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May 11, 2021

Eldon Bear
Cornerstone Basement Solutions
4655 N Kemp Rd
Lima , OH 45807

Case Number: 21-00001

After consideration of the facts in the above referenced case, the Underground Technical Committee has made the following decision:

3781.28(A) - Non-Compliant - No OUPS Ticket

As a result, the following penalty was issued:

The Underground Technical Committee (UTC) finds the Respondent violated obligation under 3781.28(A) Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty of \$2500.00 and complete mandatory training and submit documentation of training and attendance within 60 days. This training shall include excavation near underground facilities, excavation near Interstate and Intrastate pipelines, one call process, mandatory monitoring requirements for pipelines and the dangers associated with damages to underground facilities to include potential impact radius, how to identify release and impact of not reporting damages to facility owners. Sign in sheets required. Further, Commission Staff shall pursue a Show Cause order without further Committee direction if no response is received within 60 days.

You are required to submit this Performance Improvement Plan within 30 days of the date of this letter. The plan must be sent electronically to DamagePrevention@puco.ohio.gov or sent via mail to the address below no later than **6/10/2021**.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Damage Prevention Section
180 E. Broad St., 7th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Under Section 4913.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, you have thirty days from the date of this notice to file a written application for reconsideration of this decision with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Your application must state with particularity your grounds for reconsideration. If you have questions about how to properly file an application for reconsideration, please visit the Docketing page on our website at www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/docketing or contact Docketing by telephone at 614-466-4095 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. If a request for reconsideration is not received by either party within thirty days, this determination will be considered final and enforceable.

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Please understand that the complainant may also file for reconsideration. If so, you will be promptly notified and will be made aware of your options at that time.

If you have questions about the damage prevention enforcement process, please visit our website or contact the PUCO Call Center at 800-686-7826, Option 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Chace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter A. Chace, Chief
Facility & Operations Field Division