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January 22, 2016

RE: *In the Matter of a Penalty Assessment Against Advance Environmental, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,000, Docket D-143815*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 9, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served Penalty Assessment D-143815 against Advance Environmental, Inc. (Advance Environmental or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging one violation of RCW 19.122.030(1)(a) by failing to request a dig ticket prior to performing an excavation.

On December 19, 2014, Advance Environmental filed with the Commission a request to attend training on the form provided by the Commission. Advance Environmental checked the box on that form indicating that the Company admits that the violation occurred for which penalties were assessed and that it accepts the Commission's offer to waive the penalty on condition that the Company (1) attend the "Dig Safe" training provided through the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), (2) submit documentation of its attendance to the Commission within five days of attending the training, and (3) commit no further violations of RCW 19.122.030 within the next 12 months.

On January 19, 2016, Staff filed a letter with the Commission stating that Staff confirmed on December 23, 2014, that the first condition of the penalty waiver was met as Advance Environmental attended the NUCA "Dig Safe" training on December 18, 2014. Staff further states that on December 9, 2015, according to Commission records, Advance Environmental has committed no further violations of RCW 19.122.030 within the past 12 months.

Staff concluded that the conditions of the Commission's penalty assessment in this docket have been met.

The Commission finds that Advance Environmental, Inc. has complied with the conditions under which the Commission suspended \$1,000 of the penalty assessment. The Commission, therefore, permanently waives the enforcement and collection of the \$1,000 the Commission suspended. Accordingly, this docket is closed.

Sincerely,

**STEVEN V. KING**  
Executive Director and Secretary