



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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June 17, 2019

Mark Johnson, 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 Numbers 18-084 and 18-087 McChord Pipeline Company vs. Next Day Posts

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on 10/08/2018 and 10/18/2018.

On June 11, 2019, the Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee Review Board heard complaint Cases 18-084 and 18-087.

The Review Committee determined that the respondent did violate RCW 19.122.030(1)(a), on two occasions, by failing to mark the excavation boundary in white paint prior to providing notification to the 811 one-number locator service.

The Review Committee recommends the following penalty be assessed to the respondent:

- \$1000.00 penalty for two violations of RCW 19.122.030(1)(a).

The recommended penalty is \$1000.00 with \$1000.00 suspended on the condition that Next Day Posts have no additional violation of RCW 19.122 within 12 months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair
cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC
Tim Savolywk

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