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Dear Contractor, Local Official, or Facility Owner:

I am writing to invite you to a special seminar on Maine's *Dig Safe*[®] program, and to encourage you to attend. This complimentary breakfast meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1 at the Augusta Civic Center. I have enclosed a brochure with additional information, and a registration form. Please share this information with others who may be interested.

The Maine Legislature has designated the PUC as the enforcement authority for Maine's underground damage prevention law and has established fines that may be levied for excavating and other ground-penetrating activities that are not in compliance with Maine's damage prevention requirements.

Seminar attendees will learn the latest information about Maine's recently revised regulations and how to comply with the law. The seminar includes a complimentary continental breakfast, and presentations from area electric, natural gas, and telecommunications utilities, On Target locating service, Dig Safe System, Inc., and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Please register early. **Seating is limited and pre-registration is required.** To register, please register on-line at www.maine.gov/mpuc/digsafe.htm or complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to Jennifer Paul at the Public Utilities Commission, 18 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0018 or fax it to her at 207-287-1039.

Thank you for your interest in the seminar and for your help promoting safe digging in Maine. Together, we can all make Maine a safer place to work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Welch', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Thomas L. Welch
Chairman

Enclosures



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