# Response to the Complaint **Exhibit A**

TO: WUCC

FR: Allied Resources Group LLC

Contact: Doug Sheddy:

Richard Coe:

RE: Alleged Violation: Digging without active locate ticket. Complaint Form.

Response to the Complaint (Case Number: # 22-003) Related to jobsite located at address: #257 and #259, #263 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Longview WA.

Date: 03-22-2022

1): Statement from the Contractor: This document and attached exhibits constitute the statement from the contractor.

We appreciate Brian Rickman's high regard for following industry rules and regulations. We appreciate having brought to our attention any issue that may necessitate stricter attention. We understand the importance of strictly following industry rules and regulations.

We know there are no excuses for not strictly following all the industry rules and regulations. This is serious work, and every precaution must be taken to carefully to always prevent any problems and avoid any dangerous situations.

We will engage an updated education protocol and check system. First Inspect Confirm and Verify Locate Instructions. (We only hand dig the last two feet of excavation depth of both sides of the line). (We always obey the rule of two-foot tolerance zone on each side of the line that it is required to hand dig to determine the precise location of the utility.)

We also have a high regard for following rules and regulations. We are highly committed and devoted to always follow all industry rules and regulations.

Note: Alleged Violation: Response to the Complaint: At the time of the alleged violation and the Alleged date of the alleged violation. The excavation team was only doing surface preparation and gravel placement for the future driveways they were not doing any digging for any utilities.

The incident happened because the water line was 3" Inches to 4 "blow grade it was not buried sufficiently at least 12 "Inches. We can and will provide an affidavit from Eddie Stoltz a 40-year

# Washington One Call

**Ticket No: 21557911** 

**2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS** 

**Original Call Date:** 12/16/21 05:03 pm **Work to Begin Date:** 12/21/21 12:00 am 01/30/22 05:15 pm **Expiration Date:** 

### **CALLER INFORMATION**

ALLIED RESOURCES GROUP LLC **Company Name:** 

**Type of Excavator:** 

**Contact Name:** RICHARD COE

503-449-5616 Phone: DOUG - CELL Alt. Contact: 360-513-9288

Fax Phone:

Phone:

9207 NE 163RD AVE VANCOUVER, WA 98682 **Caller Address:** 

**Email Address:** dougalliedllc@gmail.com

#### DIG SITE INFORMATION

UG UTILTIES AND CONCRETE RESTORATION Type of Work:

**Directional Drilling:** Type(s) of Excavation

**Equipment:** 

ROBERT TRACY **Work Being Done For:** 

#### DIG SITE LOCATION

WA State:

County: COWLITZ

LONGVIEW-KELSO Place:

259 Address:

> 20TH AVE Street:

**ALABAMA ST Intersecting Street:** 

EXCAVATION SITE IS ON THE W SIDE OF THE ROAD. MARK ENTIRE PROP **Location of Work:** 

INCLUDING ALLEY AT ABV ADD

AREA MARKED IN WHITE. Remarks:

46.1229121 Map Coord NW Lat:

> **Lon:** -122.9579815 **SE Lat:** 46.1192823 Lon: -122.9538720

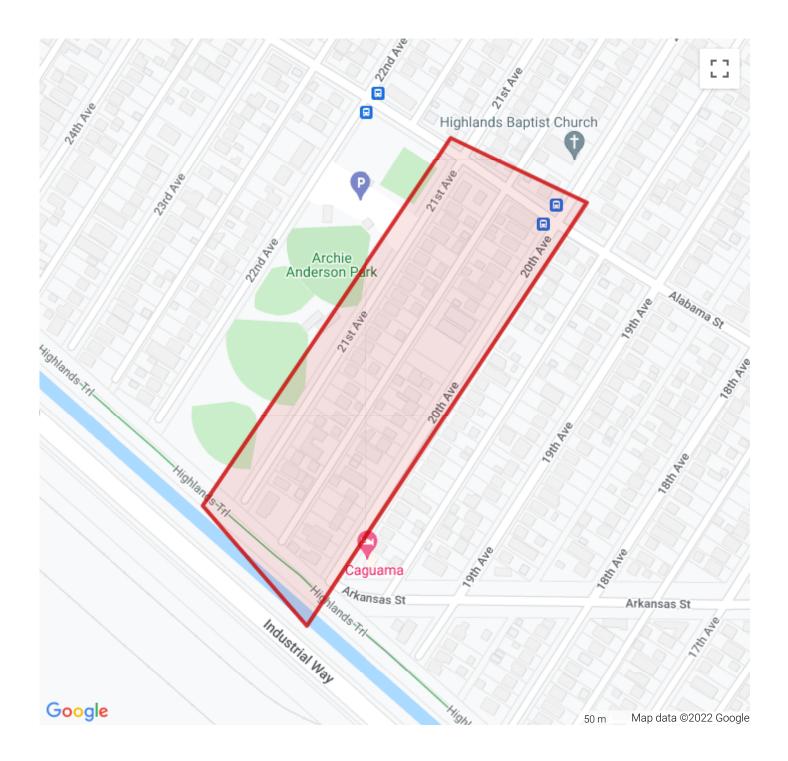
## **MEMBERS NOTIFIED**

District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair	Status
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District	Company Name	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair	Status
CNG27	CASCADE NAT GAS-LNGVW	360-423- 1598	888-522- 1130	888- 522- 1130	Marked, Complete
COWPUD03	COWLITZ COUNTY PUD	360-501- 9546	360-501- 9546	360- 501- 9546	Clear, No Utility Owned Facility in Excavation Area
LONGVW01	CITY OF LONGVIEW	360-442- 5700	360-442- 5700	360- 442- 5700	Does not report
QLNWA16	CTLQL- CENTURYLINK	800-778- 9140	800-283- 4237	800- 573- 1311	Clear, No Utility Owned Facility in Excavation Area

Legend: Locate Polygon

Lat/Lon



industry veteran who has installed underground utility infrastructure for over 40 years including as specialist for few hundred gas stations facilities.

