

ORC 3781.31: Review comments

Good morning,

Attached and below are the comments from Columbia Gas. One recommendation to change 'absent of personnel from the site' to 'ceases continuous construction on a site' to align with language that OPSB uses about continuous construction to maintain OPSB approvals.

3781.31 Notifying of commencement of excavation or removal of markings

(B) *If the markings of underground utility facilities made under section 3781.29 of the Revised Code are destroyed or removed before excavation is completed, the excavator shall notify the utility through the protection service that the markings have been destroyed or removed, and the utility shall remark the facilities in accordance with section 3781.29 of the Revised Code. If an excavator leaves the job site, relocates to another site, or is otherwise absent of personnel ceases continuous construction on a site from the site for a period of 16 consecutive calendar days, the notification will be considered expired, and the excavator shall make an updated notification through the protection service as required under section 3781.28 of the Revised Code. This notification shall occur prior to any additional work on the site taking place, even if the original locate marks, provided under section 3781.29 of the Revised Code, are still visible.*

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