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ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 18, 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 April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

The Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 14-271-101 et seq., requires 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 April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, my office received 23 complaints against excavators and operators under the Act. This is compared to the 86 complaints received in the prior quarter.

My office mailed 31 letters notifying an excavator or operator of complaints indicating they had violated the Act. In these letters, I requested that the recipients voluntarily undergo training in underground facilities damage prevention offered by the One Call Center. Subsequently, 15 excavators or operators completed training. My office continues to follow up with those who have not completed the training or have not responded to the letters.

Finally, my office continued its investigations of excavators or operators with multiple alleged violations of the Act, which could warrant fines. Those investigations are ongoing, and we have not collected any fines.

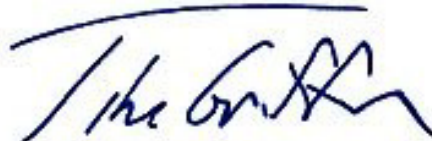
If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 837-5190.

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With best regards, I am

Very truly yours



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