



September 15, 2014

Ms. Sharon Noble

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request for Information
Request No.: BCSA 2014-154

The BC Safety Authority received your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) on August 25, 2014.

According to your application, you requested **the records related to the following electrical incidents:**

- **Cloverdale's Vault Restaurant, 5764 176th Street, Cloverdale, BC on October 2012**
- **Rosalinda's Filipino Restaurant, 2810 33rd Street, Vernon, BC on January 13, 2013**
- **3440 Mierau Street, Abbotsford, BC on November 17, 2013**

Attached is the requested document for 2810 33rd Street, Vernon. Please note BC Safety Authority did not investigate the incidents at 5764 176th Street, Cloverdale and 3440 Mierau Street, Abbotsford and therefore we have no records in our possession related to these two incidents. Cloverdale is within the municipal boundaries of Surrey and as previously advised Surrey does not fall under BCSA's jurisdiction. For your reference, I have attached a card showing which municipalities are outside BCSA's jurisdiction for Permits and Inspections.

Under Section 52 of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the BC Safety Authority's response to your request. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 9A4
Telephone: (250) 387-5629 Fax: (250) 387-1696

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- 1) The request number assigned to your request as quoted at the top of this letter;
- 2) A copy of this letter; and
- 3) A copy of your original request for information sent to the BC Safety Authority.



British Columbia Safety Authority

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FRM-1275-02

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any part of your request, please contact me at sarb.dhut@safetyauthority.ca or call me at 778-396-2160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sarb Dhut', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sarb Dhut
Records, Information and Privacy Analyst
British Columbia Safety Authority



Incident Report

File Number:	5370012	Status:	File Closed
Technology:	Electrical	Incident Date:	2013/01/14
Safety Officer:	IAN HOWELLS	Incident Time:	11:53
Type of Premises:	Commercial	Investigation Date:	2013/01/15

Incident Location: 2810 33rd Street
Area: VERNON W OF 27TH ST/ S OF 48TH AVE

Executive Summary:

On January 14 2013, at 2810 33rd Street, Vernon B.C. at 13:30 hours, there was an electrical fire in the service equipment at Rosalinda's Family Restaurant. There were no reported injuries. The electrical fire destroyed a B.C. Hydro meter and the incoming electrical services to the meter. An adjacent 240 volt service was also damaged, and both services have been disconnected by BC Hydro. The fire was caused water leaking into the service conduit which caused a short circuit.

Full Description of Incident:

On January 14 2013, at 2810 33rd Street, Vernon B.C., at 13:30 hours, there was an electrical fire in the service equipment at Rosalinda's Family Restaurant. There were no reported injuries. The electrical fire destroyed a B.C. Hydro meter and the incoming electrical services to the meter. An adjacent 100 amp 240 volt service was also damaged, both services have been disconnected by BC Hydro. The fire was caused by water leaking into the service conduit which caused a short circuit. There were two services in the building. One 100 amp 240 V single phase and the other a 60 amp 208 volt three phase. The only load connected to the three phase system was a commercial dough mixer which was not connected at the time of the incident. Both service meter bases were located inside the restaurant, on an outside wall behind the service counter. A short circuit from water leaking into the service conduit, at the entrance to the meter base occurred causing the incident.

Summary of Damages, Injuries, Fatalities:

A 60 amp 208 volt service conduit, conductors and meter base were totally destroyed. An adjacent 100 amp 240 volt service was damaged, both services have been disconnected by BC Hydro. There were no reported injuries due to this incident.

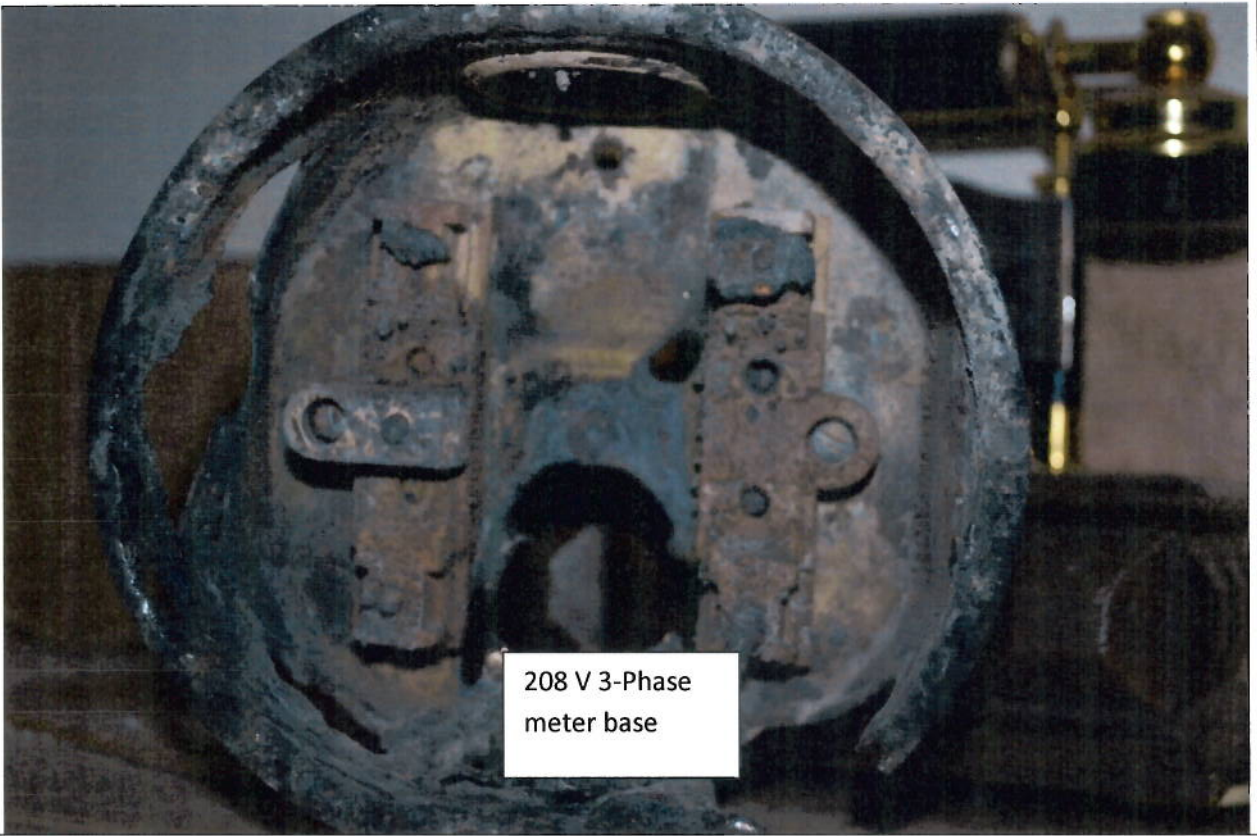
Incident Severity: Level 3 Equipment Damage: Property Damage: Minor

