

CONSENT ORDER APPROVAL

CASE: 19-G-0149 - In the Matter of an Enforcement Proceeding Against The Incorporated Village of Williston Park for Alleged Violations of 16 NYCRR Part 753 - Protection of Underground Facilities, in the Service Territory of KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid.

Company Name: The Incorporated Village of Williston Park (Village of Williston)

Principal Contact: Mr. Paul Ehrbar

Address: 494 Willis Avenue  
Williston Park, NY 11596

Alleged Code Violation: 753-3.1(a)(1)

Description of Violation: Failure to provide notice of intent to excavate to the one-call notification system

Date of Violation: September 13, 2018

Damaged Facility: Natural gas service

Date of NOPV: January 7, 2019

Response: Informal conference on January 9, 2019

Proposed Penalty: \$1,000

Circumstances

During an informal conference on January 9, 2019, Village of Williston admitted that it failed to provide notice of intent to excavate to the one-call notification system prior to commencing excavation work using mechanized equipment.

Village of Williston has no prior violations, committed to taking corrective action and training, and was cooperative throughout the investigation.

Mitigating Factors to Support a Reduced Penalty

1. The Incorporated Village of Williston Park has no history of prior violations.
2. The Incorporated Village of Williston Park has committed to take remedial actions to prevent re-occurrence and has completed a training session given by New York 811.
3. The Incorporated Village of Williston Park was cooperative throughout the investigation and enforcement proceeding.