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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Bob Obin d/b/a Bob's Septic, in the Amount of \$1,000, Docket D-230586*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 2, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$1,000 penalty (Penalty Assessment) against Bob Odin d/b/a Bob's Septic (Bob's Septic or Company) for one violation of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.122.030(2) for failing to provide notice to a one-number locator service not less than two business days before the scheduled excavation. The Penalty Assessment provided the Company with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, an \$800 portion of the penalty subject to the conditions that: a) Bob's Septic pay \$200 of the penalty amount, b) Bob's Septic employees responsible for excavation complete National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment, and c) Bob's Septic not incur any additional violations of RCW 19.22 within 12 months of the Penalty Assessment.

On August 15, 2023, the Company paid \$200 towards the penalty.

On August 30, 2024, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the Bob's Septic had complied with all of the conditions and recommending that the Commission waive the suspended \$800 portion of the penalty and close the docket.

The Commission agrees that Bob's Septic has complied with the conditions required by the Penalty Assessment. The penalty is thus waived, and this docket is closed.

JEFF KILLIP  
Executive Director and Secretary