



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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Amanda Maxwell, 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 22-001 Ethan Salo vs.  
Greenland Industries

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 17, 2022.

On April 27, 2022, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 22-001 filed by Ethan Salo against Greenland Industries.

The review panel determined that the respondent, Greenland Industries, violated RCW 19.122.030(1) & (2) by excavating without calling the One-Call center for locates.

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

- \$1000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(1) & (2)

The panel recommended a penalty of \$1000 with an offer to defer \$800 if the leaders and field supervisors for Greenland Industries complete a NUCA dig safe class within six months and incur no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within twelve months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

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  
Jay Freeland