2): Ticket Number: 21557911 Ticket Date: 12/16/2021 Exhibit B

Call Date:12/16/21

Designated Time for Work to Begin: 12/21/2022

Note: This ticket is valid for 45 days from the legal start date and time. The expiration date and time is 01/30/2022 5:15 PM.

Locate instructions: Locate All Utilities in the Alley and near the Alley and Locate all utilities for entire property and entire multi housing project Including all the addresses located at: #253 #259 and #263 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Longview WA. From property corner to property corner.

We started this project over two years ago we have called utilities located numerous times for this entire project. We typically have been on the jobsite and have personally directed locates to locate all utilities for the entire property all address locations around and near the contraction fence.

We have called for Numerous locates for this property never specifically for one single address because of the broad nature of the work on this entire property we always include the entire project and property including all the site addresses the entire area was always fenced in together and all marked in white paint. We have personally talked to the utility locates personnel they know the property and always mark the entire property every time.

Alleged Volition Date: 01/28/2022. The ticket referenced above covers the alleged violation.

Active Locate Ticket: Number: 21557911 The expiration date and time is 01/30/2022 5:15 PM.

3): Ticket Number: 22034174 Ticket Date: 01/27/2022 Exhibit C

Call Date: 01/27/2022 Note: for the record locates showed up early on 01/28/2022.

Designated Time for Work to Begin: 02/21/2022

Note: This ticket is valid for 45 days from the legal start date and time. The expiration date and time is 03/13/2022 2:45 PM.

Alleged Volition Date: 01/28/2022. The ticket referenced above covers the alleged violation.

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4): Utilities Location Map: Existing Utilities Location Map: Exhibit D

We are very familiar with this property we've been working on for over two years we have a detailed map of all utility locations related to this property location please reference utility map. (Case Number: # 22-003) Related to jobsite located at address: #257 and #259, #263 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Longview WA.

5): Additional Statements: We are seriously very careful and seriously very cautious undertaking any type of digging. We know how dangerous it can be.

For the record we have two civil engineers engaged on this project, also a Geo technical engineers.

For the record as team manager, we have 35-year track record of zero accidents and zero incidents after performing on multiple hundreds of projects including hundreds of gas stations projects, industrial facilities, commercial facilities, and residential projects working on Who's Who of projects. Our team background includes major underground infrastructure installation including a multitude of projects, industrial projects, commercial projects, multi-housing projects, apartment projects, condominium projects residential project. Manufactured home Parks. Business parks.

Qualification's, experience, and background and include various multitude of projects including underground infrastructure and utilities installation water, sewer, and power.

The combined excavation team who is made up of mostly 35-year veterans and a new 10-year veteran. The crew at the time of the alleged violation 40-year veteran who has personally performed and supervised the new installation and replacement of A few hundred of gas stations facilities including all underground infrastructure and utilities.

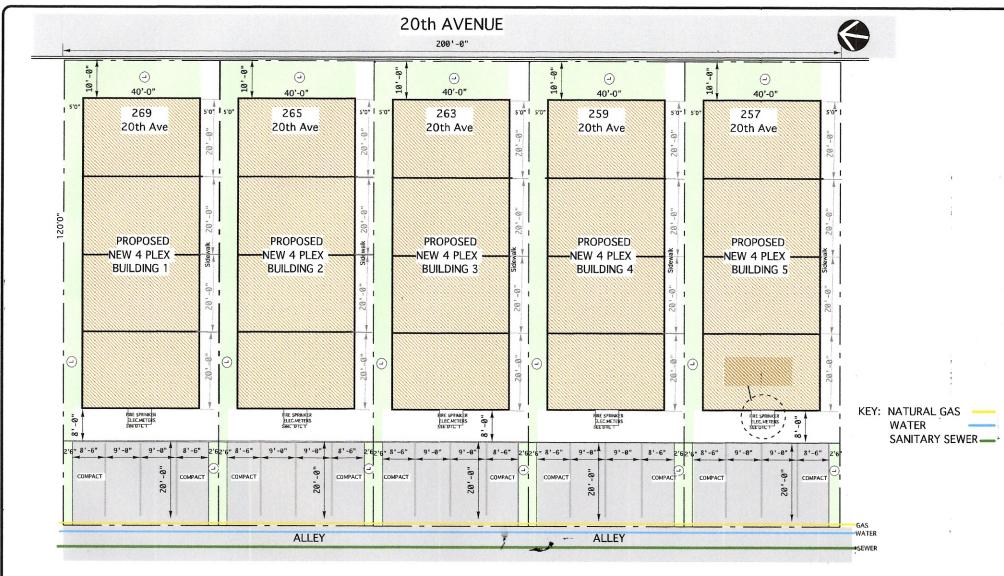
Company: Allied Resources Group LLC

Managing Member: Manager/ Administrator: Doug Sheddy

Manager/ Administrator: Richard Coe

Submitted by Doug Sheddy and Richard Coe

By submitting this form, I Acknowledge that the statements that I alleged are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



**EXISTING ULTILIES PLAN** 

RICHARD COE (503)449-5616

**ALLIED RESOURCES GROUP** • 257-269 20th Ave Longview Washington

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