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March 3, 2021

Mr. Eldon Bear Cornerstone Basement Solutions 4655 N. Kemp Road Lima, OH 45807

CASE ID: 21-00001

Mr. Bear:

The Underground Technical Committee determined during its February 18, 2021 meeting that Cornerstone Basement Solutions violated Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 3781.28(A), which states "at least 48 hours but not more than 10 working days before commencing excavation, the excavator shall notify a protection service of the location of the excavation site and the date on which excavation is planned to commence."

As a result of this violation, the Underground Technical Committee issued Cornerstone Basement Solutions a fine in the amount of **\$2,500**.

The Underground Technical Committee further determined that if this fine is not paid within **60 days** from the date of this notification, Cornerstone Basement Solutions will be considered in default and will be referred to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for collections. Alternatively, you may file a written application for reconsideration with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio no later than 30 days after receiving this notice as described in the R.C. 4913.25.

Please reference case #21-0001 with your payment and include the attached invoice.

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,

Peter A. Chace

Chief Facility Operations & Field Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio