

OCC Damage Prevention



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Jas' Sen Stoner and Rickey Medcalf - West side

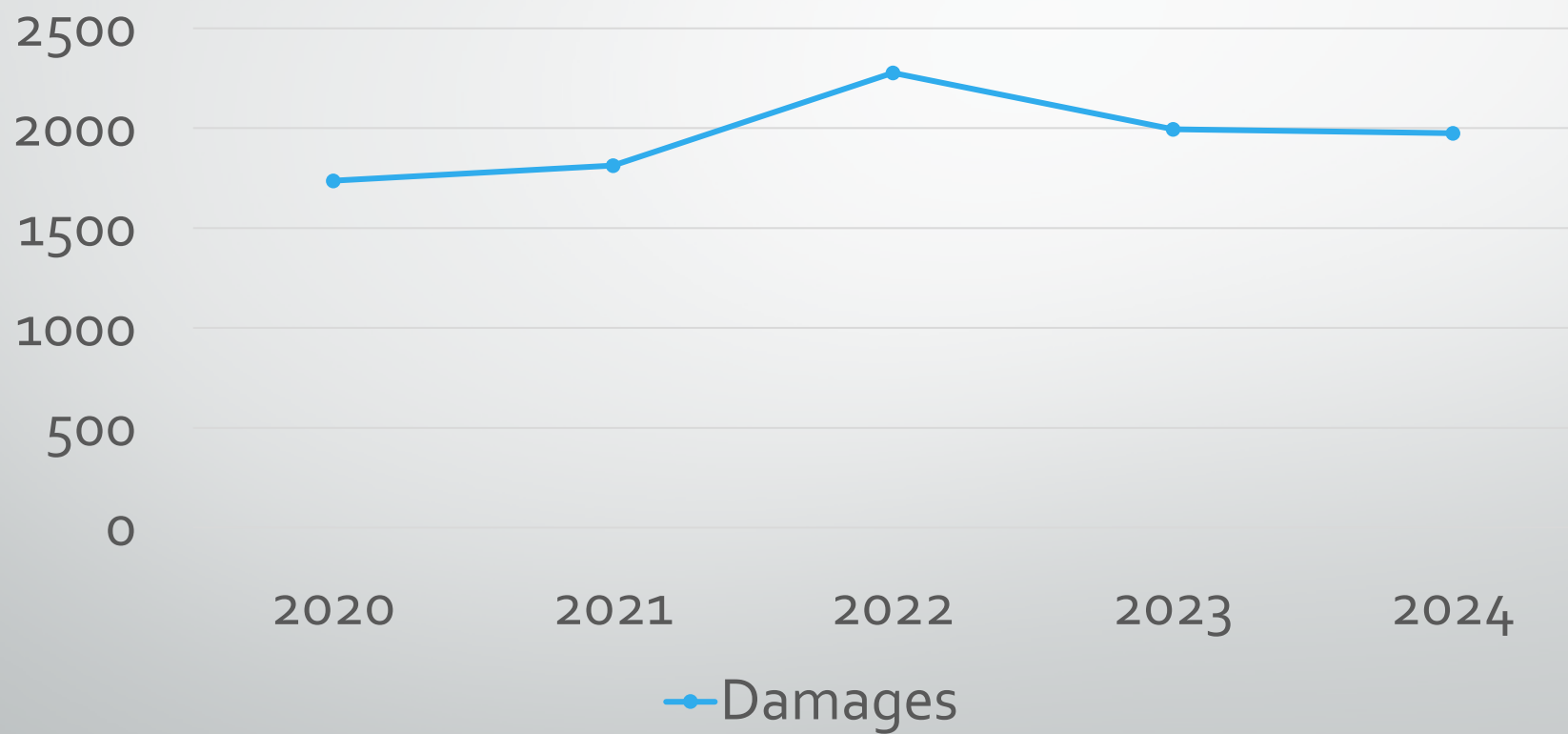
Wayne Whittenburg and Chris Bruce-East side



§63-142.13. Enforcement authority – Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission is hereby designated as the agency to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, Section 142.1 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, over excavation or demolition on or near or directly over the location of, and notice of damage to, oil and natural gas physical facilities which are described by the currently effective definition of "pipeline" in 49 CFR Part 192.3 and "pipeline" and "pipeline system" in 49 CFR Part 195.2. Enforcement authority granted in this section shall be concurrent with and shall not be construed to modify or limit any private right of action, including those available pursuant to Section 142.9a of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Terms used in this section shall be as defined in the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act.

