

BCA Directional Drilling, LLC
11205 NE Hurleys Ln
Newberg, OR 97132

February 17, 2014

Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee
5808 A Summitview PMB 227
Yamika, WA 98908

RE: Complaint Case Number: 14002

Dear Chelsie Rehfield,

I am writing this letter to clarify what happened during the damage on 08/14/2013. On 08/13/2013 we potholed all utilities that were marked by Century Link Telephone. During this time we shut down 2 lanes of traffic in order to pothole the utilities that were marked.


On 08/14/2013 at about 9:40am we started our bore. We went 40" below the duct run that we found. Around 11:00am Century Link Telephone stopped by the jobsite and said they had reports of trouble with a cable in the area. We told them that our bore was 3' below the duct run. Century Link Telephone informed us at that time that there were multiple lines although only ONE was marked. BCA immediately pulled bore out. Century Link Telephone had C2 Construction come out and dig up the damaged cable. At that time C2 Construction found 2 additional duct banks, neither one was marked.

On December 5, 2013 BCA had a meeting with Century Link Telephone at their offices in Vancouver. At this time BCA showed them all documented pictures of the damage. We explained that it is impossible to do our job correctly when utility companies do not correctly mark their utilities which clearly is what happened in this situation. Century Link Telephone's original locates did not indicate there were multiple lines or the size of there facility as they are required to identify. At the time of this meeting Century Link Telephone promised they would have an answer in the weeks to follow. After multiple attempts to contact Century Link Telephone for answers, we still have no answers or return calls.

After no response from Century Link we were forced to file a request for administrative action with the state of Washington Safety Board in hopes of resolving this matter. We hope that filing this request, Century Link will be forced to reevaluate there locating procedures. A lot of time and money could have been saved by all parties if Century Link would have correctly marked their utilities.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Thank you,



Allen Fleming
Owner, BCA Directional Drilling, LLC
503-516-7955

Enclosure(s)

- *2 Search and Status Tickets (13207584 & 13201467)
- *Copy of bill from Century Link
- *10 sets of pictures

ACCOUNT NO: WA BF551828
 INVOICE DATE: 09-30-2013

INVOICE NO: A275579-

PREVIOUS BALANCE	- PAYMENTS	+ CURRENT CHARGES	+ LATE CHARGE	= NEW BALANCE	AMOUNT DUE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
.00	.00	20,977.70	.00	20,977.70	20,977.70	UPON RECEIPT

 DAMAGE DETAIL : 900 PAIR BURIED CABLE - TELEPHONE EXCAVATION
 DATE OF DAMAGE: 08/14/13 CABLE LOCATE WAS ACCURATE
 LOCATION : NE 162ND AVE & NE18TH ST, VANCOUVER WA

 Damage Claim No: 0551828
 Mail correspondence to:
 CenturyLink Claims
 PO BOX 60770
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73146

 Contact your homeowner/business/auto liability insurance for coverage.
 To pay via check by phone, please call 8003214158

----- Detail of Current Charges -----

 Labor Hours:
 64.00 Regular Hours

 Miscellaneous Costs:

CONTRACTOR/2013-09-13-135151	10,674.07
ADMINISTRATIVE LABOR COST	150.00
DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE COST	1,893.44

 Vehicle Hours:
 48.00 Hours MEDIUM TRUCK W/EQUIP

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Return this portion with your payment - please write the invoice # on your check.

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NEW BALANCE	AMOUNT DUE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

RETURN PAYMENT TO:

 CENTURYLINK
 P.O. BOX 2348
 SEATTLE, WA 98111 2348

 BCA DIRECTIONAL DRILLING LLC
 11205 NE HURLEYS LN
 NEWBURG, OR 97132-0000

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16.00 Hours MEDIUM TRUCK W/EQUIP

SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES

		CHARGES
MEDIUM TRUCK WITH EQUIPMENT	\$	4,145.92
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS		12,717.51
LABOR - REGULAR HOURS		4,114.27
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	\$	20,977.70

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (800) 321-4158

WASHINGTON ONE CALL

Ticket No: 13207584 **2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS** **NEW TICKET**
 Transmit Date: 08/08/2013 Time: 08:30 Op: ormatp
 Original Call Date: 08/08/2013 Time: 08:26 Op: ormatp
 Work to Begin Date: 08/13/2013 Time: 00:00

Caller Information

Company: B C A CONSTRUCTION Fax Phone:
 Contact Name: ALLEN FLEMING Contact Phone: (503) 538-6244 Ext:
 Address: 11205 NE HURLEYS LANE Best Time:
 NEWBERG, OR 97132 Contact Email:
 Alt. Contact Name: ALLEN CELL CALL 1ST Alt. Contact Phone: (503) 516-7955

Dig Site Information

Type of Work: INSTALLING MAINLINE FIBER OPTIC
 Work Being Done For: TIME WARNER

Dig Site Location

State: WA County: CLARK Place: VANCOUVER
 Address:
 Street: NE 18TH ST
 Nearest Intersecting Street: NE 162ND AVE

Location of Work:
 SITE BEGINS AT SE CORNER OF ABV INTER. FROM THERE, MARK W APX 600FT ALONG S SIDE OF NE 18TH ST.

