

Case 19-087 PSE Gas

On 9/18/2019 JCC crews discovered that a PSE gas main was insufficiently located at the intersection of 8th and S L Street in Tacoma Washington. As JCC crews began to excavate for a catch basin at the NE corner of the intersection, the ground man noticed that there was an unknown un-located 6" steel line in conflict with the structures location after further exposing it by hand digging. JCC previously requested locate tickets through 811 and received ticket #19372927 to dig under.

JCC called Tacoma water and PSE gas in to help identify the unknown line, PSE gas determined that the line belonged to them.

The live gas line was insufficiently located by 4.5'.

Please see the attached photos for a visual narrative of the conditions discovered in the field.

wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com

From: sendmail@washington-ucc.org
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 11:21 AM
To: wsdlsafetycommittee@gmail.com
Subject: Complaint Form

Complaint Form Request

Requester Information

Name: Alex Fromong
Company: Johansen construction Company
Company Phone: (253)350-9804
Company Email: afromong@johansencici.com
Company Address: 28215 112th St E, Buckley, 98321
Ticket Requested: yes
Ticket Number: 19372927
Ticket Date: 08/26/19

Violation Information

Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030
Violation Section: 19.122.030
Violation Description: Gas locate was 4.5' off of existing 6" main. PSE confirmed (Mel Lasenby) this unidentified line was their main and that it was mislocated
Violation Address: 1198 S 8th Street
Violation Date: 09/18/19

Alleged Violator

Violator Name: PSE Gas
Violator Phone Number: (888)225-5773
Violator Email: lamUnsure@unsure.com
Violator Address: 3130 S 38th St, Tacoma, 98409
Violator Employess On Site: Mel Lasenby

Jeff Horton
Puget Sound Energy
Project Manager, Contractor Management
(253) 548-5589
Jeff.Horton@pse.com

Other Information

Other Information: I am unsure of PSEs company email as one is not provided online.

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DIRT ID	Company/Organization	Orig. Event Source	Event Type	Spec. Version
4985433	Delete Johansen Excavating, Inc.	Excavator	Underground Near Miss	2018.0

Part B: Type, Date and Location of the event

*Date of event:	Date Submitted	State	County	City	Street Address:
2019-09-18	2019-09-24 11:54 MDT	Washington	WA-Pierce	Tacoma	723 South L Street
Nearest intersection: lat:	lon:	*Right of way where the event occurred:			
47.2550	-122.4538	Public - City Street			

Part C: Affected Facility Information

*What type of facility operation was affected?	Did this event involve a Cross Bore?	Measured Depth from Grade:	*What type of facility was affected?	Was this facility part of a joint trench?	Was the facility owner a member of one-call?	If no, was the facility owner exempt?
Natural Gas	false	36" (92cm) or more	Unknown/Other	false	true	

Part D: Excavation Information

*Type of Excavator:	*Type of Excavation Equipment:	*Type of Work Performed:
Contractor	Backhoe/Trackhoe	Storm Drain/Culvert

Part E: Notification and Locating

*Was the one-call center notified?	If yes, please provide the ticket number:	*Type of Locator:	Was work area white-lined?	If No, is excavation activity and/or excavator type exempt from notification?
true	19372927	Unknown/Other	true	

Part G: Excavator Downtime

Did the excavator incur downtime?	If yes, how much time?	Estimated cost of downtime?
true	>1 sec, < 1 hour	\$1 to \$1000

Part H: Interruption and Restoration

*Did the damage cause an interruption in service?	Approximately how many customers were affected?	Estimated cost of repair/restoration:
N	Unknown	Unknown

Part I: Description of the Root Cause

Marked inaccurately due to Incorrect facility record/maps

Part J: Additional Comments

6" Gas line was found to be 4.5' off of locate marks when discovered. PSE confirmed this was their live main when they came on site and the locates were inaccurate. NO DAMAGE OCCURRED.

