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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Drew Excavating LLC*  
Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance  
DG-220680, Case No. 8551

Dear Mr. Killip:

On September 29, 2022, Drew Excavating LLC was issued a \$2,000 penalty for two violations of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Drew Excavating LLC was provided the opportunity to suspend an \$1,800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Drew Excavating LLC employees attend Dig Safe training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 90 days of the date of the penalty assessment; and
- Submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training within 5 days of attendance; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On October 31, 2022, the Commission received notification from Drew Excavating LLC that the company admitted the violations occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend an \$1,800 portion of the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on November 21, 2022, and a payment of \$200 was made on December 7, 2022. Drew Excavating LLC has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that Drew Excavating LLC has fully complied with the Commission's order, and further compliance under this order is no longer necessary. Staff recommends the Commission waive the suspended \$1,800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke  
Pipeline Safety Director