

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**  
**OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIVISION - DAMAGE PREVENTION**

**Status Summary - Texas Damage Reporting Form**

Incident Number: 106132

Status: CLOSED

Reference Number: 163120-1

Report Type: EXCAVATOR

Incident Date: 11/18/2015

Company: MASTEC (DAVID RAY)

County: TRAVIS

Company Contact: DAVID RAY

City: AUSTIN

Street: 5305 WOODLAND OAKS CT (E.  
STASSNEY LN)

<b>Recommended Violations</b>	<b>Description</b>
18.10(b)	The Excavator failed to dig with care within the specified tolerance zone.
18.11(b)	The Excavator did not submit a report of the damage incident to the Commission within 10 days of the incident.

<b>Docket Number</b>	<b>44871</b>
Settlement Letter Date	01/13/2016
Non-Compliance Letter Date	03/08/2016
Conference Date	05/03/2016

Date Closed:

05/04/2016

# Texas Damage Reporting Form

Submitted to RRC on 02/04/2016

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## Who is submitting this information?

Stakeholder/Submitter: Excavator  
Name of person providing the information: Ben Muellerleile

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## P5 Operator Information

Operator P5 Number: Not Applicable (for Excavator and Public Reports)  
Operator Full Name:  
Operator Address:  
Operator Address Line 2:  
City, State, Zip:  
Representative Name:  
Representative Phone:

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## Excavator Contact Information

Excavator Company Name: MASTEC  
Excavator Address: 6106 BALDWIN DR  
City, State, Zip: AUSTIN, TX 78724 8724  
Excavator Contact Name: DAVID RAY  
Excavator Contact Phone Number: (512) 809-0019  
Excavator Contact Fax Number:  
Excavator Email Address:

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## Other Contact Information (General Contractor)

Company Name: Not Applicable  
Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Contact Name:  
Contact Phone Number:  
Contact Fax Number:  
Email Address:

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## Excavation Information

Type of Excavator: Contractor  
Pipeline Damaged With: Backhoe/Trackhoe  
Type of Work Performed: Telecommunications  
Did the operator provide the excavator with notice of reporting requirements: Yes

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## Date and Location of Incident \*\* ( see RRC Note below )

Date of Incident: 11/18/2015 8 : 37 AM  
State: Texas (USA)  
County: TRAVIS  
City/Subdivision/Location Name: Austin  
Street Address: 5305 WOODLAND OAKS CT  
Nearest Intersection: E. STASSNEY LN  
Format of Latitude/Longitude:  
Latitude/Longitude:  
Right of way where incident occurred: Dedicated Public Utility Easement

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## Notification, Locating, Marking

Was the One Call Center notified prior to excavation? Yes  
Name of One Call Notification Center? Texas 811  
One Call Ticket Number? 1581709279  
Date of Notification: 11/13/2015  
Did the excavator wait 48-hrs prior to excavating?: Yes  
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the first notification?: Yes  
Date of Positive Response: 11/17/2015  
Time of Positive Response: 3 : 56 PM  
Did excavator make a second call to the One-Call Center?: No  
Reason for call:  
If other, explain:  
Second Notice Ticket Number?:  
Date of Second Notice:  
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the second notification?:  
Date of Positive Response to second notice:  
Time of Positive Response to second notice:  
Were Pipeline facility marks visible in the area of excavation at the time of damage? Yes  
Were Pipeline facilities marked accurately? Yes  
If no,reason why?  
If other, explain?  
Distance of inaccurate marks from pipeline?  
Was paint a type of marking used? Unknown  
Were flags a type of marking used? Unknown  
Was there another type of marking used? Unknown  
If yes, describe:  
Did the excavator mark site by "White Lining"? Yes  
Were special instructions part of the locate ticket? Yes  
Did locator meet with excavator at time of marking? Unknown  
Were pipeline company representatives on site at the time of excavation? Unknown

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## Excavator Downtime

Did the excavator have any down time? Yes  
If yes, how much down time? 3 or more hours.  
Estimate cost of down time? \$5,001 - \$25,000  
Did the operator provide an incident information card? Yes

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## Description of Damage

Was there damage to a pipeline? Yes  
Damage Occured To? Body Of Pipe  
Was there a release of product(blowing gas,hissing noise,odor,bubbles in water or fluid leaking)? Yes  
Did the excavator notify emergency services(911)? Yes  
Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage through the notification center? Yes  
One Call Notification Center? Texas 811  
Dig Up ticket Number? 1582235945  
Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage directly? Yes  
Did damage cause an interruption in service? Yes  
If yes, duration of interruption of service(hours) 10

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## (data continued ....)

Approx. how many customers were affected?	8
Estimated cost of repair/restoration:	Unknown
Number of people injured:	0
Type of injuries:	
Number of deaths:	0

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## Underground Pipeline Information

Company name of pipeline owner/operator?	TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY
Type of underground pipeline facility affected?	Service/Drop
Pipeline is:	Active
Pipeline Material:	Coated Steel
Nominal Diameter of Damaged Pipe:	0.75 inches
What was the depth of the damaged pipeline at the point of contact?	3 ft 0.0 in

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## What Product was being transported

Type of Product Transported?	Natural or Other Gases
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## Description of Root Cause

Possible Cause:	Facility marking or location not sufficient
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## Additional Comments

**\*\*RRC Note:** Your incident location may have been changed through our process of matching reports for the same incident. If this report was matched to this incident in error, please contact us at [TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov).