

Case 16-023

PSE Complaint No. 1

Requestor:

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Alleged violator:

Ben Tanielian
TT & E, LLC
26910 92nd Ave NW
Stanwood, WA 98292

Date: 06/29/2016

Location: 124th Ave NE at 85th Ave., Kirkland WA

Violation: Digging without locates; RCW 19.122.30 (2) and (5)

Summary:

To put the June 29 violation in context, we must first describe an incident that occurred on June 27.

On June 27th our Damage Prevention Field Representative, Roger Arrington, observed excavation taking place at 13518 NE 129th Street in Kirkland WA. TT & E LLC was conducting sewer work on private property without locates in violation of RCW.19.122. Roger stopped the work and contacted the owner, Benjamin Tanielian. Benjamin arrived at the site and said that he did not need locates because the work was on private property. Roger explained to him that, as a contractor, digging, even on private property, without locates was in violation of the WA dig law. Benjamin stopped the work his crew was planning for the day and Roger left him with a "Guide to Safe Digging". Roger also warned Mr. Tanielian that if he found the crew in violation of the law again (RCW 19.122.30 (1)(a) and (2)), Puget Sound Energy would file a complaint with the WA State Safety Committee.

On June 29th, Roger again came across a TT & E LLC crew excavating, in Kirkland WA at 124th Ave NE and intersecting with 85th Ave. Roger checked for a valid ticket on the ITIC site managetickets.com and found that on June 28th a ticket, #16201787, had been requested by Ben Tanielian. The work-to-begin date was listed at 07/01/2016. Roger observed white marks on the ground. However, the contractor was digging prior to locates being done. This was a violation of RCW 19.122.30 (2) and (5). Roger took a picture of the work being conducted. He also spoke to the worker on site. The digging was complete, and the dig site was being back-filled. Roger attempted to contact the owner, Benjamin Tanielian, but was not able to reach him and left a detailed voice message instead and asked that Mr. Tanielian call him back. As of 07/22/2016 Mr. Tanielian has not responded.

Photos from 7/29/2016















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Washington One Call

Ticket No: 16201787
Original Call Date: 06/28/16 03:46 pm
Work to Begin Date: 07/01/16 12:00 am

2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS

TICKET ACTIONS

CALLER INFORMATION

Company Name: TT AND E LLC
Contact Name: BEN TANELIAN
Alt. Contact:

Phone: 425-754-7731
Phone:
Fax Phone:

Caller Address: PMB 101 3405 172ND ST ARLINGTON,WA 98223
Email Address: btanelian@gmail.com

DIG SITE INFORMATION

Type of Work: INSTALL STORMS DRAINS
Work Being Done For: MURRY FRANKLIN

DIG SITE LOCATION

State: WA
Place: KIRKLAND
Street: 124TH AVE NE
Intersecting Street: 85TH AVE

County: KING
Address: 8219

Location of Work: EXCAVATION SITE IS ON THE W SIDE OF THE ROAD. ABV ADD IS APX 1000FT S OF THE ABV INTER.
 MARK ALL ROWS IN FRONT OF THE ABV ADD
 AREA IS MARKED IN WHITE

Remarks:
Map Coord NW Lat: 47.6777953
SE Lat: 47.6772450

Lon: -122.1773342
Lon: -122.1756210

MEMBERS NOTIFIED

District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair
CC7721	COMCAST CABLE	800-778-9140	800-266-2278	888-824-8289
GTE19	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NW INC	800-778-9140	877-462-8188	877-462-8188
KIRK01	CITY OF KIRKLAND	425-587-3900	425-587-3900	425-587-3900
PUGE03	PUGET SOUND ENERGY ELECTRIC	800-778-9140	888-225-5773	888-225-5773
PUGG03	PUGET SOUND ENERGY GAS	800-778-9140	888-225-5773	888-225-5773

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LTE

12:06

ROGER ARRINGTON

6/24, 2:33p

I was just checking to see how your progress is going make it home. I just left the office myself.

6/24, 6:32p

Can u call me

6/29, 9:14a



6/29, 3:39p

type a message