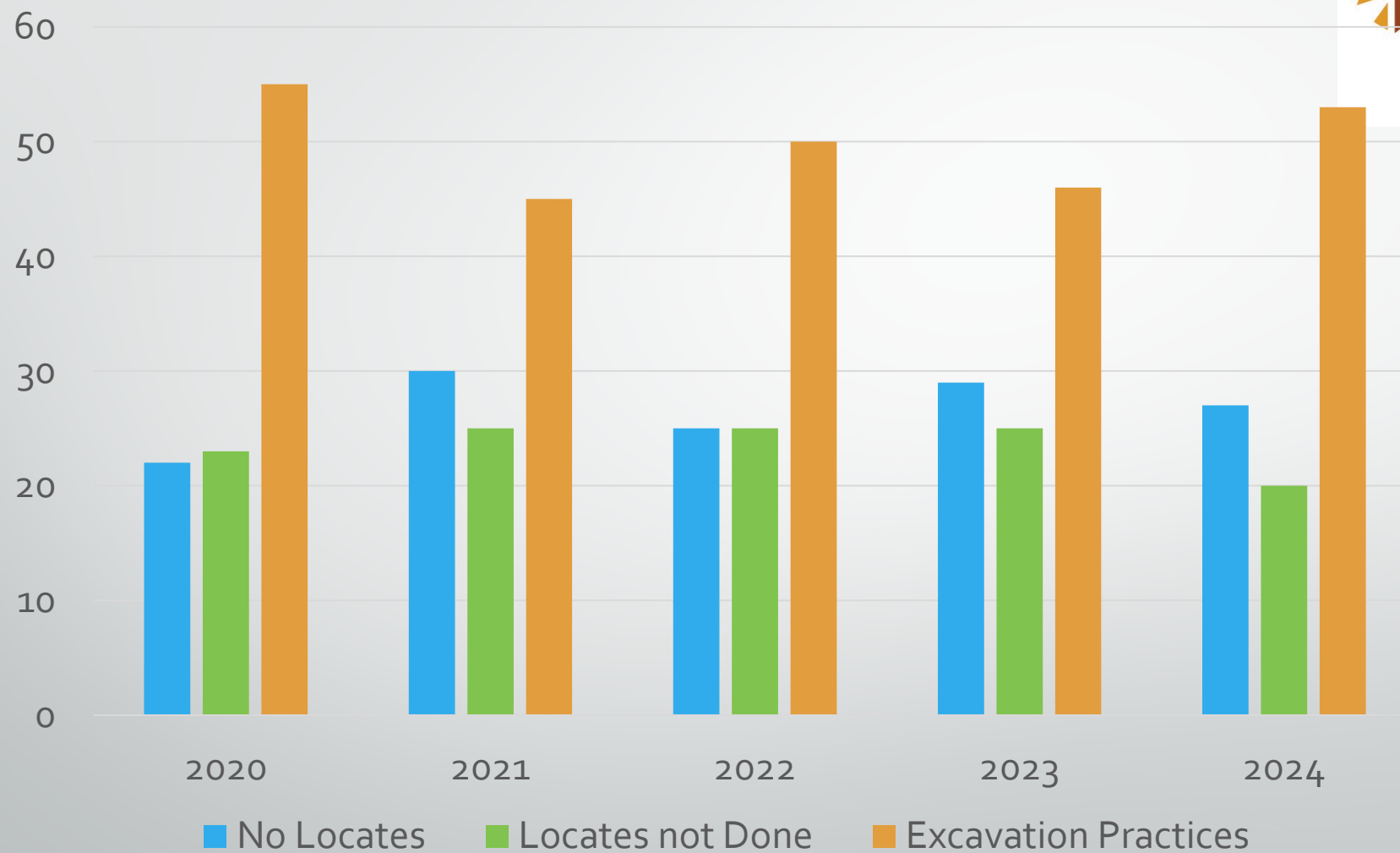
Damages





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% of Damages per Cause



New Definitions effective November 2024



17)"Watch and protect" means an operator or its designated representative is present to observe an excavation within ten (10) feet of the operator's marking of its existing underground facility;

18)"Pre-excavation meeting request" means a notice to underground facility operators to participate in scheduled meetings for the purpose of planning large projects and coordinate resources accordingly; and

19)"Large projects" are those excavation projects that involve one of the following: exceeds distances defined in paragraph 5 of subsection D of Section 142.6 of this title, or estimated duration is more than ninety (90) days.

Each operator served with notice in accordance with subsection A of this section either directly or by notice to the notification center shall, prior to the **date and time work** is scheduled to begin, unless otherwise agreed to between the excavator and operator, **locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate location of the underground facilities** of the operator in a manner as to enable the excavator to employ hand-dug test holes to determine the precise location of the underground facilities in advance of excavation.



“unless otherwise agreed to between the excavator and operator”



If a positive response of watch and protect has been indicated, no excavation may take place without the operator or its designated representative present to observe the excavation within **ten (10) feet** of the operator's markings of its existing underground facility.

If a positive response to watch and protect is indicated, the operator shall provide the name and phone number of the contact who shall be present or observation and a designated operator representative **shall be on site** at the **ticket date and time agreed upon in writing by the excavator and operator.**

Utilities Notified and Positive Response Status

Response Status As Of Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:47 AM

*The following facility operators have been notified of this locate request. Per the amended section 142.6.B of the law, each operator of underground facilities shall provide a Positive Response to the notification center (i.e. OKIE811 via our Portal) prior to the expiration of the required notice period. Facility operators may also correspond directly with the excavator and their direct correspondence may provide additional information than provided here. Facility operators listed on this ticket that are not in compliance with this updated law piece should still respond by marking the approximate location of the underground facilities or communicate to the excavator if they do not have facilities within the proposed area of excavation. An excavator must check for positive response at the notification center prior to excavating or demolishing to ensure that all operators have responded and that all facilities that may be affected by the proposed excavation or demolition have been marked. Positive response does not relieve the excavator of their responsibility to use care when digging around underground facilities.

Code: T09602
Name: Coweta City of T09602
Facilities: Water
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 17, 2025 4:57 PM by OP-Cityof.Coweta:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
 Responder Comments: MARKED AND LOCATED JC 04/17/2025

Code: T09602
Name: Coweta City of T09602
Facilities: Sewer
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 17, 2025 4:57 PM by OP-Cityof.Coweta:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
 Responder Comments: MARKED AND LOCATED JC 04/17/2025

Code: S00445
Name: Oklahoma Natural Gas - East S00445
Facilities: Gas
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 15, 2025 9:11 AM by OP-ONG.Locating:** Clear - Facility is not in conflict with dig site described on the ticket
 Responder Comments: Contacted contractor. Paint and flags are still good.

Code: S00219
Name: ONG/Gas Transmission Line Watch&Protect S00219
Facilities: Pipeline
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 16, 2025 12:36 PM by OP-ONG.WatchProtect:** Watch and Protect - Facility representative contacted excavator to agree on excavation time as owner/operator must be present during excavation to identify facility and/or monitor excavation
 Responder Comments: This is an update to an ongoing project. Watch & Protect will continue to monitor this project until; This is an update to an ongoing project. Watch & Protect will continue to monitor this project until all work within 50 feet of HP has been completed. Any questions contact Watch & Protect Tech Chance 4059685854.

Code: S00153
Name: Public Services of OK/AEP S00153
Facilities: Electric
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 14, 2025 2:04 PM by OP-PSO:** Clear - Facility is not in conflict with dig site described on the ticket
 Responder Comments:

Code: S00201
Name: Sprint Nextel S00201
Facilities: Telecom
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 15, 2025 10:02 AM by OP-Nathan.Brookman:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
 Responder Comments: contractor states none of his work will be in the west side of the UPRR R/W where our fiber is located but will be close to it in certain areas and wants our line marked to make sure he does not go near it. Please call me at 817-357-7281 if anything is needed for these tkts

