

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 21, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Lakeshore Excavation, D-150720 Penalty Assessment

Dear Mr. King:

On June 29, 2015, Lakeshore Excavation was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122. Lakeshore Excavation had the option to have the penalty waived on the conditions that: (1) Lakeshore Excavation attend "Dig Safe" training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA); and (2) that the company commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the next 12 months. On Sept. 24, 2015, the commission received notification from Lakeshore Excavation that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the commission's offer to waive the penalty on the stated conditions.

Staff confirmed on Jan. 27, 2016, that the first condition of the penalty waiver was met as Lakeshore Excavation attended NUCA "Dig Safe" training on Sept. 24, 2015. In addition, on July 19, 2016, staff confirmed that, according to commission records, Lakeshore Excavation has committed no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the past 12 months. The second condition of the penalty waiver has been met.

As both conditions have been met, staff recommends the \$1,000 penalty issued against Lakeshore Excavation be waived and the docket closed.

Sincerely,

Pat Hazzard, Director Safety and Consumer Protection