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**SAMPLE OF
SUCCESSFUL CASES**

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 PO Box 6856
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 Natural gas commercial range explosion
 Willis Davis Case
 Deposition - 2000

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 111 W Washington Street #1425
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 Natural gas explosion-manhole
 Jorgensen v. Northern Illinois Gas
 Deposition – 2000

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 100 West Pond
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 Propane gas storage tank explosion
 Wrongful Death
 Beites Case
 Deposition & Trial - 2000

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 Puttman, Hooks, Dutton & Hollis
 Suite 1100
 2001 Park Place North
 Birmingham, Alabama 35203
 Gasoline Contamination - Service Station
 Mary Maude v. Dixie Oil
 Trial - 2000

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 McCormick, Adam & Long, P.A.
 Suite 800
 10801 Mastin
 Overland Park, Kansas 20770
 Natural gas explosion – Manhole
 Thurman v. Missouri Gas Energy
 Deposition- 2000

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 1209 Broadway
 Lubbock, Texas 79401
 Natural gas explosion and fire
 Death – Lemaster v. Southern Union
 Deposition – 2001

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 Moraitakis, Kushel & Pearson
 3445 Peachtree Road
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 Serious injuries –Gasoline dispenser fire
 J. Hoover v. Ractrac Petroleum
 Deposition -2001

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 Swartz & Swartz
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 Natural gas explosion – Wrongful Deaths
 and Serious Burn Injuries
 Attleboro Gas Case
 Deposition - 2002

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 Natural gas explosion
 Deaths and Burn Injuries
 Henry v. Pierce
 Deposition
 June & July 2002

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 Southwestern Bell
 One Bell Center Room 3558
 901 Chestnut Street
 St. Louis, Missouri 63101
 Natural gas explosion – Death
 Laclede Gas Case v. Southwestern Bell
 Deposition – 2002

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 4605 Texas Blvd.
 Texarkana, Texas 75503
 Natural gas explosion and fire Wrongful
 Death and Burn injuries
 Flemons v. Reliant Energy Arkla
 Deposition – 2002

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 3166 Mathieson Drive
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 Propane gas explosion and fire – death
 Beasley v. A Better Gas
 Deposition - 2003

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 Conroy, Simberg, Ganon, Krevans &
 Abel, P.A.
 Two South Orange Suite 300
 Orlando, Florida 32801
 Propane gas explosion and fire – injuries
 Mitchell Smith v. Andrew Tashbar
 Deposition – 2003

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 Oxford, Mississippi 38655
 Propane Gas Underground Tank Failure
 Propane gas explosion and fire – Injuries
 Moore v. Dowdle Butane Gas Co.
 Deposition – 2003
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 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1550
 Houston, Texas 77046
 Natural gas explosion and fire – injuries
 Washington/Johnson v. Reliant Energy
 Trial – 2004

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 Wilson, Kehoe & Winingham
 2859 N. Meridian Street
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
 Propane gas explosion
 Wrongful Deaths
 Lehmkuhler v. Southern Indiana Gas &
 Huntingburg Machine
 Deposition – 20

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Propane Gas Explosion
Burn Injuries
Fatisha Drayton v. Inergy Propane
Deposition – 2004

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Hydrogen Gas Explosion & Fire
Burn Injuries
Marta V. Espinosa v. Van Teal, Inc.
Deposition – 2004

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1800 Kentucky Home Life Building
239 South Fifth Street
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Gasoline Explosion and Fire
Convenience store destroyed along with
other buildings
John & Joann Bain vs. Wather
Distributors
Deposition – 2005

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Propane Gas Explosion – Fire
Burn Injuries
Ronald Biedrzycki vs. Bay Cities Gas
Corporation
Deposition – 2005
2nd Deposition – 2005

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Industrial Building Propane Gas
Explosion
Travelers vs. Chilton Industries
Deposition - 2005

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850 Park Shore Drive
Trianon Centre – Third Floor
Naples, Florida 34103
Rena Woolever vs. Wayne and Gay
Phillips
Carbon Monoxide Death – Natural Gas
Heating System – Rental Unit
Deposition – 2005