Remarks:
 BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE CALLER GAVE THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 538 E4

Twp: Rng: Sect-Qtr:
 Twp:2N Rng:2E Sect-Qtr:24-SW,24-SE,25-NW,25-NE
 ExCoord NW Lat: 45.6360831 Lon: -122.5092107 SE Lat: 45.6350896 Lon: -122.5054769

Members

District Code	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Damage/Repair	Customer Service
CMCST03	COMCAST CABLE COMM. MNGMT, LLC	(253)833-2343	(503)617-1212	(866)873-9735
CPS01	CLARK PUBLIC SERVICES	(360)921-3524	(360)397-2446	(360)397-2446
CPU01	CLARK PUBLIC UTIL ELECTRIC	(253)833-2343	(360)992-8881	(360)992-3000
NWN02	NW NATURAL	(503)220-2415	(800)882-3377	(503)220-2415
QLNWA06	QLN-QWEST LOCAL NETWRK	(800)283-4237	(800)573-1311	(800)283-4237
VAN01	CITY OF VANCOUVER	(360)607-1565	(360)696-8177	(360)696-8177
VAN02	CITY OF VANCOUVER-SEWER	(360)281-6081	(360)696-8177	(360)696-8177
VAN03	CITY OF VANCOUVER-STORM	(360)772-4953	(360)696-8177	(360)696-8177
VAN04	CITY OF VANCOUVER-TRAFFIC	(360)606-6474	(360)606-6474	(360)487-8177

WASHINGTON ONE CALL

Ticket No:	13201467	2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS	NEW TICKET
Transmit Date:	08/01/2013	Time: 17:17	Op: orjack
Original Call Date:	08/01/2013	Time: 17:08	Op: orjack
Work to Begin Date:	08/06/2013	Time: 00:00	

Caller Information

Company:	B C A CONSTRUCTION	Fax Phone:	
Contact Name:	ALLEN FLEMING	Contact Phone:	(503) 538-6244 Ext:
Address:	11205 NE HURLEYS LANE	Best Time:	
	NEWBERG, OR 97132	Contact Email:	
Alt. Contact Name:	ALLEN CELL CALL 1ST	Alt. Contact Phone:	(503) 516-7955

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Type of Work: INSTALL MAINLINE FIBER
Work Being Done For: TIME WARNER

Dig Site Location

State: WA **County:** CLARK **Place:** VANCOUVER
Address:
Street: NE 18TH ST
Nearest Intersecting Street: NE 167TH AVE

Location of Work:

SITE BEGINS APX 80FT E OF ABV INTER ON N SIDE OF NE 18TH AT POLE 17724. FROM THERE MARK S ACROSS 18TH, TURN W ON S SIDE OF 18TH AND MARK APX 2200FT W TO POLE 11584

Remarks:

AREA IS MARKED IN WHITE CALLER GAVE THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 538 3E

Twp:	Rng:	Sect-Qtr:
Twp:1N	Rng:2E	Sect-Qtr:36-SW,36-SE,1-NW,1-NE
ExCoord NW Lat: 45.6105676	Lon: -122.5121289	SE Lat: 45.6061119 Lon: -122.498169

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Explanation of pictures:

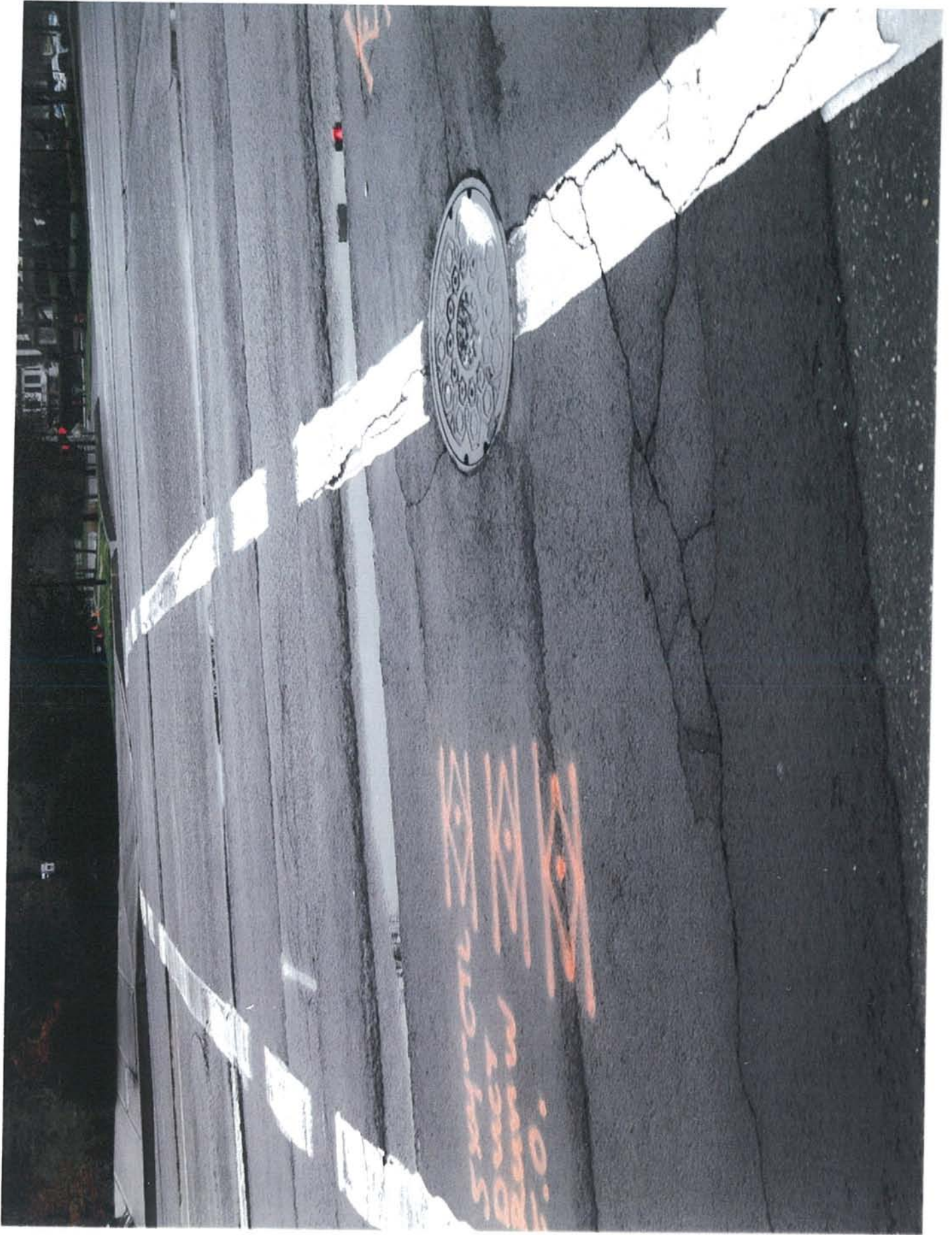
- 1-2. Examples of multiple conduit runs. (marked correctly)
3. Examples of multiple conduits inside 1-4"
4. Marked as a duct run. 1-4" conduit
5. As C2 construction started to dig up the damage. 4" on Westside of hole is the 4" we potholed.
- 6,7. Shows distance between 2 of the duct runs.
8. Shows 2 duct runs: 1 going north and 1 going west.
- 9, 10. Shows there are no locates past where the damage happened. (locates were requested for south side)
11. Shows where we potholed for utilities that were marked.
- 12,13,14. Shows our bore path and depth.
- 15,16,17,18. Shows position of ducts and distance between them.
- 19,20. Shows measurement of duct that we found potholing and the duct that was hit.
21. Shows where the damage occurred.

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DIFFERENT JOBS, BUT CORRECT
WAY TO MARK MULT. DUCTS DIFF. DIRECT.

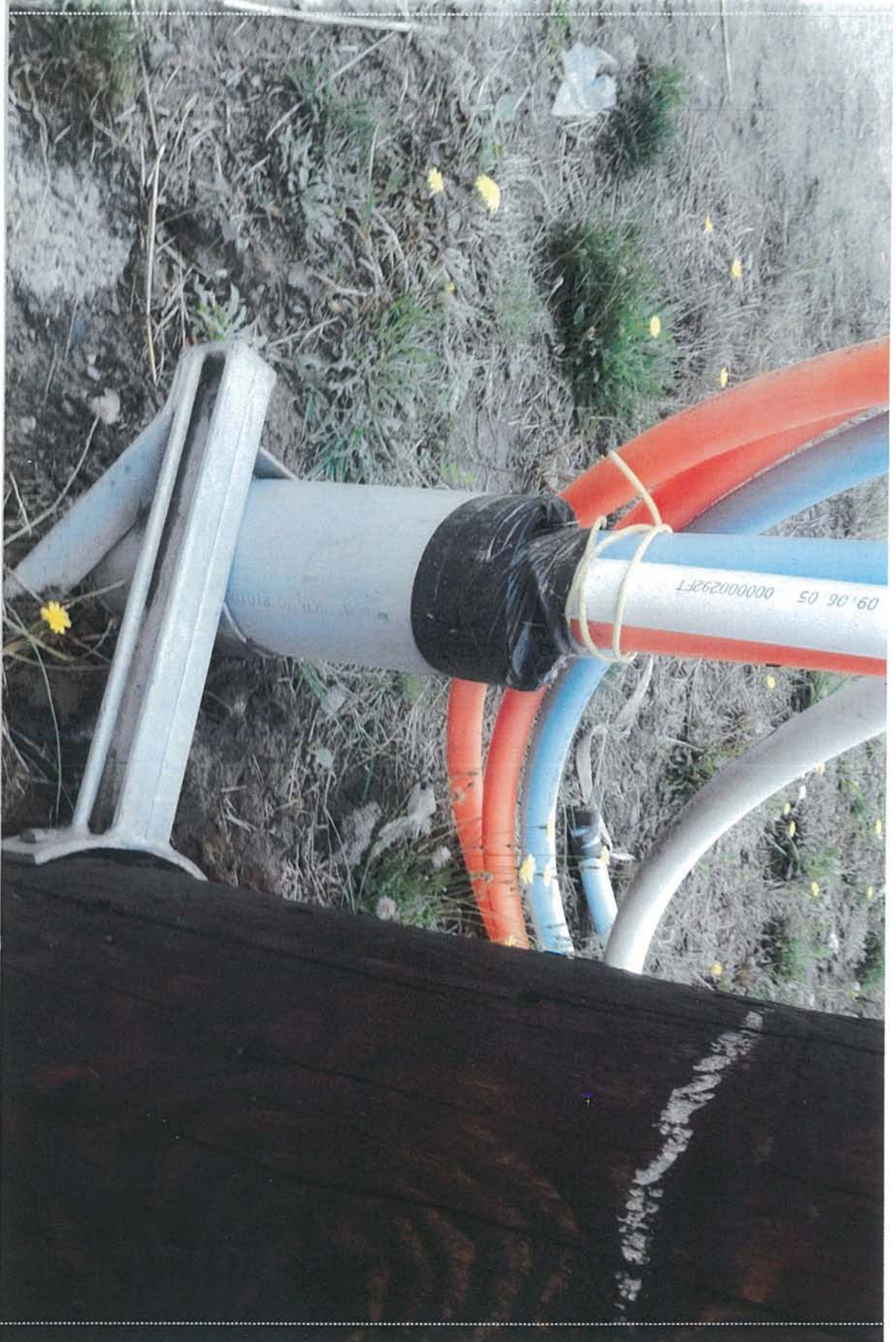


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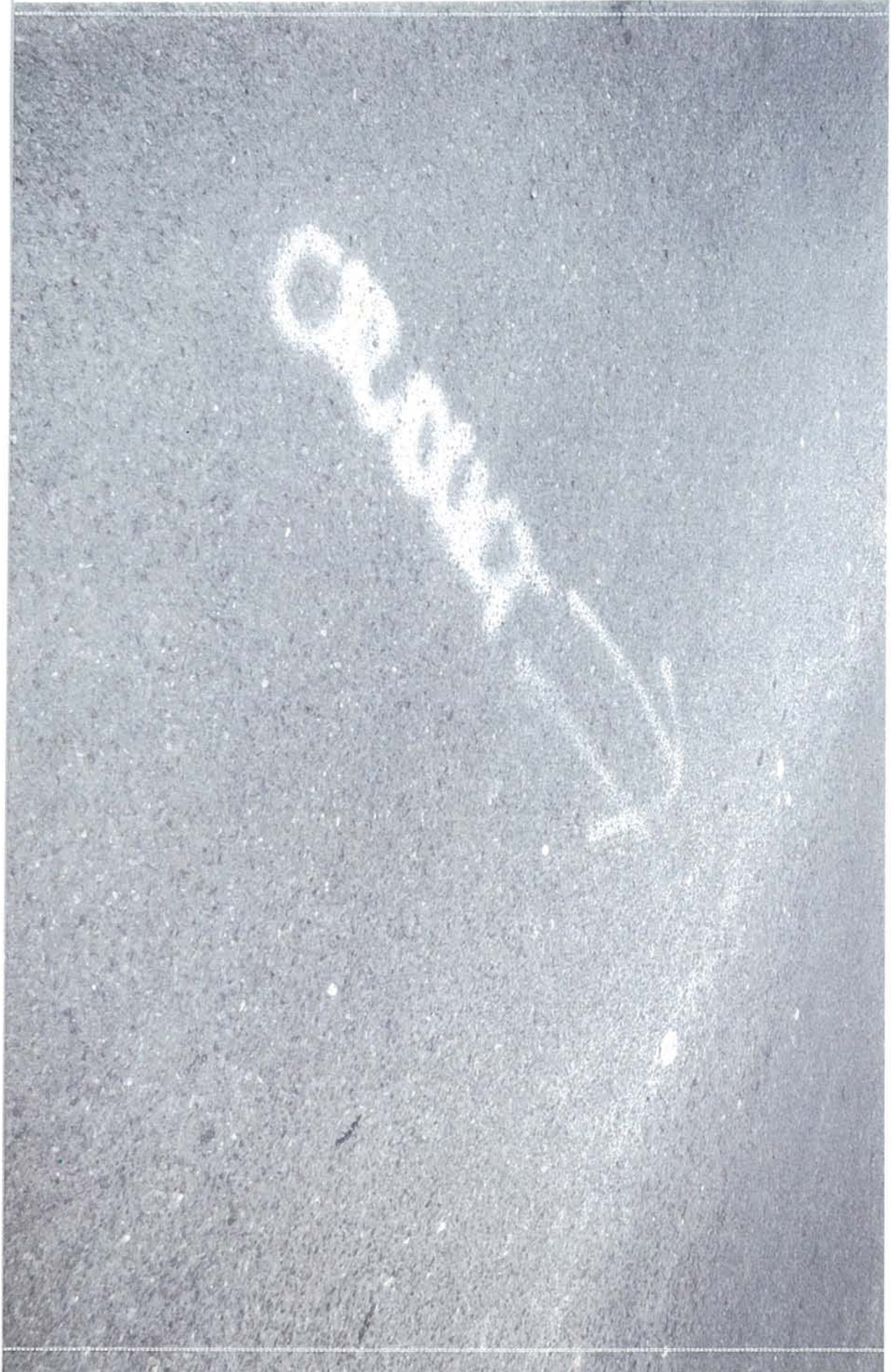
EXAMPLE OF MULTIPLE
CONDUITS INSIDE (1) - 4" CONDUIT



WOULD BE MARKED | 0 |

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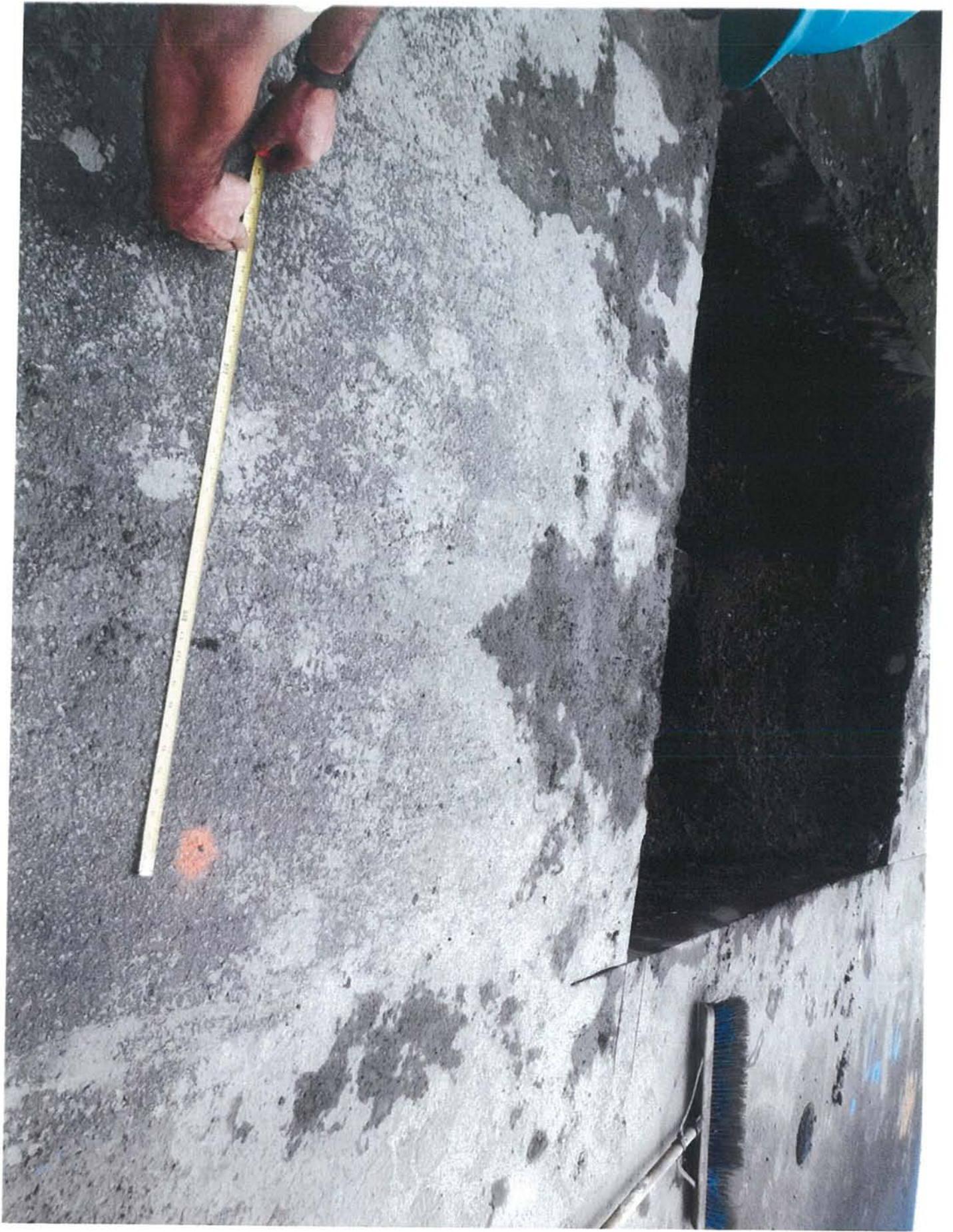
60' AWAY MARKED AS DUCT.
(1) 4" CONDUIT 2 LINES



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(2) DUCI RUNS MARKED

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~~SOUTH~~

WEST

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INCOMPLETE LOCATES.

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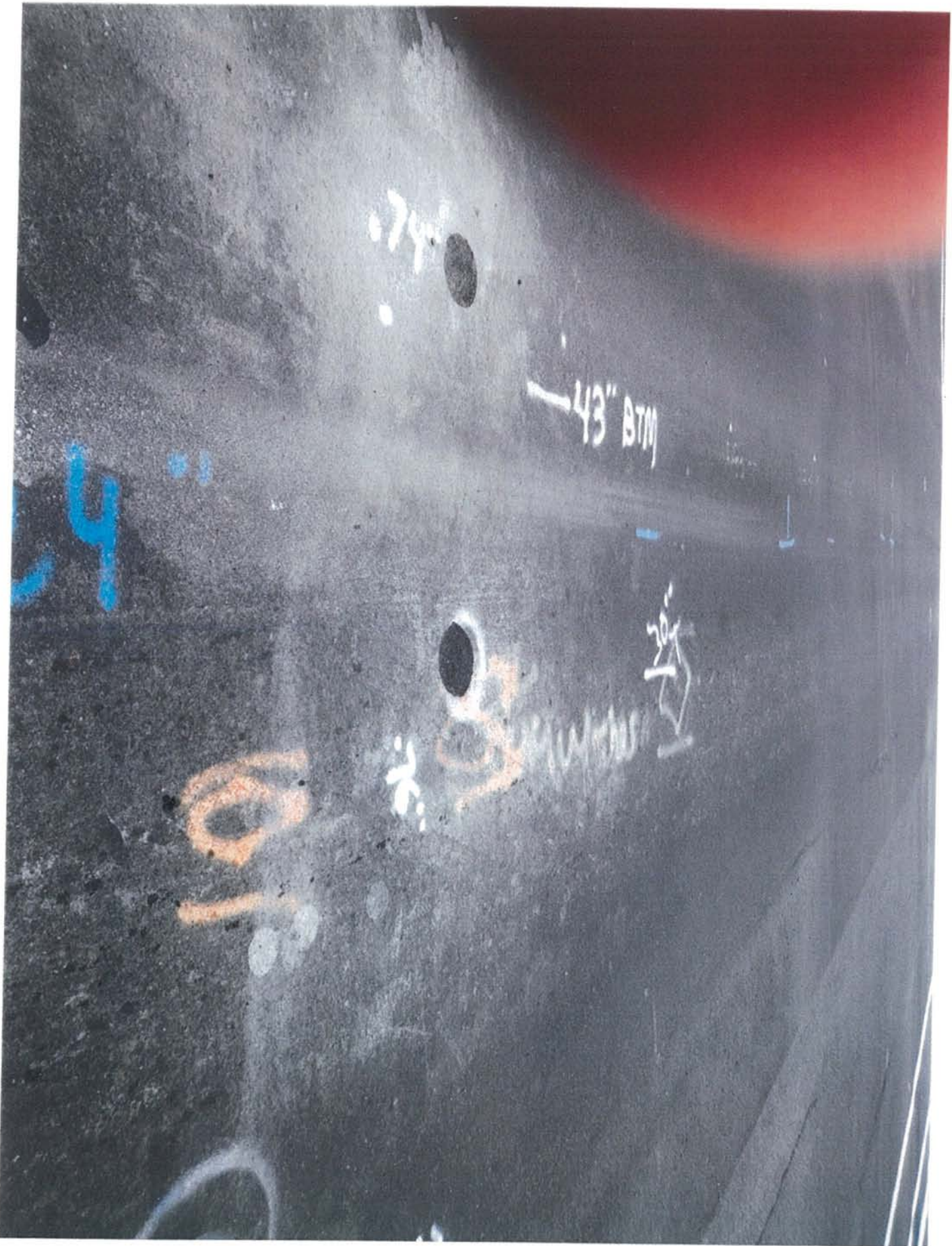


(1) DUCT RUN HEADED NORTH ?
(1) DUCT RUN HEADED WEST

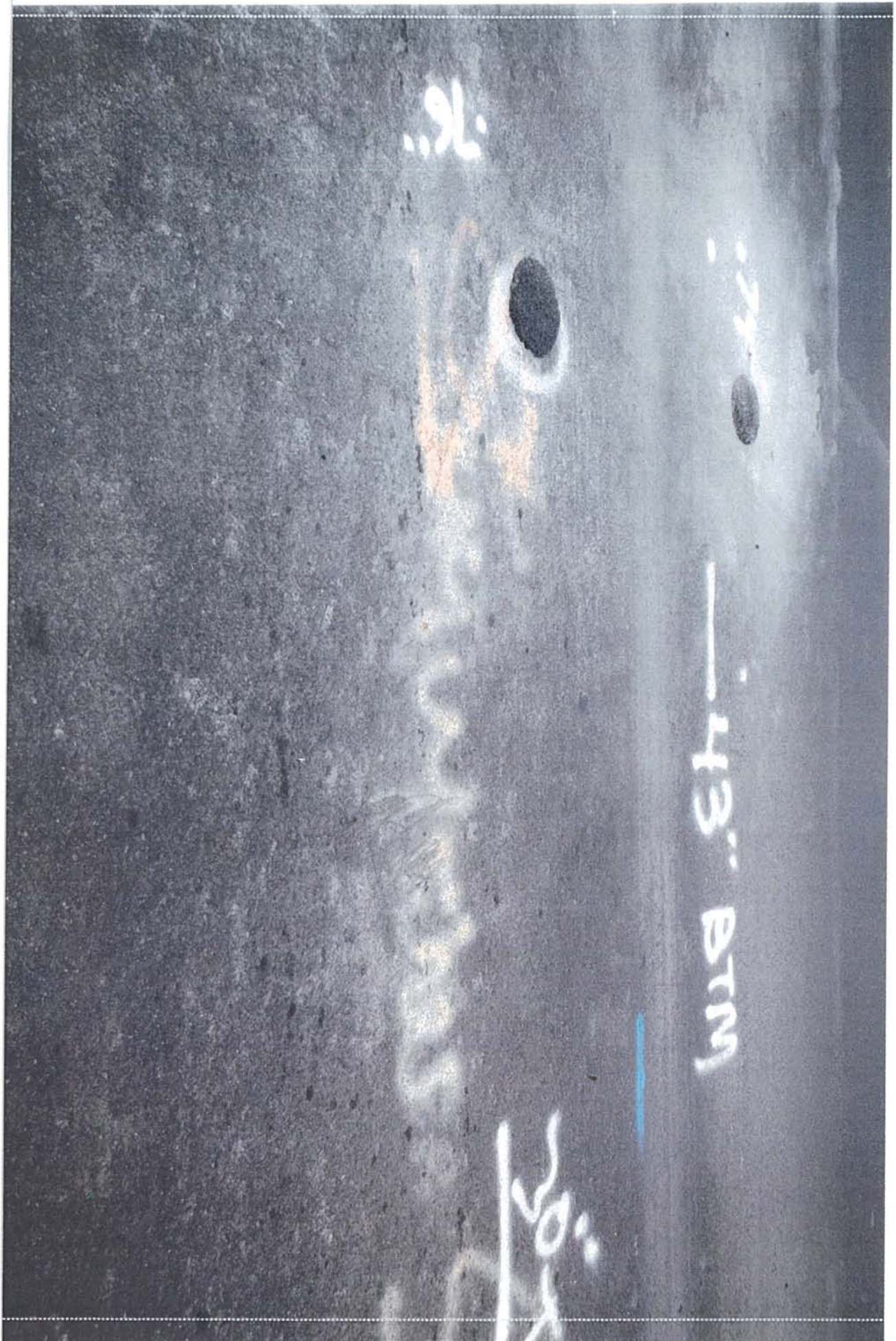


• 76" HIT THOUGHT TO BE 1 DUCT
AT 30" DEEP.

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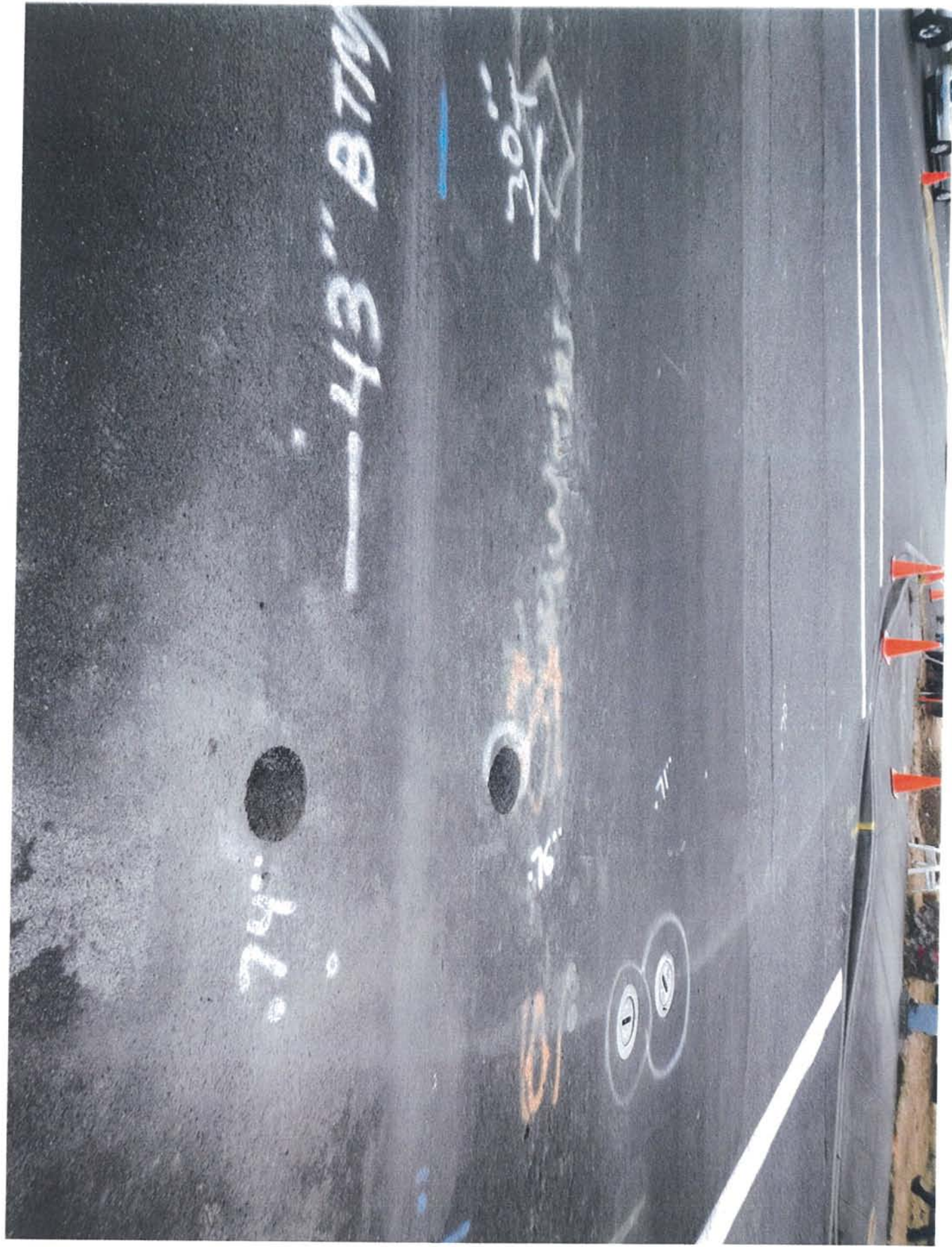


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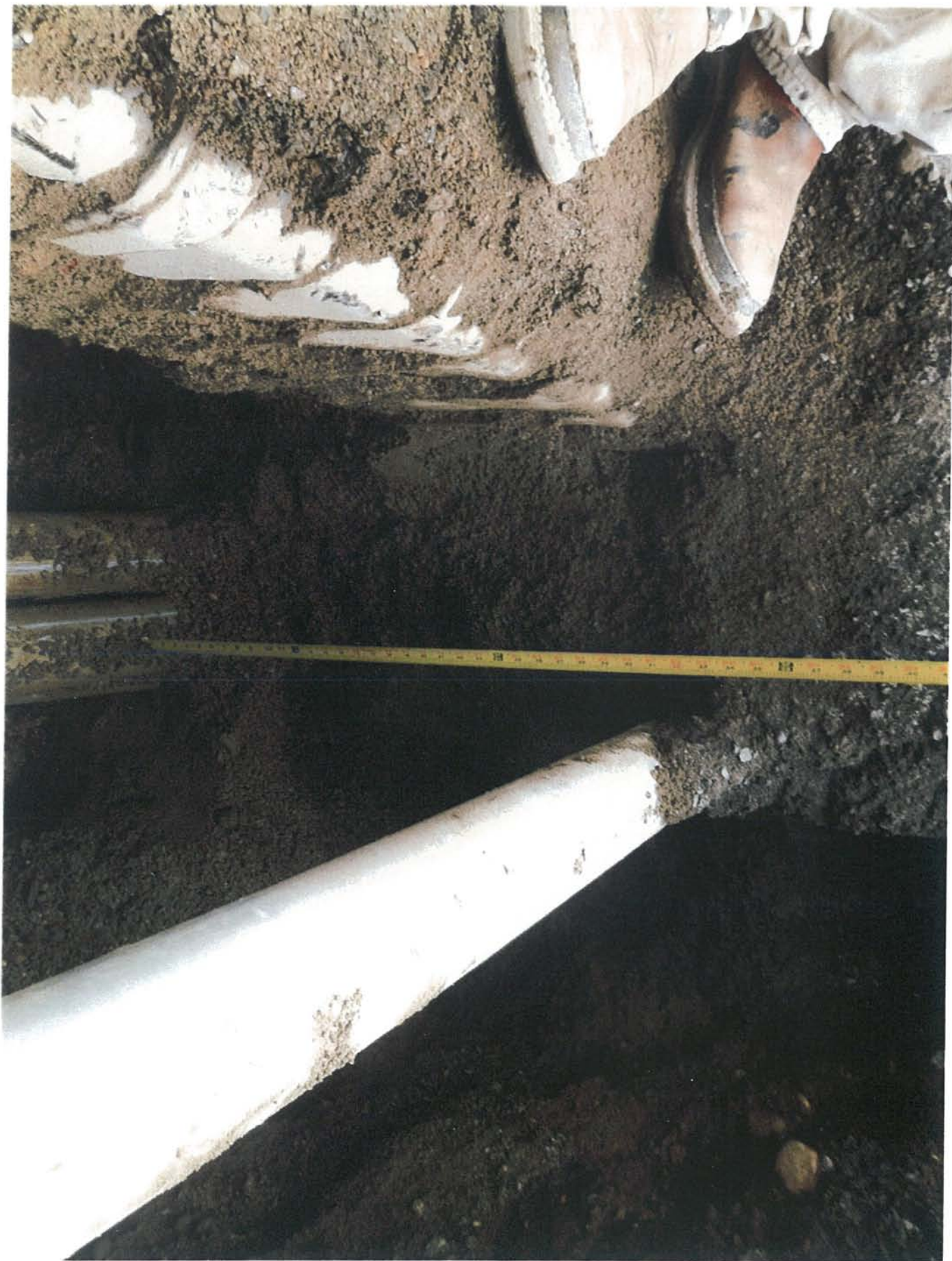


