**Steps taken to prevent re-occurrence**

KFG inherited many miles of lines that were never mapped correctly, we have upgraded to a GIS system and are consistently working to locate lines and put them in to the system. We do have equipment to locate lines but the majority of older lines were put in without tracer wire.

**Amount billed to excavator**

\$0.00

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