

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 23, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Petland Cemetery, Inc.
Commission Staff Compliance Update for Order 01 and Recommendation
Docket TG-220737

Dear Mr. Killip:

On December 14, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission entered Order 01 (Order) in docket TG-220737. Order 01 reduced the assessed penalty of \$12,900 to \$8,000 against Petland Cemetery, Inc. d/b/a Petland "The Humane Alternative," (Petland Cemetery or Company) and suspended a \$4,000 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a focused review in two years or as soon thereafter as practicable to review the Company's driver qualifications;
- (2) Petland Cemetery does not incur any repeat violations of critical or acute regulations; and
- (3) The Company pay the \$4,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 10 days of this Order.

On January 9, 2023, Petland Cemetery paid the \$4,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On December 19, 2024, Staff completed the required follow-up investigation. The Company did not receive any repeat critical or acute violations.

Staff find that Petland Cemetery satisfied the conditions of Order 01 and recommend that the \$4,000 suspended penalty be waived.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at <u>Jason.Sharp@utc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

JASON SHARP Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety