

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

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

October 23, 2026

TO: Michael Pasinella

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SUBJECT: Part 753 Investigation at 69 Meadow Ct., wading river

Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff received a report of excavation work being performed at 69 Meadow Ct., wading river, on September 19, 2026, by Vista Contractors Corp.. DPS Staff performed a one-call ticket search for notifications provided for excavation work at 69 Meadow Ct., wading river from September 19, 2025 to September 19, 2026 and could not locate a one-call ticket for excavation work provided by Vista Contractors Corp.. Therefore, DPS Staff issued citation 26-0232-01 on October 23, 2026, to Vista Contractors Corp. for a violation of §753-3.1(a)(1).

The operator stated that 64,500 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 121,362.50 cubic feet. The following values were used in DPS Staff's determination:

Facility 1:

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| Pressure at Time of Failure: | 124 psig                |
| Diameter of Hole:            | 0.5 inches              |
| Diameter Squared:            | .25 inches <sup>2</sup> |
| Duration of Blowing Gas:     | 3.5 hours               |
| Facility 1 Gas Loss:         | 121,362.50 cubic feet   |

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| Total Gas Loss: | 121,362.50 cubic feet |
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