

June 12, 2024

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

RE: Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Case No. 591/NCUC Docket No. E-22 Sub 706

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to G.S. 87-129(b1), this letter serves as notice that the Underground Damage Prevention Review Board (the Board) has made a final determination and recommended a penalty in the above captioned case.

On December 20, 2023, a report of alleged violation of Article 8A, Chapter 87 was filed with the Board, which was assigned Review Board Case No. 591 and has been assigned NCUC Docket No. E-22 Sub 706. After review of the report of alleged violation, the Board determined that Grass Masters Landscape Services, LLC and William D. Cox violated the provisions of Article 8A with respect to excavator responsibilities and that it is appropriate to require Grass Masters Landscapes, LLC to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 and for William D. Cox to complete PIPES Plus training. The Board notified Grass Masters Landscapes, LLC and William D. Cox of its determination and the Board's recommended action or penalty on May 1, 2024. The time period to request a hearing before the Board expired on June 1, 2024; therefore, this recommendation is the Board's final decision in this case.

Based upon the foregoing and the record in this case, the Board respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order imposing the recommended penalty.

Sincerely,

Jacob Joplin, Chair
Underground Damage Prevention Review
Board