



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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April 14, 2020

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Members of the Commission
Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 19-002 Stephen Burinsky vs.
Coastal Pacific Excavating

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on January.13, 2019.

On April 14, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 19-002 filed by Stephen Burinsky against Coastal Pacific Excavating.

The review board determined that the respondent, Coastal Pacific Excavating, violated RCW 19.122.030(2) by not requesting a locate before excavation.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000.00 be assessed to the respondent follows;

- \$1000.00 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2)

The recommended penalty of \$1000.00 with \$800.00 deferred, on the condition that Riley Rotschy attends NUCA dig safe training and incurs no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve 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

Riley Rotschy, Coastal Pacific Excavating

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