



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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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 21-009 Johansen  
Construction Company vs. Puget Sound Energy

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received complaints regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on 03/10/2021.

On 05/19/2021, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 21-009 filed by Johansen Construction Company against Puget Sound Energy.

The review board determined that the respondent, Puget Sound Energy, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to mark the facility operator's underground facilities with reasonably accurate information.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5000 be assessed to the respondent as follows;

- \$5000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "J. Walton".

Jim Walton, Chair

Cc: Lynda Holloway

Jeff Horton, Contract Manager PSE

Chris Hasenheyer, Johansen Construction Company