

OAR/ORS Committee Minutes - DRAFT

February 27, 2017

Held via conference call

Board Members attending: Micah Brown and Lori Koho.

Guests Attending: Greg Snyder, Kitty Davis, and Jarrod Morrison.

1. Announcements and Introductions

a.) Micah Brown called the meeting to order at 1:06pm and introductions were made.

b.) Greg Snyder will adjust corrections to minutes as discussed. Micah Brown moved to accept the minutes and Lori Koho seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

c.) Chair statement: Micah thanked everyone for taking the time to be on the conference call.

2. OAR Committee Items

a.) Tolerance Zone

i. Discuss needed changes and finalize rule adjustments.

Members discussed how to define the difference between Reasonable Accuracy and Tolerance Zone. Come up with new verbiage for TZ. Need to change diagram on page 31 of Standards Manual. Micah will draft verbiage. Lori will reserve a room at the PUC for next OAR meeting. DOJ to attend next OAR meeting suggested.

b.) Due Date Exemption

Members discussed adding to the rule to show documentation/paper trail of communication between Excavator and Operator. Micah suggested adding to 952-01-0050 (4). Lori suggested adding to 952-001-0070(1) and add (d) "jointly come to an agreement and document on both sides. Call Center to be notified."

c.) Positive Response (Ticket Check)

Micah Brown reminded the members that at the last OUNC board meeting a motion was passed to begin building out the code parameters and agreements for the process.

(i) Micah will send an email to include codes used by Montana, Iowa and Hawaii. Choose four to five codes from list.

d.) Notification of Damage to Facility

(i) Discuss needed changes to OAR 952-001-0090(4) to reflect immediate notification to public safety agencies when pipeline facilities are damaged.

Scott Gallegos is working on verbiage.

3. Old Business

None

4. New Business

a.) Complaints concerning work scope and pre-marking exemptions: Micah reported that John Norrena, OUNC board member, had discussed at last meeting on 2.8.17, a stakeholder from Lane County complaint. Mentioned homeowners are not required to provide white markings. CA and WA mandate white paint. Greg reminded group that OCC would provide additional data.

b.) Statute confusion concerning 757.993(3): Lori discussed a situation where a delay in excavation occurred 5x. Is this a continuing violation? DOJ suggested adding 'ongoing' to the rule. Members suggested taking FAQ's out of SM.

5. For the Good of the Order

None

6. Next Meeting

To Be Decided

Micah made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lori 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm