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October 30, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance  
D-180716 – Van Hoof Construction (603-053-044) – Investigation #7771

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Van Hoof Construction (Company) dated October 16, 2018. Compliance with the order required the following items be met:

- \$21,000 penalty for five violations of RCW 19.122.030(2), which occurred between June 2017, and March 2018, with the opportunity to suspend, and ultimately waive, \$15,000 of the penalty amount if owner and field supervisors of the Company attend Dig Safe Training within six months of the penalty assessment, and incur no additional dig law violations within 12 months.

On November 1, 2018, the Company notified the Commission of its acceptance of the conditions, and made a payment of \$6,000. On April 18, 2019, 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 Van Hoof 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 \$15,000 penalty amount and close this docket.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director