



The Underground

Summer 2009

INDUSTRY EVENTS

BC Common Ground Alliance Board Meeting
June 25, 2009
Telus Mobility Building, Burnaby BC

ACCIDENT FILES

June 3, 2009

Dorval, Quebec

Some 2,000 Bell customers were without service after a construction crew sliced a cable during an excavation operation. Bell had to secure the area before working on the problem. In the meantime, Montreal police patrolled the area to provide emergency phone service.

May 20, 2009

Alliston, Ontario

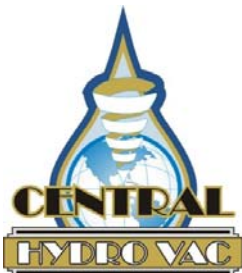
Emergency crews were on scene a gas line leak caused from a severed 6-inch gas main. The location was under construction for water and wastewater infrastructure when a work crew struck the pipe. Police and fire had the area cordoned off for about an hour and two homes were evacuated.

April 15, 2009

Edmonton, AB - Parts of a shopping center were evacuated following a hit to a gas line. A contractor was digging holes for foundation piles near the east side of the mall, when an auger hit a 4-inch gas line. According to ATCO Gas, the contractor had received a locate from Alberta One Call, but it had expired. It is not known if the contractor exposed the line by hand, as required by law. Edmonton police assisted with the evacuation. The gas line hit left half the shopping center without gas. ATCO was able to find the underground gas valve and cap the line in about two hours.



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