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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98504-7250

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance
DG-180996 – Northwest Asphalt, Inc (601-556-048) – Investigation #7881

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Northwest Asphalt, Inc (Company) dated January 11, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$2,000 penalty for two violations of RCW 19.122.030(2) that occurred on January 24, 2017, and August 8, 2018, with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$1,500 of the penalty amount if the Company incurs no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On January 23, 2019, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and made a payment of \$500. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that the Company 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 \$1,500 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director