**PSE Complaint No. 1**

Case 16-040

**Requestor:**

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**Alleged violator:**

Charles Richmond

Employee: Jose, Mike Beals

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Date: 08/05/2016

Location: 17519 39th Drive SE, Bothell WA

Violation: Digging without locates; RCW 19.122.30 (2) and (5)

**Summary:**

On August 5th 2016 PSE’s Damage Prevention Field Rep, Roger Arrington, came across an Earthscapes NW crew excavating to put in a fence in Bothell WA at 17519 39th Drive SE. Roger checked for a valid ticket on the ITIC site [www.managetickets.com](http://www.managetickets.com) and found that an Earthscapes NW employee was digging without calling for locates, which is a violation of RCW 19.122.30 (2) and (5). Roger stopped the employee, Jose, from digging and contacted Earthscapes NW supervisor, Mike Beals, to inform him of the dig law requirements to call 811 and obtain locates prior to digging. To date, 11/15/2016, they have not called in for a ticket at that address.

Earthscapes NW has not called in any ticket for any excavation work since 05/27/2016.