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

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v.* Allied Resource Group Commission Staff's Acknowledgment of Compliance D-220200, Case No. 8531

Dear Mr. Killip:

On August 18, 2022, Allied Resource Group was issued a \$1,000 penalty for a violation of RCW 19.122.040(2)(a). Allied Resource Group was provided the opportunity to suspend the \$1,000 penalty amount and ultimately waive it on the following conditions:

- Allied Resource Group successfully comply with the conditions of Penalty Notice D-220317, and complete NUCA Dig Safe training within 45 days of service; and
- Allied Resource Group must not commit any additional violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months following the penalty assessment.

On September 7, 2022, the Commission received notification from Allied Resource Group that the company admitted the violation occurred and accepted the Commission's offer to suspend the penalty amount based on the stated conditions. The Commission received the required documentation of attendance of Dig Safe training on September 8, 2022. On August 22, 2023, Allied Resource Group successfully complied with the conditions of Penalty Notice D-220317; and has had no further violations of RCW 19.122.

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Staff believes that Allied Resource Group 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 \$1,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke Pipeline Safety Director