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June 1, 2023

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

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance DG-220317 – Allied Resource Group – Investigation 8537

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Allied Resource Group (ARG or Company) dated May 26, 2022. Compliance with the order required the following items to be met:

• \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(1), with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive \$800 of the penalty amount if the owner and field supervisors of the Company attend Dig Safe Training within 12 months of the penalty assessment and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On July 1, 2022, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions and made a payment of \$200 on July 15, 2022. On September 18, 2022, the Company provided documentation to the Commission that it completed Dig Safe Training. The Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that ARG has fully complied with the Commission's order, and further compliance with this order is no longer necessary. Staff recommends the Commission waive the suspended \$800 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

On behalf of Scott Rukke Pipeline Safety Director