Code: S00377
Name: USIC/Cox Comm/Tulsa S00377
Facilities: Telecom
Added Manually: False
Responses: **April 16, 2025 1:48 PM by OP-USIC:** Clear - Facility is not in conflict with dig site described on the ticket
 Responder Comments:

Code: T10032
Name: Wagoner Co RWD4 T10032
Facilities: Sewer
Added Manually: False

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4/2/25, 1:03 PM

Ticket 25032414074110

Responses:

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Name: USIC/Cox Comm/Tulsa S00377
Facilities: Telecom
Added Manually: False

Responses:

Code: S00445
Name: Oklahoma Natural Gas - East S00445
Facilities: Gas
Added Manually: False

Responses: **March 30, 2025 1:56 PM by OP-ONG.**Locating: Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
Responder Comments: 2025/03/30 13:54 Hooked to 3923 on tracer wire gave great tone north and south but died off at 3919 dug and found a tracer wire that located the rest going east behind the house. Also hooked to 3927 gave great tone to the 2in poly main and ran south also painted the services Painted and flagged 2025/03/30 13:54 got ticket past due

Code: S00153
Name: Public Services of OK/AEP S00153
Facilities: Electric
Added Manually: False

Responses: **March 25, 2025 7:13 AM by OP-PSO:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
Responder Comments:
Please call your assigned locator with any questions at 9182323281

Code: T03405
Name: Sand Springs City of T03405
Facilities: Water
Added Manually: False

Responses: **March 25, 2025 6:54 AM by OP-Brian.Deramo:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
Responder Comments:

Code: T03405
Name: Sand Springs City of T03405
Facilities: Sewer
Added Manually: False

Responses: **March 25, 2025 8:33 AM by OP-Caamen.Soukup:** Site Marked - Facility located and marked at the site
Responder Comments:

Code: T03265



165:20-17-6. Positive notification of size and material

In addition to the provisions of Title 63, O.S. § 142.6, each operator served with a notice in accordance with subsection A of Title 63, O.S. § 142.6, shall notify the excavator of the size and material of an active underground facility.



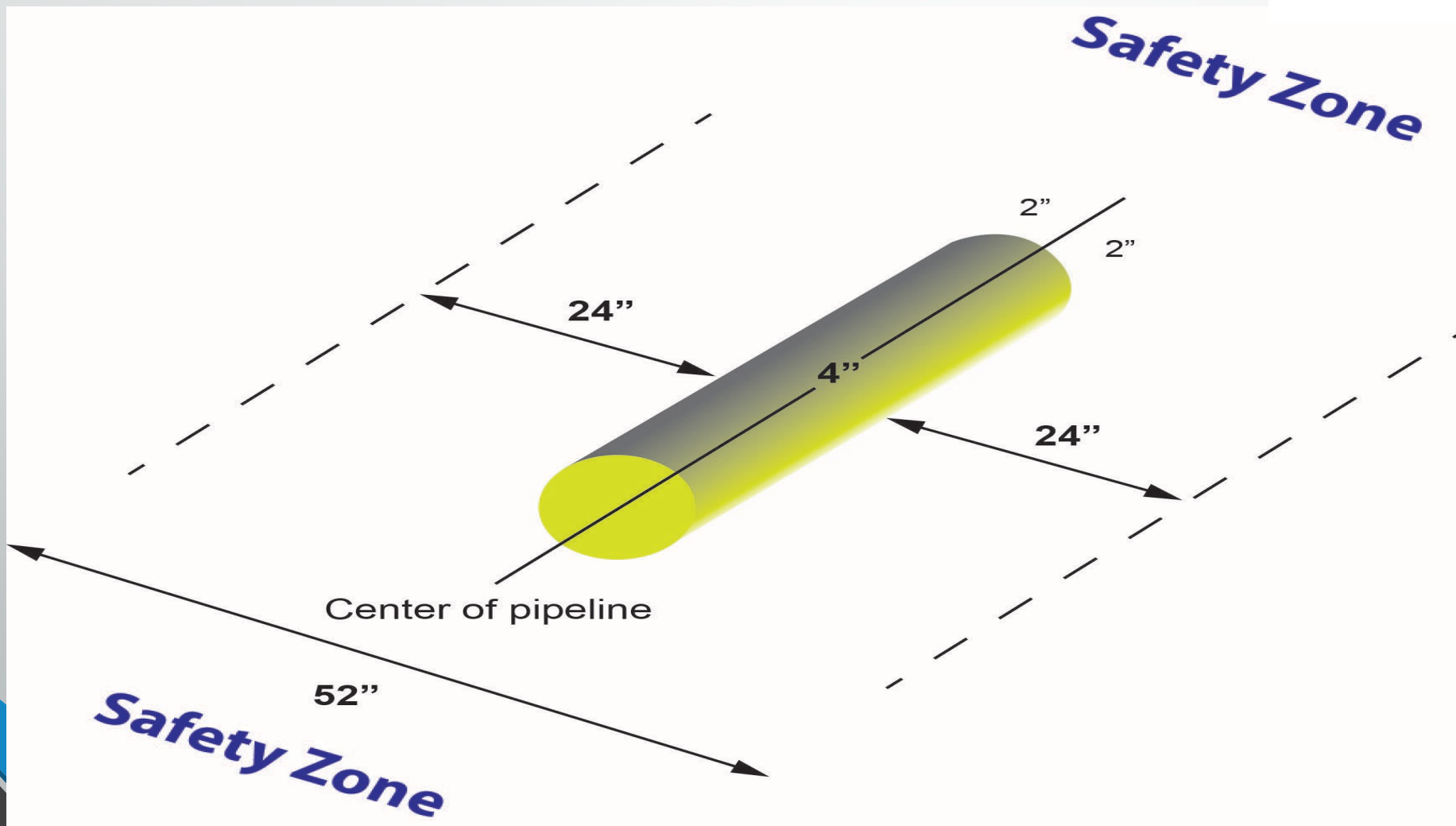
When an excavator has actual knowledge that an operator **has unmarked hydrocarbon and hazardous liquid underground facilities** within the area of proposed excavation, the excavator **shall not** commence excavation or demolition until notice has been given and such facilities have been marked.

§63-142.7. Use of powered or mechanized equipment - Exemptions.

Except as provided in subsection B of this section, powered or mechanized equipment shall not be used directly over marked routes of underground facilities until the precise location of the underground facilities has been determined by the excavator, and then only after the facilities have been exposed and properly protected to avoid damage to them.



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The excavator must employ hand-dug test holes to determine the precise location of the underground facilities in advance of excavation.



If the precise location of the underground facilities cannot be determined by the excavator, **the operator** thereof shall be notified by the excavator so that the **operator** can determine the precise location of the underground facilities prior to continuing excavation or demolition.

165:20-17-9. Submitting a complaint about failure to follow the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act

Anyone can submit a complaint against an excavator or pipeline operator for failing to comply with any portion of the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act by calling the Commission's Pipeline Safety Department at 405-521-2258 or submit the complaint online at the trplscomplaint@occ.ok.gov.

The complaint must include at a minimum the following information:

First Name and last Name

E-mail address;

Contact Phone Number and Alternate Phone number

Mailing address; City, State, and Zip Code

Date of Complaint or excavation damage;

Name of Pipeline Company or Excavating Company;

Location of Complaint



Jan-Dec 2024 Break down



Total			
J-J	J-D	Total	
24	30	54	Abandoned Facility
13	3	16	Facility could not be found or located
91	166	257	Facility marking or locating not sufficient
36	22	58	Facility was not marked or located
103	117	220	Failure to maintain clearance
23	16	39	Failure to maintain marks
14	5	19	Failure to support exposed facilities
176	176	352	Failure to test-hole (pot-hole)
6	3	9	Improper backfilling practices
38	40	78	Incorrect records/maps
262	260	522	No locate ticket was made
28	26	54	One-Call made, but not sufficient
56	153	209	Other insufficient excavation practices
29	20	49	Previous damage
5	21	26	Wrong information to One-Call
0	1	1	Deteriorated Facility
0	12	12	Other
904	1071	1975	0 409 Operator error

Excavation Damage	750	562 w/VIOs
Damage Prevention	637	48 w/VIOs

Excavators	447 Violations
Operators	163 Violations
Damages	188 No Violation

Any Questions?

The End