



## CONNELLY DRILLING SAFETY TEAMS

### Procedure: Utility Ticket Clearance

Utilities possess a significant hazard to our health and safety. Close calls with utilities are not an issue to take lightly or to assume “just happen”. The guidelines listed below ensure safety and compliance to state laws. Any individual who violates this process places their co-workers at risk for serious injury or death and could face criminal charges for knowingly committing this offense.

When complications occur, which interfere with the listed process below contact must be made to Eamon Connelly. Failure to communicate a modification to procedure may result in disciplinary action.

- 1) Drilling may only take place within valid start and end dates of utility ticket.
- 2) Drilling will not take place without responses from all locators.
- 3) Response tickets indicating all locators have marked or cleared/no conflict must be on site with drill crew.
- 4) Reference to marked or staked boring locations may not be made by drill crew or management to locators. If a utility ticket indicates marked or staked locations, it is **not valid and the drill crew is not clear per our safety process.**
- 5) Offsets may not take place outside of described proposed excavation area on the utility ticket.
- 6) On geotechnical drilling projects, we will not communicate with private locators. We do not hire private locators and do not have responsibility and therefore may not open ourselves to liability in the private locating process on geotechnical projects.