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Handen, Connecticut 06518
Carlos Rodriquez v. Nettleton Hollow
Plumbing
Fugitive Natural Gas Leak inside
Industrial Building – Physical Damages
to Plaintiff
Deposition – Pre-Settlement Arbitration
2005

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1100 Park Place Tower
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Enskat v. Heritage Propane Partners, J&J
Propane Gas
Propane Gas Explosion & Fire Injuries
Deposition – 2005

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Mandelbaum, Salsburg, Gold, Lazris,
Discenza & Steinberg, P.C.
155 Prospect Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey
Thomas and Mercedes Prince vs. Klee's
Bar & L.B. White Company
Propane Gas Explosion and Fire
Burn Injuries
Deposition – 2005

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De Anni V. Klee's Bar & Grill
Propane Gas Explosion & Fire
Burn Injuries
Deposition – 2005

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Ginger Schrivener, as next friend for
Cody Baker, a minor vs. All Star Gas
Corporation and Tri-County Gas Co.
Propane Gas Explosion & Fire
Burn Injuries
Deposition - 2005

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2324 Whitney Avenue
Handen, CN 06518-0366
Carlos Rodriquez v. Nettleton Hollow
Plumbing
Natural Gas Explosion
Injuries
Arbitration
2006

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 Stratton & Faxon Law Firm
 59 Elm Street
 New Haven, Connecticut 06510
 Foster Tindell & Dolores Palmer vs.
 Southern Connecticut Gas Company
 Wrongful Deaths – Natural Gas
 Explosion
 Deposition - 2006

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 The Cochran Firm
 1100 New York Avenue NW
 Suite 340 West
 Washington, D.C. 20005
 Larry Robinson, as Personal
 Representative of the Estate of Vanessa
 Brantley and Saiah Brantley vs. A&A
 Marbury, Washington Gas Light
 Company, Coinmach Corporation
 Natural Gas Explosion – Extensive
 Apartment Building Damage – Two
 Wrongful Deaths
 Deposition – 2006

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Conway, Farrell, Curtin & Kelly, P.C.
48 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005
Marek Markiewicz and Gina Markiewicz
vs. Flying J Inc.
Supreme Court of the State of New York
County of Queens
Gasoline/Diesel Slip and Fall Incident –
Truck Stop Facilities
Trial – 2006

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Natural Gas Explosion & Fire
Coachcraft vs. Atmos Energy
Deposition – 2007
Settled

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 Natural Gas Explosion & Fire
 Jason Hunter v. Atlanta Gas Light
 Deposition – 2007

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 Natural Gas Explosion & Fire
 Deposition – 2007

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 Ellison Bay Propane Gas Explosion
 Brooks vs. Arby, Ferrellgas Partners LTD
 Deposition – 2007
 Case Successfully Settled –April 1st, 2008

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 Windsor Mount Joy Insurance & Wm.
 Propane Gas Explosion and Fire
 Frech vs. TiteFlex & Pep-Up Gas
 Deposition – 2007

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 Georgia Casualty & Surety Company, as
 Subrogee of Art Angell, Bryant Sneed,
 Frank MacDonald, et al
 vs.
 Atmos Energy Corporation
 Natural Gas Explosion and Fire
 Deposition – 2007

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 1410 Livingston Lane, Suite A
 Twin Lakes Office Park
 Watkins Drive North of I-220N
 Jackson, MS 39213
 William Bass and Shelly Bass vs.
 Blossman Gas, Inc.
 Propane Gas Explosion & Fire
 Deposition – 2008

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180 North LaSalle Street Suite 1810
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Wisniewski vs. Home Depot, Charbroil,
Ace Hardware, Amerigas Partners, et al.
Propane Gas Explosion and Fire
Deposition – 2008

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Kimberly Cooper-Ramon Thompson,
Jr. vs. Dowdle Gas Co.
Propane Gas Explosion & Fire
Deposition – 2008

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 21 Court Street
 Canton, New York
 Walter H. Carter vs. St. Lawrence Gas
 Company
 Natural Gas Explosion Case
 Installation, Marking & Locate
 Mediation – 2008 - Settled

