



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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May 22, 2024

Jeff Killip, Executive Director, and Secretary
UTC Records Center
Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Complaint Case 24-019
Jonathan Coddon vs. Tank Wise LLC

Dear Mr. Killip:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) received a complaint filed by Jonathan Coddon against Tank Wise LLC (Tank Wise) regarding potential violations of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030.

On May 16, 2024, the committee formed a peer review board and reviewed Complaint Case 24-019.

The peer review board determined that the respondent Tank Wise violated RCW 19.122.040(2)(a) one time for not determining the precise location of marked underground facilities.

The peer review board also determined the respondent Tank Wise violated RCW 19.122.053 for failing to file a Damage Incident Reporting Tool (DIRT) report after damaging an underground natural gas facility.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$2,000 be assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$1,000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.040(2)(a) that occurred on July 1, 2022, at 3241 NW 66th St, Seattle, WA
- \$1,000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.053 for failing to submit a DIRT report within 45 days of damaging an underground facility on July 1, 2022

Additionally, the committee recommends a deferral opportunity be offered to suspend \$1,200 of the \$2,000 total, based on the conditions that Tom Wise, owner of Tank Wise take NUCA Dig Safe Training and incur no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within the next 12 months.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this recommendation. You may contact me at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair

cc: Marina Rathbun, UTC
Jonathan Coddon
Tom Wise, Tank Wise LLC

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