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Complaint Form Request

Requester Information

Name: Erika Hunter
Company: Puget Sound Energy
Company Phone: (425)456-2854
Company Email: erika.hunter@pse.com
Company Address: PO Box 97034 EST-4, Bellevue, 98009
Ticket Requested: yes
Ticket Number: 19158068
Ticket Date: 04/23/2019

Violation Information

Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030
Violation Section: RCW 19.122.030(1)
Violation Description: Excavating outside the marked dig area
Violation Address: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA
Violation Date: 04/25/2019

Alleged Violator

Violator Name: Mike Bach Drilling Co
Violator Phone Number: (509)925-6320
Violator Email: unknown@unknown.com
Violator Address: 3340 Willson Creek, Ellensburg, 98926
Violator Employess On Site: unknown

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Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030
Violation Section: RCW 19.122.030 (1)(a)
Violation Description: Excavator must mark in white paint
Violation Address: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA
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Violation Information

Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030
Violation Section: RCW 19.122.030 (2)
Violation Description: Excavating without locates; Digging before the required two business
Violation Address: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA
Violation Date: 04/25/2019

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Ticket Requested: yes
Ticket Number: 19158068
Ticket Date: 04/23/2019

Violation Information

Violation RCW: RCW 19.122.030
Violation Section: RCW19.122.030(5)
Violation Description: Failure to wait for all known Facility Operators to have marked or provided information regarding underground facilities.
Violation Address: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA
Violation Date: 04/25/2019

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Violator Phone Number: (509)925-6320
Violator Email: unknown@unknown.com
Violator Address: 3340 Wilson Creek, Ellensburg, 98926
Violator Employess On Site: unknown

Other Information

Washington One Call

Ticket No: 19158068
2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS
Original Call Date: 04/23/19 11:01 am
Work to Begin Date: 04/26/19 12:00 am
Expiration Date: 06/07/19 11:15 am

CALLER INFORMATION

Company Name: BACH DRILLING
Contact Name: JEREMY BACH
Phone: 509-899-7777
Alt. Contact: JEREMY BACH
Phone: 509-925-6320

Fax Phone:
Caller Address: 3340 WILSON CREEK ROAD ELLENSBURG, WA 98926
Email Address: jeremy@bachdrilling.com

DIG SITE INFORMATION

Type of Work: DRILLING WELL
Work Being Done For: SUSAN TEEM

DIG SITE LOCATION

State: WA
County: KITTITAS
Place: CLE ELUM
Address: 1003
Street: BIG CREEK RD
Intersecting Street: NELSON SIDING RD
Location of Work: EXCAVATION SITE IS ON THE N SIDE OF THE ROAD. ADD IS APX 3/4MI FROM ABV INTER
AREA MARKED IN PINK
MARK AREA LOCATED APX 150FT N OF GARAGE AT ABV ADD
Remarks: READ THE AREA MARKED IN WHITE STATEMENT
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Lon: -121.1073083
SE Lat: 47.1993041
Lon: -121.1012891

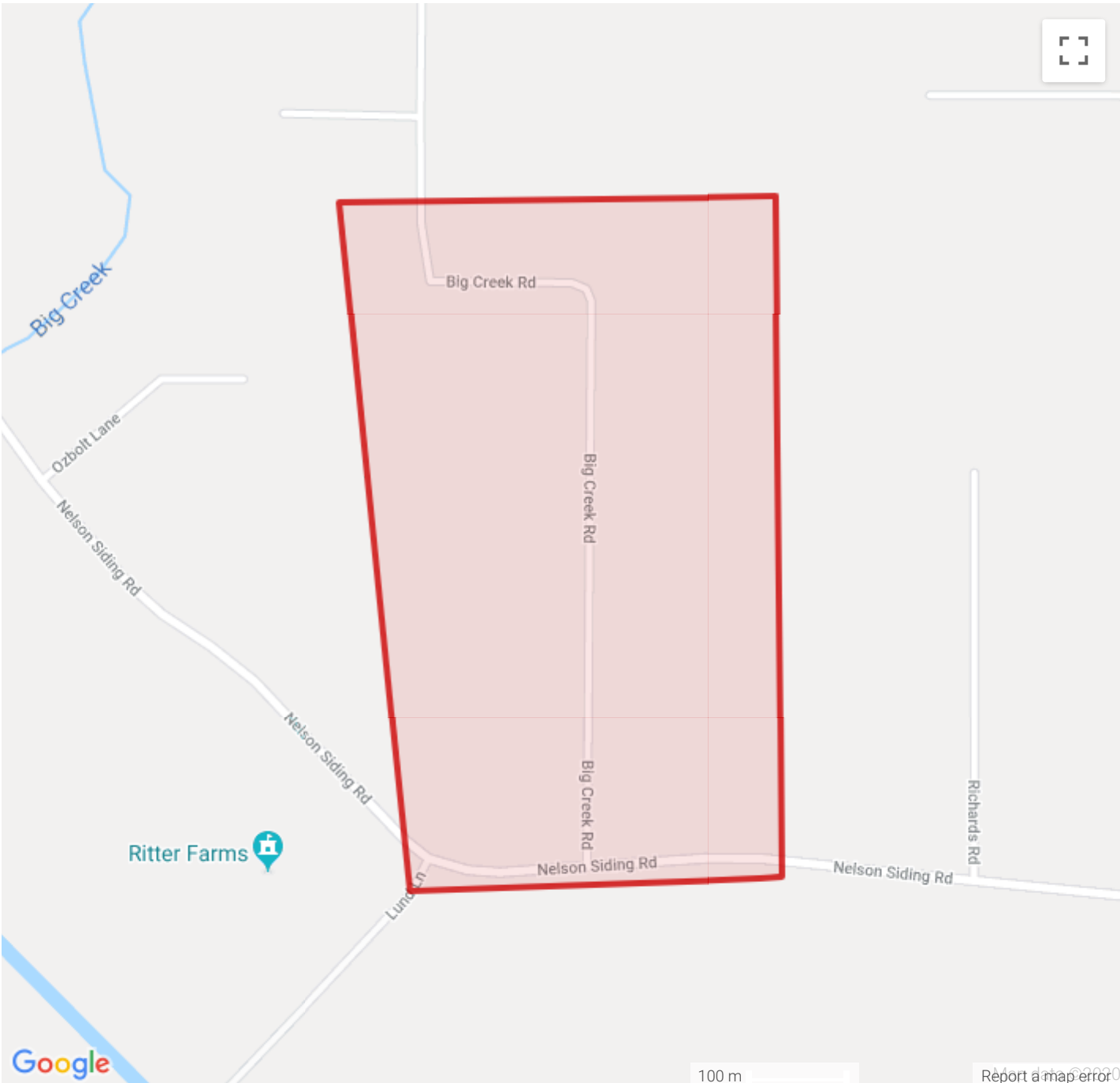
MEMBERS NOTIFIED

District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair	Status
KITPW01	KITTITAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	509-962-7523	509-962-7523	509-925-4466	Does not report

District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair	Status
PUGE05	PUGET SOUND ENERGY ELECTRIC	888-728-9343	888-225-5773	888-225-5773	Marked, Complete
PUGG05	PUGET SOUND ENERGY GAS	888-728-9343	888-225-5773	888-225-5773	Clear, No Utility Owned Facility in Excavation Area
QLNWA19		800-778-9140	800-283-4237	800-573-1311	Not yet responded
SPCTV01	BLUESPAN	520-207-0549	520-207-0549	520-207-0529	Does not report

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PSE Complaint Cases 19-039 thru 19-042

Date: 05/10/2019

Requestor:

Erika Hunter
Damage Prevention Program Manager
Puget Sound Energy
PO Box 97034, EST-4
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734

Alleged Violator:

Mike Bach Drilling Co
Mike G Bach,
3340 Wilson Creek
Ellensburg, WA 98926
WA UBI 600 348 774
509-925-6320

Date: 05/10/2019

Violation(s):

Complaint #1: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA (04/25/2019)

- Excavating outside the marked dig area [RCW 19.122.030(1)]

Complaint #2: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA (04/25/2019)

- Excavator must mark in white paint [RCW 19.122.030(1)(a)]

Complaint #3: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA (04/25/2019)

- Excavating without locates; Digging before the required two business days [RCW 19.122.030(2)]

Complaint #4: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA (04/25/2019)

- Failure to wait for all known Facility Operators to have marked or provided information regarding underground facilities. [RCW 19.122.030(5)]

History Summation:

Mike Bach Drilling Co. has been in business since 2007. In the last six years, Mike Bach Drilling Co has called in eight locate tickets. This implies they are aware of the law and are lax in being compliant.

Complaint #1: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA

- **Ticket Number:** 19158068
- **Original Call Date:** 04/23/2019
- **04/25/2019:** The locator advised Mr. Bach that the law requires the contractor to stay within the area indicated when the ticket was called in. Mr. Bach responded "I didn't hit anything."

Evidence of digging outside marked dig area, marked in pink:



Complaint #2: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA

- **Ticket Number:** 19158068
- **Original Call Date:** 04/23/2019
- **04/25/2019:** The contractor used pink paint rather than the required white.

Evidence of area marked in pink:



Complaint #3: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA

- **Ticket Number:** 19158068
- **Original Call Date:** 04/23/2019
- **04/25/2019:** The locator advised Mr. Bach that the law requires the contractor to wait until the ticket is valid before digging. Mr. Bach “I didn't need to wait because I moved where I was digging” also indicating with this comment that he was digging outside his marked area.

Excavating Without Locates Evidence:



Ticket: 19158068.0 Timestamp: 4/25/2019 1:37:17 PM

Complaint #4: 1003 Big Creek Rd; Cle Elem, WA

- **Ticket Number:** 19158068
- **Original Call Date:** 04/23/2019
- **04/25/2019:** The locator advised Mr. Bach that the law requires the contractor to wait until all the utilities have been marked. Mr. Bach said, "You don't dictate when I start digging. You just throw a little paint on the ground."



Evidence of the eight locate tickets called in from 2013 to present

Search

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Go to Record #: Go

Ticket #	Type	Call Date	Excavator Company	Addr	Street	City
13256003	Phone	09/24/13 17:21:56	BACH DRILLING	3340	WILSON CREEK ROAD	ELLENSBURG
14103273	Phone	04/24/14 09:18:50	BACH DRILLING	680	EAGLES REST ROAD	ELLENSBURG
14177521	Phone	06/27/14 09:01:03	BACH DRILLING	3281	HUNGRY JUNCTION ROAD	ELLENSBURG
14262230	Phone	09/12/14 09:15:28	BACH DRILLING	2021	N SLAVIN	YAKIMA
14324645	Phone	11/11/14 15:30:55	BACH DRILLING		HWY 20	TWISP
16247589	Phone	08/04/16 15:15:35	BACH DRILLING	600	BANTI CREEK RD	CLE ELUM
18063739	Phone	02/21/18 10:21:42	BACH DRILLING	811	BENDER ROAD	ELLENSBURG
19158068	Phone	04/23/19 11:01:41	BACH DRILLING	1003	BIG CREEK RD	CLE ELUM

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