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ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 15, 2026

The Honorable Justin Boyd
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 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 April 1, 2026, through June 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 April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, my office received 10 complaints against excavators and operators under the Act. This is compared to the 15 complaints received in the prior quarter.

Based upon complaints received this quarter, my office mailed 10 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. Eight excavators or operators have completed training this quarter and others have recently contacted the One Call Center to schedule their training. These eight excavators and operators include those who received letters this quarter as well as some who received letters during the first 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 one new investigation of excavators or operators with multiple alleged violations of the Act, which could warrant fines. This and other 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.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours

Tim Griffin

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