

National Best Practice Committee Best Practices – Final Tracking



TR#:	Section:	Champion:	Proposed Best Practice / Changes:
2018- 083	BP 3.15	SCGA	<p>Damage Investigation and Reporting NEW</p> <p>Purpose: <i>Suggest revising 3.15 to be consistent with 4.23. This would become the new 3.15</i></p> <p>Current Name: Damage Investigation & Reporting</p> <p>Suggested Name: Facility Damage Notification</p> <p>Current Practice Statement: <i>A damaged facility is investigated and reported as soon as possible after occurrence of damage.</i></p> <p>Proposed Practice Statement: <i>A locator or LSP discovering or being informed causing of damage to underground facilities should is to notify the facility owner/operator as identified on the locate form as soon as possible.</i></p> <p>Current Practice Description: <i>Any time that damage occurs, a proper investigation is performed and the result of the investigation reported. This is to determine the root cause and any additional factors that may have contributed to the damage. The information gathered from damage investigations is essential in preventing future damages.</i></p>

Responding Regional CGA	Date	Comments:
BCCGA		
ABCGA	2020-08-17	Committee rejects new wording, it needs to be more clear about investigating and reporting.
	2021-03-29	Confusion is being caused by similar practices required under both Locator and Excavator. We could move all reference to damage prevention and reporting to Section 8 and remove it from both 3 and 4. If staying as 4-23, then agree with wording from ORCGA. Do not agree that a locator would 'cause' damage to a buried facility.

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SCGA		
MCGA		
ORCGA	2020-05-14	Concern with removing damage investigation, should be included in BP. Concern with same name being applied to two separate Best Practices. Current BP should stay. Not withstanding ORCGA's previous response, 3-15 should be about damage investigation; 4-13 should be about notification
QRCGA		
ATLCGA		Reword practice statement. Concern with removing damage investigation, should be included in BP, but could be part of section 8.12.
CCGA		