Part Z: Site-Specific (non-CGA) Data

Enter the name of the person excavating:

Enter the name of the excavator company:

Enter the address of the Excavator:

Enter the contact number for the Excavator:

AERIAL OVERVIEW

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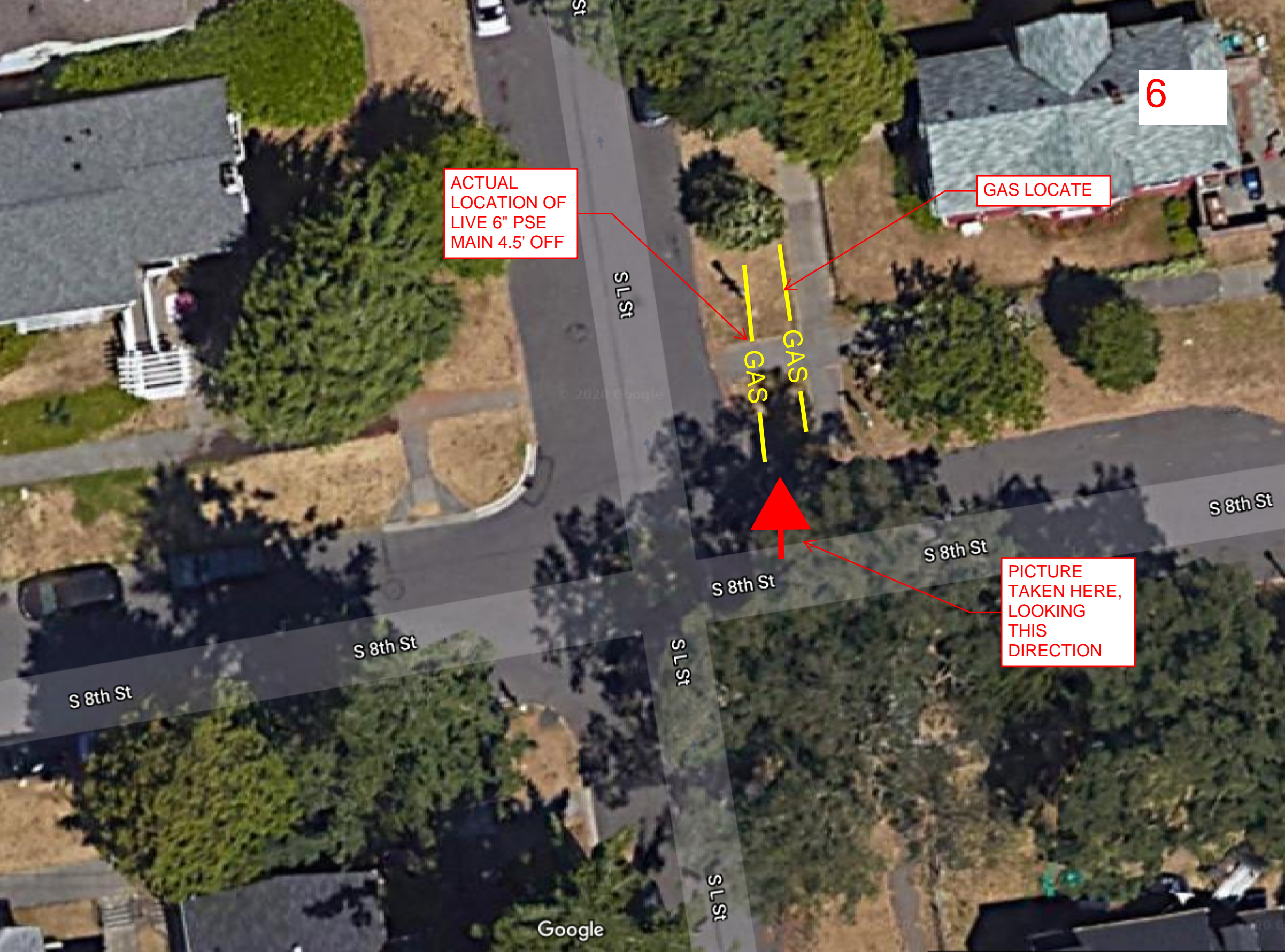
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GAS LOCATE

ACTUAL
LOCATION OF
LIVE 6" PSE
MAIN 4.5' OFF

GAS
GAS

PICTURE
TAKEN HERE,
LOOKING
THIS
DIRECTION



**GAS LOCATE MARK
(4.5') OFF ACTUAL
PIPE**

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**MIS-LOCATED 6"
PSE GAS MAIN**

