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RE: Commission Adopts Regulations Amending *Rules for Enforcement of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act*

Please share the recently adopted regulations amending 20 VAC 5-309-150 B of the Commission's Rules for Enforcement of the Virginia Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. The amendments allow for a qualified contractor, in addition to the excavator, to complete the post-excavation video inspection for trenchless excavation across gravity fed sewer mains and combination storm and sanitary sewer system utility lines.

This rulemaking is effective January 1, 2022. Full details of the Order can be found on the SCC's website at <https://www.scc.virginia.gov/DocketSearch#caseDocs/142080>. For questions, please contact William Henry Harrison, IV at 804.371.9228.