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September 18, 2018

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Notification of Acceptance of Order Conditions Docket DG-180566, Escapes Construction, LLC

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On Jul. 6, 2018, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) issued a \$3,500 Penalty Assessment in Docket DG-180566, against Escapes Construction, LLC for two violation(s) of RCW 19.122.030(2), for failing to request a dig ticket prior to performing an excavation. RCW 19.122.030(2) states, in part, that any excavator who fails to notify a one-number locator service and causes damage to a hazardous liquid or gas facility is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation.

The Order offered Escapes Construction, LLC the ability to accept certain penalty conditions in lieu of the full penalty assessment.

On Aug. 20, 2018, Escapes Construction, LLC submitted a signed confirmation accepting these conditions:

Admit the violation occurred and enclose \$500 toward the payment of the penalty and waive the remaining \$3,000 penalty amount subject to the conditions that all Escapes Construction employees, including management, attend the Dig Safe training provided through NUCA within four months of this penalty assessment; submit documentation of that attendance to the Commission within five (5) days of attending the training; and commit no further violations of RCW 19.122 within the next year.

This Notice of Acceptance of Order Conditions meets with Staff approval. Staff will apprise you regarding the compliance of these terms when they are met or if subsequent violations occur, at which time the penalty will be due immediately in full.

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If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Steve Davidson at (360) 742-4357, or steve.davidson@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo

Pipeline Safety Director