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 Dunn vs. AmeriGas, et al.
 Propane Gas Carbon Monoxide Case
 Wrongful deaths and injuries
 Settled at Mediation –Prior to my
 Deposition
 2008

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 315-386-4583
 Kevin G. and Sherry J. Shaver and
 Walter H. Carter vs. St. Lawrence Gas
 Natural Gas Explosion
 Injuries and Home Destroyed
 Natural Gas Service Line Installed
 Through Sewer Main
 Settled at Mediation – One week prior
 to my Trial Testimony
 2008

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 12770 High Bluffs Drive
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 858-481-5454
 Gonzalez vs. Southern California Gas
 Company
 Wrongful Death – Unprotected Natural
 Gas Meter/Regulator Set
 Trial Testimony- October 2008
 Successful Trial Verdict

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 Bryant vs. Ferrellgas
 Propane Gas Explosion
 Several Deaths – Several Serious Burn
 Injuries – Home destroyed
 Deposition – 2008
 Successfully Settled Prior to Trial
 January - 2009

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 Natural Gas Explosion and Fire
 Wrongful – Death
 Deposition - December 2008

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 Propane Gas Explosion and Fire
 Burn Injury – Home Destroyed
 Deposition – January 2009

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 Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP
 100 East Wisconsin Avenue
 Suite 3300
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
 Arby Construction Company v.
 Ferrellgas Inc.
 Propane Gas Explosion- Two people
 killed, several people injured, seven
 buildings destroyed.
 Arbitration Hearing - Settled
 May 2009

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Augusta, Georgia
Michael Flanders Case
Propane Gas Explosion – Serious Burn
Injuries – Home Destroyed
Deposition
2009

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James Stephenson Case
Propane Gas Explosion
4.5 Million Dollar Home Destroyed
Mediation - Settled
2009

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 1358 National Road
 Wheeling, West Virginia
 Jonathan Wilson, et. et.al. vs. Russell
 Barkley, Mountaineer Gas, et. al.
 Natural Gas Explosion/Fire – Building
 Destroyed, Serious Burn Injuries
 Deposition – 2010

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 Natural Gas Explosion – Seven
 Serious Burn Injuries – Five victims
 were Children – and Parents
 Home Destroyed
 Failure to Follow Standards and
 Regulations to Properly Lock Off a
 Natural Gas Meter Set
 Trial – 2010

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 Irene Traywick v. Alabama Gas
 Company ALAGASCO
 Wrongful Death – Natural Gas Meter
 Set Improper Location – Not Protected
 from Vehicle Damage
 Trial was set for July 26th, 2010
 Case successfully settled two day prior
 to my Trial Testimony
 2010

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 Brownfield vs. AG Co Op & Emerson
 White Rogers
 Propane Gas Explosion & Fire
 Burn Injuries-Wrongful Death
 Home Destroyed -Missouri
 Improperly Installed Gas Fired Water
 Heater Placed into Active Gas Service
 and not Red Tagged –Failure to Due
 Proper and Required Leak Tests
 Deposition – 2010

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 Augusta, Georgia
 Estate of Davida Daniels vs. Atlanta
 Gas Light Company (AGL)
 Natural Gas Explosion – Improperly
 Installed Gas Water Heater.
 Wrongful Death
 Deposition – 2010

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 North West Energy Natural Gas Case
 v. Locator
 Excavator hit unmarked natural gas
 service line – Home destroyed
 Gas Company Employee Killed
 Home Destroyed.
 Issue – Improper Response Procedures
 2010

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 LaRue & Beverly Taylor – PPS
 Propane Gas Explosion – Thayne,
 Wyoming
 Serious Burn Injuries – Home
 Destroyed
 Deposition - 2011

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 Abbott vs. Missouri Gas Energy &
 Thyseenkupp Access Inc,
 Natural Gas Incident-Fire-Serious
 Burn Injuries
 Trial – Jackson County Courthouse
 Annex – Independence, Missouri
 Trial - 2011