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April 28, 2015

Steve King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Members of the Commission  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re:** Review Committee Decision - Case Number 14-026  
Lake Chelan Reclamation District v. Todd G. Janisch Enterprises

Dear Mr. King:  
The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 (1) (a). The complaint was received from Lake Chelan Reclamation District and the respondent in this complaint is Todd G Janisch Enterprises. The Review Committee of the Safety Committee heard the complaint on April 17, 2015.

The complainant alleged violation of 19.122.030 (1) (a) by not calling the one-number locator service to notify all facility operators. Mr. Janisch acknowledged the lack of a properly filed locate. The Review Committee finds that the Respondent, Todd G Janisch Enterprises, did violate RCW 19.122.030(1) (a) by excavating without proper notice.

The Safety Committee recommends a penalty of \$1,000 be assessed for this violation, with the provision that \$1000 be deferred if the excavator completes Dig Safe training through NUCA within 90 days. If Todd G Janisch Enterprises either fails to perform the training, or commits a further violation of RCW 19.122 within a 12-month period from the UTC confirmation date, then the full \$1,000.00 will be due and payable at that time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 425.430.7212

Sincerely

Dave Christensen, Chair

Cc: Jennifer Collins  
Todd G Janisch  
Lynda Holloway, UTC