

**PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANT STATEMENT**  
**CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE / RISK MANAGER**  
**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
 295 MAIN STREET - ROOM 350  
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494  
 (716) 849-8465 - TELEPHONE  
 (716) 849-8463 - FAX

Property Damage Claim :

Claimant Name	Martin M. Snyder		
Address	4447 Broadway, Depew	Zip Code	14043
Home Phone #	[REDACTED]	Work Phone #	

Accident / Damage Location	4447 Broadway - At water meter		
Date of Incident	2/5/2020	Time of Incident	? Not sure a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / No	Police Report Taken?	Yes / No
What Agency?	Water Authority Acct# [REDACTED]		

If this is not your property, give the name and address of the owner:

N/A if not applicable

Name			
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

Repair Estimates Attach Estimates \$ Repair was made on 2/7/2020 at a cost of \$1,650.00

Witness(es), if available

Estimate Bill is Attached

Name	Dirt Works Inc.	Name	
Address	11518 Jamison Rd	Address	
Phone	East Aurora, NY 14052	Phone	

phone: 716-843-1744

Claimant's Statement (please be specific):

My water meter was moved in the early 2000's when they widened Broadway. Either contractor or water authority moved the meter and they used a cast steel elbow between the copper line from the meter to the copper line that supplies my water. That cast steel elbow completely rotted away which caused the leak.

I believe that the water authority should have inspected this work before it was approved. A steel elbow should not have been approved.

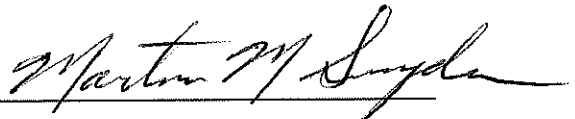
I cannot file a claim against the state or contractor because there was a three or five year window to file claims.

I have a \$805.00 water bill and a \$1,650.00 repair bill that I feel that I should not be responsible for except for estimated normal water usage.

I do not have home owner's insurance to file a claim.

(Use reverse side if necessary)

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.



Claimant's Signature

Date: 3-9-2020



**DIRT WORKS INC.**  
**11518 Jamison Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052**  
**P. (716)863-1744 f. (716)655-1949**  
**dirtworks27@yahoo.com**

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## **PROPOSAL**

**Martin Snyder**  
**S&L Ranch**  
**4447 Broadway**  
**Depew, NY 14043**

**3/27/2020**

To whom it may concern:

We made a water line repair at the above property and encountered the leak next to the meter pit. When somebody installed the new meter pit presumably when the road rebuild was being done. Someone used a black steel pipe fitting which rotted out and was the cause of the leak.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas J. Snyder  
President

Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Invoice

DIRT WORKS INC.

11518 Jamison Rd  
 East Aurora, NY 14052  
 (716)863-1744 phone

Date	Invoice #
2/7/2020	2573

<b>Bill To</b>
Snyder, Marty 4447 Broadway Depew NY 14043

<b>Ship To</b>

P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
			2/7/2020			Broken Water Service
Quantity	Item Code	Description			Price Each	Amount
	1000 Commerical ...	Repair Broken Water Service			1,650.00	1,650.00
					<b>Total</b>	\$1,650.00