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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Commission Staff’s Letter Confirming Compliance  
D-190755 – Halme Construction Inc. – Investigation # 8014

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Halme Construction Inc. (Halme Construction or Company) dated Oct. 9, 2019. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$6,000 penalty for two violations of RCW 19.122, with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$5,000 of the penalty amount if 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 Oct. 21, 2019, the Halme Construction notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions and made a payment of \$1,000. On Jan. 8, 2020, the owner and four field supervisors completed Dig Safe Training, and the Company has not incurred any additional violations of the dig law since the penalty assessment.

Staff believes that Halme Construction 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 \$5,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

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Pipeline Safety Director