

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

August 2, 2024

TO: Michael Pasinella/Robert Jucha

FROM: Robert Draiss

SUBJECT: Part 753 Investigation at 8 Wood Avenue, Massapequa

Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff received a report of excavation work being performed at 8 Wood Avenue, Massapequa, on July 5, 2024, by Big Becks Pools & Pavers. DPS Staff performed a one-call ticket search for notifications provided for excavation work at 8 Wood Avenue, Massapequa from July 5, 2023 to July 5, 2024 and located one-call ticket #241870863 for excavation work provided by Big Becks Pools & Pavers. However, available evidence indicates commencement of excavation activity prior to minimum requirements and a positive APR was not obtained. Therefore, DPS Staff issued citation 24-9233-01 on August 2, 2024, to Big Becks Pools & Pavers for a violation of §753-3.1(a)(2).

The operator stated that 24,160 cubic feet of gas was lost due to this damage. DPS Staff performed its own calculation and determined the amount of gas lost was likely closer to 26,145 cubic feet. The following values were used in DPS Staff's determination:

Pressure at Time of Failure:	60 psig
Diameter of Hole:	0.71 inches
Area of Hole:	0.5 inches <sup>2</sup>
Duration of Blowing Gas:	0.70 hours (42 minutes)