

CONSENT ORDER APPROVAL

CASE: 16-G-0454 - In the Matter of an Enforcement Proceeding Against Casola Well Drillers, Inc. 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: Casola Well Drillers, Inc. (Casola)

Principal Contact: Mr. Robert Casola

Address: 1402 Montauk Highway
Mastic, NY 11950

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: April 9, 2015

Damaged Facility: 1-inch natural gas service

Date of NOPV: January 27, 2016

Response: Informal Conference on February 9, 2016

Proposed Penalty: \$1,000

Circumstances

Casola stated that it was using mechanized equipment to clear debris when it struck and damaged the natural gas facility. Subsequently, Casola acknowledged that it failed to provide notice of intent to excavate to the one-call notification system. Casola committed to taking corrective action and training, and was cooperative throughout the investigation.

Mitigating Factors to Support a Reduced Penalty

1. Casola Well Drillers, Inc. has committed to take remedial actions to prevent re-occurrence and has completed a training session given by New York 811.
2. Casola Well Drillers, Inc. was cooperative throughout the investigation and enforcement proceeding.