



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 22-003 City of Longview vs. Allied Resources Group

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 January 28, 2022.

On March 23, 2022, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 22-003 filed by the City of Longview against Allied Resources Group.

The review panel determined that the respondent, Allied Resources Group, violated RCW 19.122.040(2)(a) by failing to determine the precise location of a marked water line.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000 being assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$1000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.040(2)(a)

The panel recommended that Allied Resources Group leaders and field supervisors be required to complete a NUCA dig safe class within six months and be fined a penalty total of \$1000 with an opportunity to suspend \$800 on the condition that Allied Resources Group incur no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Walton'.

Jim Walton, Chair
Cc: Lynda Holloway
Doug Sheedy