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October 22, 2021

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

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance
D-200460– Quality Fence Builders, Inc. - Investigation # 8195

Dear Ms. Maxwell

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the Notice of Penalty Order for Quality Fence Builders, Inc. (Quality Fence or Company) dated August 31, 2020. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122, with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, the \$800 penalty amount if Company management and field crew responsible for excavation complete Dig Safe Training through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) within 12 months of the penalty assessment and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On September 16, 2020, Quality Fence notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions and paid \$200. On October 20, 2021, Quality Fence submitted verification of completing Dig Safe training. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes Quality Fence 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 the docket.

Sincerely,

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