

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

January 9, 2025

TO: Michael Pasinella / Robert Jucha
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SUBJECT: Part 753 Investigation at 6 Nowick Lane, Smithtown

Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff received a report of excavation work being performed at 6 Nowick Lane, Smithtown, on December 30, 2024, by HS Concrete & General Contracting. DPS Staff performed a one-call ticket search for notifications provided for excavation work at 6 Nowick Lane, Smithtown from December 30, 2023 to December 30, 2024 and could not locate a one-call ticket for excavation work provided by HS Concrete & General Contracting. Therefore, DPS Staff issued citation 25-0004-01 on January 9, 2025, to HS Concrete & General Contracting for a violation of §753-3.1(a)(1). DPS Staff noted one-call ticket #250020784 was submitted by HS Concrete & General Contracting on 01/02/25 at 10:07 am, however this ticket was placed after the damage had already occurred.

The operator did not provide an estimate for the quantity of gas that was lost due to this damage. National Grid stated HS Concrete & General Contracting buried the utility following damage. Therefore, Staff were unable to accurately determine the total amount of gas lost because the exact time of damage was unknown. The following values were used in DPS Staff's determination:

Facility:

Pressure at Time of Failure: 60 psig
Diameter of Hole: $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Area of Hole: 0.20 inches²
Duration of Blowing Gas: **unknown** hours