



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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May 22, 2020

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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 20-013 City of Enumclaw Gas vs. Quality Fence Builders

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 March 17, 2020.

On May 20, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 20-013 filed by the City of Enumclaw Gas against Quality Fence Builders.

The review board determined that the respondent, Quality Fence Builders, violated RCW 19.122.030(2) for not securing an underground utility locate before excavation.

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

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

The recommended penalties total is \$1000.00 with \$800.00 deferred on the condition that Quality Fence Builders ownership, management, and field leaders, attends NUCA dig safe training and incur no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

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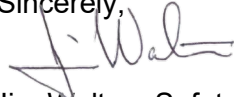
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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,



Jim Walton, Safety Committee Chaircc: Lynda Holloway, UTC
Swede McCurdy, Quality Fence Builders