People Involved:

Number of People Injured: 0 Number of People Deceased: 0

Cause Summary:

Water leaking into the service conduit of the 60 amp 208 volt three phase service ran into the meter base and caused a short circuit.



208 V 3-Phase
meter base



Above & below
Smart meter

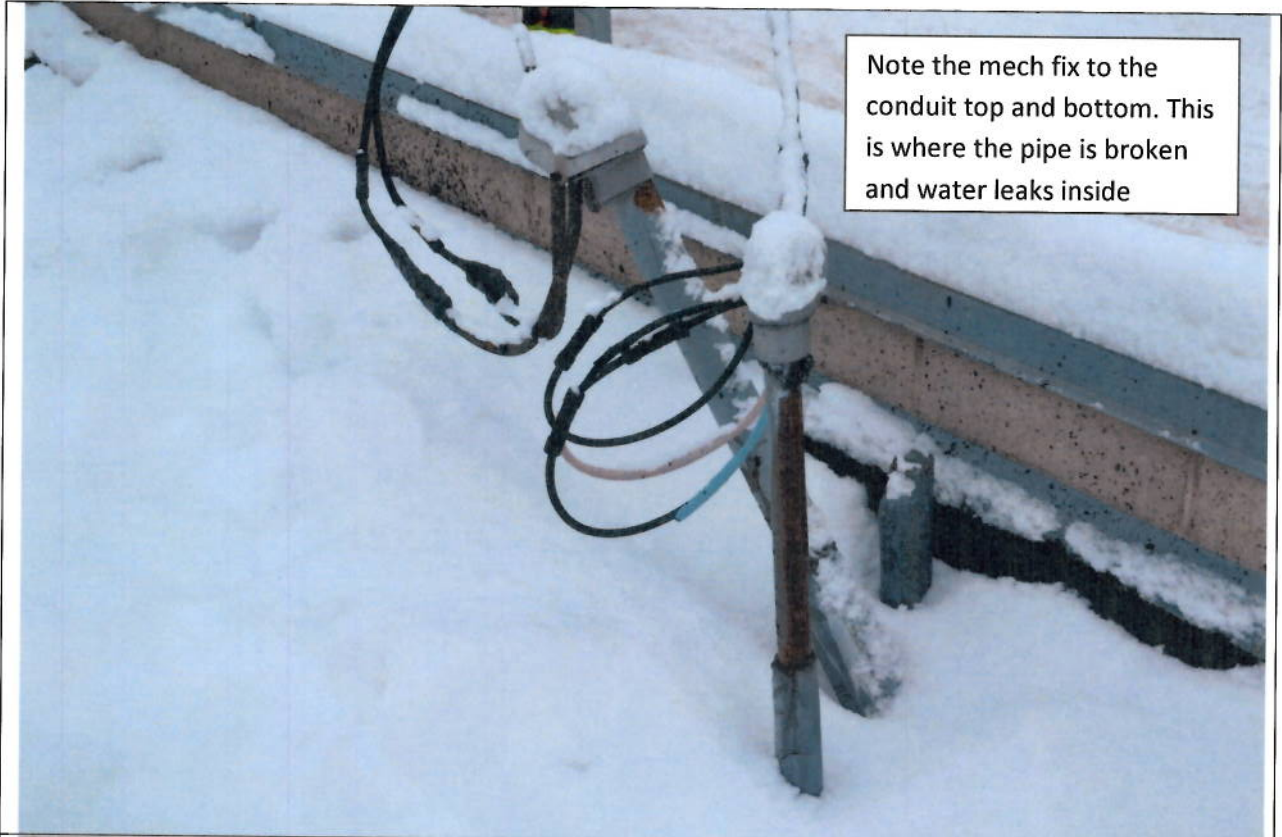




Location of meters
inside building



Service cable support –
Not a Mast



Note the mech fix to the conduit top and bottom. This is where the pipe is broken and water leaks inside





**BCSA Jurisdiction for
Permits and Inspections**



City/District	Electrical	Gas
Burnaby	City	City*
Kelowna	BCSA	City*
Maple Ridge	City	City*
North Vancouver (City)	City	City*
North Vancouver (District)	City	City*
Richmond	BCSA	City*
Surrey	City	BCSA
Vancouver	City	City*
Victoria	City	BCSA
West Vancouver	City	BCSA

*All other BC municipalities and regional districts are members of the British Columbia Association of Municipalities (BCAM) or the City of Vancouver. For more information, please call BCSA at 1-866-566-7233.





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