



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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Local Government

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Excavators

Electric Utility

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Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 21-046 M&L Construction, Inc. vs. Avista Corporation

Dear Amanda Maxwell:

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 October 15, 2021.

On February 9, 2022, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 21-046 filed by M&L Construction, Inc. against Avista Corporation.

The review board determined that the respondent, Avista Corporation, violated RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) for failing to mark the location of their underground facilities within two business days.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of being assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(4)(a)

The recommended penalties total \$5000.

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

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair
Cc: Lynda Holloway
Linda Burger
Scott Hattenburg