



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 4, 2024

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Lish Excavation Co., in the Amount of \$1,000,*  
Docket DG-230367

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 12, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Lish Excavation Co. (Lish Excavation or Company) for a violation of RCW 19.122.055(1)(a). The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately have waived, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Lish Excavation pay \$200 of the penalty amount; b) Lish Excavation employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the date of the Penalty Assessment; c) Lish Excavation submit documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training within 5 days of attendance; and d) Lish Excavation not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the Penalty Assessment.

On June 20, 2023, the Commission received communication from Lish Excavation admitting to the violation and accepting the Commission's offer to suspend an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the stated conditions.

On June 23, 2023, the Company paid \$200 toward the penalty.

On July 15, 2024, the Company submitted the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training.

On August 29, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Company had complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment and recommended that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Lish Excavation has complied with the conditions set forth in the Penalty Assessment. The suspended \$800 portion of the penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP  
Executive Director and Secretary