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March 10, 2021

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

CASE ID: 20-00015

Mr. Bear:

The Underground Technical Committee has previously determined you are in violation of the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) section 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 you a fine in the amount of \$1,000 and you were served with a letter notifying you of this on January 4, 2021. Our records show that you have not paid this fine.

On March 10, 2021, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") determined that you are in default and that you will be referred to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for collections. This decision is described in a Finding and Order issued by the Commission under Case No. 21-190-AU-UTC (attached for your reference).

Before the Commission forwards your case to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for collections enforcement, you have a final opportunity to pay your fine. The fine must be paid on or before April 9, 2021 to avoid referral. Alternately, you may demonstrate that you are not in default by showing you were not properly served with the letter notifying you of the Underground Technical Committee's determination of violation, that you filed a written application for reconsideration within 30 days of receipt of the letter, or that you previously paid the fine. This response must be made by email to DamagePrevention@puco.ohio.gov by April 9, 2021.

Please reference case #20-00015 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