



Public Utilities Commission

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April 10, 2020

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

CASE ID: 20-00004

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, you are being issued the following fine and penalty:

The Underground Technical Committee (UTC) finds the Respondent violated obligation under ORC 3781.28(A). Respondent shall remit a \$250.00 monetary penalty and complete mandatory training and submit documentation of training and attendance no later than June 30, 2020 or 90 days from the lift of the current emergency declaration. 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. The UTC reserves the right to seek additional penalties should this corrective action is not completed within the specified timeframe.

Due to the gravity of the violation and the potential for significant impact to life and environment, the Respondent is mandated to pay a monetary penalty of \$250.00 within 30 days of notification.

Payment of your fine is due no later than **05/11/2020**. Failure to pay your fine may result in additional collection fees and penalties. **Please include case number 20-00004 with your payment.**

Please make check payable to: **Treasurer State of Ohio**

Mail to: Treasurer State of Ohio
L-3603
Columbus, OH 43260-3603

DO NOT MAIL PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Chace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Peter A. Chace, Chief
Facility & Operations Field Division**