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To whom it may concern:

As a public agency issuing permits within the State of Idaho, please consider this as an advisory notice to insure the requirements of Idaho Statute sec. 55-2209 (included below for reference) are being met.

State of Idaho Statute 55-22. UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION

§ 55-2209. Duties of Public Agency Issuing Excavation, Building or Other Similar Permits.

(1) Any public agency, as defined in *section 67-2327, Idaho Code*, that has the authority to issue excavation, building or other similar permits shall notify persons seeking such permits of the existence of this chapter and the one-number notification service telephone number.

(2) A permit shall not be valid for excavation until or unless the notice provisions of this section have been complied with, and the portion of the permit directly relating to excavation may be suspended by the issuing public agency if the permit holder violates any provisions of this chapter. The issuing public agency shall reinstate the permit at no charge within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving evidence of compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

A complete copy of Idaho Statute 55-22. UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION is available on the Idaho Division of Building Safety website at: dbs.idaho.gov.

Public agencies issuing permits throughout the State of Idaho are key stakeholders in the effort to reduce and eliminate damage to underground facilities. Your commitment to this direction has a positive impact on safety and is greatly appreciated.

The Division of Building Safety and Idaho Damage Prevention Board can be reached at; 1-800-955-3044 should you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in addressing this important issue.