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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Rodarte Construction, Inc.*
Commission Staff's recommendation to impose suspended penalty.
Docket DG-230686, Case No. 8731

Dear Mr. Killip:

On September 18, 2023, Rodarte Construction, Inc. (Rodarte Construction) was issued a \$2,500 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). Rodarte Construction was provided the opportunity to suspend a \$2,000 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Rodarte Construction 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; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On September 19, 2023, the Commission received notification from Rodarte Construction that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions.

The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of training on November 28, 2023, and a payment of \$500 was made on October 3, 2023.

On February 12, 2024, the Commission issued a Penalty Assessment of \$2,500 to Rodarte Construction for one violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a) that occurred on August 7, 2023 (DG-240061).

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Staff recommends the suspended \$2,000 penalty be imposed due to Rodarte Construction failing to meet the condition of no further violations within 12 months of the issuance of the penalty assessment.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Director, Pipeline Safety