

# South Dakota One Call

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# TOPICS

- ▶ GENERAL ONE CALL INFORMATION
- ▶ LEGAL ASPECTS
- ▶ NEW FOR 2010
- ▶ OPERATIONAL & SAFETY ASPECTS



# SDCL 49-7A

- ▶ Board of Directors
- ▶ 11 Members Appointed by the Governor
- ▶ 9 Facility Operators Representing Different Utility Groups
- ▶ 2 Excavator Representatives
- ▶ Establish Administrative Rules
- ▶ Establish rates to ensure self-funded operation  
No General Fund dollars used – Pd by Utilities  
Service is FREE to excavators



# SDCL 49-7A

- ▶ FACILITY OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS
- ▶ Mandatory Membership
- ▶ (Exemption for facilities on self-owned property)

Mark within 48 hours

Shorter for Emergency or Subsequent Requests

Mark within 18" horizontally



# SDCL 49-7A

- ▶ EXCAVATOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- ▶ Provide 48 hour notification prior to excavation
- ▶ Person/Company doing the excavation
- ▶ Hand dig or Vacuum Excavate within 18" of mark
- ▶ Report any damage to an underground facility to:  
One Call Center AND Facility Operator



# PENALTIES

- ▶ ESTABLISHED RULES GOVERNING THE PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PENALTY CLAUSE IN STATUTE
- ▶ APPLIES EQUALLY TO ALL PARTIES
- ▶ BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON COMPLAINANT



# SB 190

- ▶ LEGISLATURE ESTABLISHED UNDERGROUND PIPELINE TASK FORCE. EFFECTIVE July 1, 2008.
- ▶ GOALS:
- ▶ REVIEW STATUS OF EXISTING & PROPOSED PIPELINES IN SD.
- ▶ ASSESS EXISTING STATE PIPELINE LAWS & REGULATIONS.



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ SD ONE CALL TO DEVELOP MANDATORY DAMAGE REPORTING
- ▶ SD ONE CALL TO DEVELOP A HIGH PROFILE UNDERGROUND FACILITY DATABASE
  - PROVIDE ONE MORE LAYER OF PROTECTION OF FACILITIES AND SAFETY FOR WORKERS.



# REJECTED

- ▶ MANDATORY DAMAGE REPORTING
- ▶ PREDECESSOR & BOARD RESEARCHED
- ▶ BOARD IS NOT IN SUPPORT OF THIS
- ▶ INFORMATION IS ALREADY AVAILABLE BY THOSE FACILITY OPERATORS
- ▶ ONE CALL IS NOT A DATA COLLECTOR
- ▶ EFFECTIVENESS REQUIRES ENFORCEMENT



# 49-7A-12

- ▶ CIVIL PENALTIES FOR:
- ▶ FAILURE TO NOTIFY OPERATOR OF DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND FACILITY
- ▶ CONCEALING DAMAGE OR ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND FACILITIES



# HIGH PROFILE UNDERGROUND FACILITY

- ▶ RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED AND IMPLEMENTED BY SD ONE CALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ▶ EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2010



# High Profile Underground Facility

- ▶ High Pressure Natural Gas Line >300 psi
- ▶ Petroleum Pipeline
- ▶ Hazardous Material Pipeline
- ▶ High Voltage Power Line > 60 Kilovolts
- ▶ Any facility that may pose significant public safety, economic, or environmental impact
- ▶ Natural Gas Line in a High Consequence Area



# High Consequence Area

- ▶ Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, DOT; 49 CFR.192.903
- ▶ Potential Impact Radius Greater Than 660 Ft.  
20 Or More Buildings Within Impact Radius  
Campgrounds, Churches, Prisons, Hospitals,  
Schools, Day Care Facilities, Retirement  
Homes, Etc.



# High Profile Underground Facility Operator Responsibilities

- ▶ LIST FACILITIES WITH SD ONE CALL – CREATE SEPARATE DATABASE
- ▶ COMMUNICATE WITH EXCAVATOR IF HIGH PROFILE IS WITHIN DIG AREA
- ▶ IF IT IS – MANDATORY MEET
- ▶ IF NOT– THEN NO MEETING NEEDED
- ▶ IF WITHIN 25 FEET OF DIG, OPERATOR MAY BE PRESENT DURING EXCAVATION



# High Profile Underground Facility Excavator Responsibilities

**MAY DIG IF OPERATOR STATES CLEAR**

- ▶ **MUST MEET ON SITE WITH OPERATOR IF HIGH PROFILE IS WITHIN DIG AREA**
- ▶ **CANNOT DIG UNTIL MEETING IS COMPLETE**
- ▶ **PENALTIES APPLY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY**



# NEW RULE FOR 2010

- ▶ EXCAVATOR MAY REQUEST TO BE NOTIFIED IF NO FACILITIES ARE PRESENT
- ▶ MUST PROVIDE 3 METHODS FOR NOTIFICATION:

FAX, TELEPHONE, AND EMAIL

FACILITY OPERATOR SELECTS WHICH METHOD TO USE



# WHEN CAN DIGGING BEGIN?

- ▶ CALL FOR LOCATES
- ▶ WAIT 48 HOURS (Start Time Will Be On Ticket)
- ▶ CAN'T DIG BEFORE START DATE ON TICKET, EVEN IF IT IS AFTER THE 48 HOURS.



# WHAT TO DO IF DAMAGE OCCURS?

- ▶ CALL 911:
- ▶ --ESCAPE OF FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, OR CORROSIVE GAS OR LIQUID,
- ▶ --OR DANGER TO LIFE, HEALTH, OR PROPERTY.
- ▶ NOTIFY SD ONE CALL AND THE FACILITY OPERATOR OF ALL DAMAGES
- ▶ TAKE PICTURES OF DAMAGE AREA AND MEASURE LOCATE MARKS



# THANK YOU AND WORK SAFELY

- ▶ “LET’S ALL DO OUR PART TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES AND STATE A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK”.
- ▶ THANK YOU FOR USING SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL.
- ▶ YOUR FAMILY WILL THANK YOU TOO.



# SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL

- ▶ SD One Call Website: [onecall.sd.gov](http://onecall.sd.gov)
- ▶ Public Utilities Commission: [puc.sd.gov](http://puc.sd.gov)
- ▶ **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**  
**1-800-781-7474**  
**811 (Instate)**
- ▶ Email address: [exedir@sdonecall.com](mailto:exedir@sdonecall.com)

