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ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 11, 2025

The Honorable Ben Gilmore
The Honorable Les Eaves
Arkansas Legislative Council
1 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Quarterly Report — Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act

Dear Co-Chairs Gilmore and Eaves:

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-271-104(g), I submit this quarterly report for review by the Arkansas Legislative Council. This report covers the period from January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025.

The Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 14-271-101 et seq., requires, among other things, that my office report (1) the number of complaints submitted under the Act; (2) the number of the submitted complaints that were settled or prosecuted; and (3) the amount of fines collected during the previous quarter.

From January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025, my office mailed 66 letters to excavators notifying them that my office received complaints that they violated the Act. In these letters, I requested that they voluntarily undergo the training in underground facilities damage prevention offered by the One Call Center. From January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025, 38 excavators completed the training. My office continues to follow up with the excavators that have not completed the training or that have not responded to the letters. During this quarter, my office continued its investigations of excavators with multiple alleged violations of the Act. Those investigations are ongoing, and we have not collected any fines.

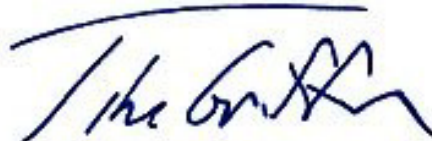
Finally, from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025, my office received 86 complaints against excavators, compared to the 35 complaints in the prior quarter. My office will continue to work closely with the Public Service Commission's Office of Pipeline Safety and the One Call Center to ensure that we are putting forth our best effort to enforce the AUFDP.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 837-5190.

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With best regards, I am

Very truly yours



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