

## **Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee**

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**Three At-Large Positions** 

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 24-067 Quality Fence Builders, Inc. vs. Puget Sound Energy

Dear Mr. Killip:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) received a complaint filed by Quality Fence Builders, Inc. against Puget Sound Energy (PSE) regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030.

On July 16, 2024, the committee formed a peer review board and reviewed Complaint Case 24-067.

The peer review board determined that the respondent, PSE, violated RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) one time for not providing information to the excavator within two business days.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5,000 be assessed to the respondent as follows:

 \$5,000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) that occurred on June 3, 2024, at 6520 S 229th St, Kent, WA

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 Matt McCurdy, Quality Fence Builders Erika Hunter, PSE