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December 3, 2013

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On October 16, 2013 the South Dakota One Call Board issued an Order to Teupel Construction in regards to Complaint Docket OC13-009. The Order called for a total payment amount of \$500, \$250 of which was suspended with conditions. Those conditions were:

- (i) Teupel shall make payment of the \$250 unsuspended penalty within 30 days of issuance of the Order. This condition was satisfied on September 6, 2013.
- (ii) Teupel Construction must not be found guilty of a One Call violation in the next 12 months. This condition is pending.
- (iii) Teupel Construction must attend a spring 2014 South Dakota One Call excavator meeting. This condition is pending.
- (iv) Teupel Construction shall conduct an in-house gas safety meeting for its employees. The meeting shall be held within 30 days of the Order, meaning no later than November 16, 2013. Documentation shall include the printed and signed names of the meeting participants, details of the material discussed along with the date and length of the meeting. Documentation shall be submitted to the Executive Director of South Dakota One Call. This condition was to be met no later than November 16, 2013. within 30 days of the Board Order. A verbal discussion was held between John Teupel and the Executive Director on November 19, 2013 granting an extension to November 22, 2013. Because the original condition and the extension have not been met the suspended amount of \$250 is now immediately due.

Please remit payment in the amount of \$250, no later than January 3, 2014 to:

South Dakota One Call  
c/o Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Legal Counsel of South Dakota One Call and the Public Utilities Commission has been authorized by the South Dakota One Call Board to begin collection activity if payment is not made.

Thank you.



Larry L. Janes  
Executive Director  
South Dakota One Call