

From: Yura, Jane
Sent: 9/17/2012 12:42:29 PM
To: Halligan, Julie (julie.halligan@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Subject: FW: AGA managing committee roundtable - Virginia's One-call program

Julie -- from our phone conversation last Wednesday on the innovative program that Virginia has established for their one-call program (underground service alert) -- a risk based program, that provides daily information on excavators and excavations -- here is a key contact (Jim Hottinger <jim.hottinger@scc.virginia.gov>). It may a best practice that would improve our current California practices. Please let me know how you'd like to proceed, and we could involve our damage prevention team,

Thx
Jane

-----Original Message-----

From: Yura, Jane
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 12:38 PM
To: 'Staebler, Douglas A'
Cc: Jim Hottinger
Subject: RE: AGA managing committee roundtable - Virginia's One-call program

Thank you very much Doug. I am forwarding your message to Julie Halligan, acting head of our California Public Utilities Commission's Safety Branch. I was very impressed by the Virginia program, and we'll be following up for additional information.

Jane

-----Original Message-----

From: Staebler, Douglas A [<mailto:DouglasStaebler@washgas.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 7:15 AM
To: Yura, Jane
Cc: Jim Hottinger
Subject: Re: AGA managing committee roundtable - Virginia's One-call program

Jane,

I spoke with the VA SCC pipeline safety group and they would be happy to host a visit from the California PSC to review the Damage Prevention program and risk based ticket / excavator tracking system they developed. I believe other states have visited the VA pipeline safety team for the same purpose, we are proud of the DP program in VA, and the DP record it has created. Washington Gas has less than one damage per thousand tickets in our Northern VA territory, a very congested and active area. This is the direct result of a solid and affective DP program.

Please contact Jim Hottinger of the VA SCC pipeline safety group to make arrangements. I have copied him above so you have a means of contacting Jim

Thank you

Doug

Doug Staebler
Washington Gas

On Sep 13, 2012, at 7:19 PM, "Yura, Jane" <JKY1@pge.com> wrote:

> Doug, I think yesterday at the MGM committee meeting you described the system in Virginia, which included the law, as well as the risk-based model that you use daily to be aware/take action on high risk excavators.

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> The head of our commission's safety branch would like to talk to someone about the Virginia program--- is there someone in your company that I can refer her to contact?

> Thank you,

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> Jane

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> Jane Yura

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