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ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 21, 2026

The Honorable Justin Boyd
The Honorable Les Eaves
Arkansas Legislative Council
1 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Quarterly Report — Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act

Dear Co-Chairs Boyd 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 July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026.

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 July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, my office received 12 complaints against excavators and operators under the Act. This is compared to the 10 complaints received in the prior quarter.

Based upon complaints received this quarter, my office mailed 11 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. Six excavators or operators have completed training this quarter, and others have recently contacted the One Call Center to schedule their training. These six excavators and operators include those who received letters this quarter, as well as some who received letters during the second quarter of 2026. My office continues to follow up with those who are making good faith efforts to schedule training, as well as those who have not responded to the letters.

Finally, my office opened four new investigations of excavators or operators with multiple alleged violations of the Act, which could warrant penalties. In addition, my office collected $39,500.00 in penalties.

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

Very truly yours,



Tim Griffin

CC: Scott Bowman, Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas One Call Center (811)
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