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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. Washington Development Group LLC d/b/a Karlstrom Associates*
Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance
DG-231022 Case No. 8829

Dear Mr. Killip:

On January 23, 2024, Washington Development Group d/b/a Karlstrom Associates (WDG or Company) was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). WDG was provided with the opportunity to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty amount and ultimately waived on the following conditions:

- Company management and field crew responsible for excavation complete 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 that attendance to the Commission; and
- Commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On January 25, 2024, the Commission received notification from WDG that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the \$800 penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of training attendance on January 28, 2025, and a payment of \$200 was made on February 2, 2024. WDG has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that WDG 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 \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke

Director, Pipeline Safety