

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
16 NYCRR PART 753 Citation**

Date of Violation(s): 2/17/2026 Date Issued: 2/23/2026

Alleged Entity: DaCosta Construction, Inc.

Address: 773 Route 4 South

City: Schuylerville

State: NY

Zip Code: 12871

Violation Location: 10 Chloe's Way - Lot 22

City: Saratoga

County: SARATOGA

Latitude: 43.06115460206814

Longitude: -73.78278260052748

Submitter/Other Party: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

Impacted Facilities: 2-inch 45-PSIG High Pressure Plastic Gas Distribution- Gas Loss: 912,216.00 cu ft. - Damaged

Was Excavation Occurring: True

Method of Excavation: Excavator

Nature of Project: Contractor

Description of Project: Installing sewer to new home

Origin of Investigation: Operator

Effect, Public Health, Safety & Welfare:	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Ignition
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blowing Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Release
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Service Interruption: 0	

Code Section(s) Violated: §753-3.6(b)

Requirement: The verification of underground facilities furnishing gas or liquid petroleum products shall be accomplished by the excavator by exposing the underground facility or its encasement to view by means of hand dug test holes at one or more points where the work area and tolerance zone overlap, or more points as designated by the operators of such facilities.

Remarks:

Citation Number #:	26-0012-01
One-Call Ticket Number #:	01276-000-736
Photographs:	Yes
Videos:	No
Booklet Provided:	Yes
Investigative Report:	Yes

DPS Investigator: *Robert Draiss*
Robert Draiss

Method of Delivery: NOPV Letter

Issued To: DaCosta Construction, Inc.

Signature:

Signature acknowledges receipt only and does not constitute an admission to the alleged violation(s).

No response to this citation is required. If you wish to respond, write to the New York State Department of Public Service, Pipeline Safety Section, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. If the Public Service Commission proposes to determine any penalties for the alleged violation(s), you will be notified by separate Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) letter and provided an opportunity to respond.

Original: Alleged Entity

Copies: (1) Submitter/Other Party, and (2) DPS Files