

August 6, 1976

Office of Pipeline Safety
The Department of Transportation
2100 Second Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Our File No. 37-01-87

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Chapter Six B entitled "Excavation and Utility Line Installation" of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as amended, Article Three, Section 12, Subparagraph B states, "Horizontal location of utility lines at the site of excavation shall consist of a permanent marking system approved by the Office of Pipeline Safety of the Department of Transportation, or the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or a temporary marking system approved by the Director of County Development, clearly and definitely indicating the horizontal location of operators facilities." This provision outlines the procedure to be utilized by any Operator who receives notification of a proposed excavation pursuant to Section 10 A of the above cited statute. The statute further provides that the Operator shall notify the Contractor that the marking has been accomplished or notify the Contractor that the proposed excavation will not effect its existing utility lines.

By this letter, I am hereby respectfully requesting information as to that marking system, if any, which has been approved by your office for use by Operators in the implementation of this legislation. Your prompt attention to this matter will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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