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Minnesota's excavation notice system is designed to protect underground facilities such as gas, electric, cable, and fiber optic equipment, by requiring their owners to physically tag the location of those facilities prior to an excavator's commencing work in areas containing them, in order to prevent damage to the facilities. House File 2719, as amended by the H2719A1 amendment, requires the system's notification center to develop a database containing contact information for owners or operators of the underground facilities, or their agents, who can be contacted in the event of an emergency or for purposes of damage prevention with respect to those underground facilities