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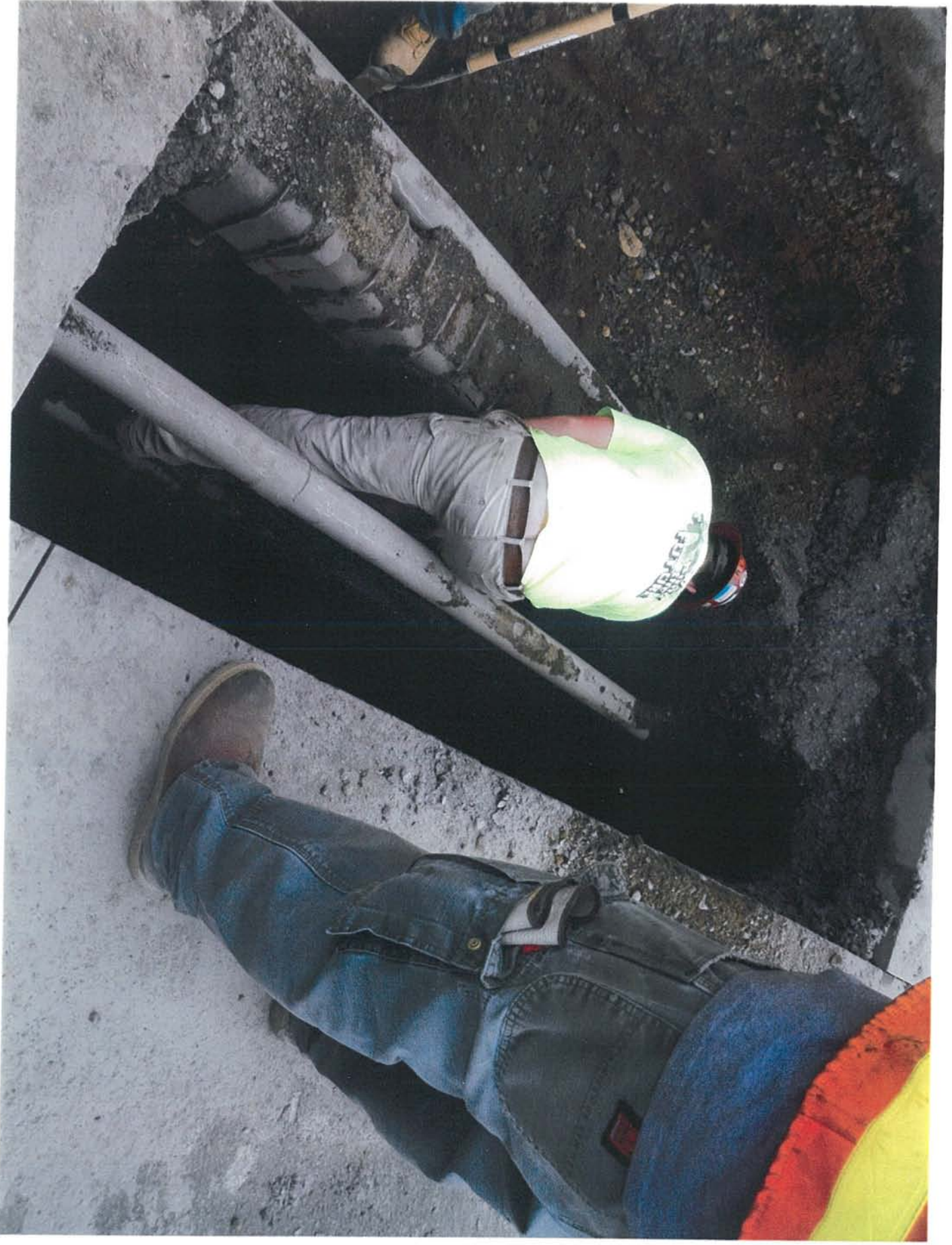


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