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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 14-027  
Lake Chelan Reclamation District vs RAS Construction

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 RAS Construction. 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. Rasmussen acknowledged the lack of a properly filed locate. The Review Committee finds that the Respondent, RAS Construction, did violate RCW 19.122.030(1) (a) by excavating without proper notice.

The Safety Committee recommends a warning letter be provided to RAS Construction that explains any future violation of RCW 19.122 within a 12-month period from the UTC confirmation date could lead up to a \$5000 penalty.

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  
Adam Rasmussen  
Lynda Holloway, UTC