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Case Study: Electric service cable found inside gas pipe (ducting)



The above image is an example of poor working practice, a gas pipe being used as a duct for an electricity service cable.

This type of situation can result in operatives being injured due to the incorrect ducting being installed. National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG) recommendations include a colour coding scheme primarily aimed at creating a safer environment for all operators. It is also intended to reduce the cost of damage caused to other plant and to optimise safety of individuals.

Prior to any excavations taking place cable records should always be consulted.

All SP Energy Networks cable record enquiries are to be directed to the relevant North or South Data Management team.

It is dangerous to use designated ducting for the wrong application. It is recommended that you never adopt this poor working practice.

All Cable Record enquiries should be addressed to:

SP Energy Networks (North)

Data Management
(Correspondence)
55 Fullerton Drive
Cambuslang
Glasgow G32 8FD

t: 0141 567 4155 or 0141 567 4455

e: Requestforplansscotland
@scottishpower.com

SP Energy Networks (South)

Data Management
(Correspondence)
North Cheshire Trading Estate
Prenton Way
Prenton
Birkenhead CH43 3ET

t: 0151 609 2373

e: Requestforplansmanweb
@manweb.co.uk

All Cable Deviation Requests /Service Alterations enquiries should be addressed to:

SP Energy Networks (North)

Customer Connections
55 Fullerton Drive
Cambuslang
Glasgow G32 8FA

t: 0141 614 9997

SP Energy Networks (South)

Customer Connections
PO Box 290
Lister Drive
Liverpool L13 7HJ

t: 0151 221 2110

Emergency contact

In an emergency, or if there is any damage to SP Energy Networks cables or plant, call the appropriate number:

SP Energy Networks

North

*Central & Southern
Scotland*

0845 272 7999

SP Energy

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South

*Cheshire,
Merseyside
& North Wales*

0845 272 2424

