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JUSTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY RULING

The Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission (Safety Commission) has a statutory requirement for its review committee to schedule complaint hearings within 90 days of receiving complaints.

Although the Safety Commission was not in place until January 1, 2019, the 90-day hearing scheduling requirement was effective August 8, 2018.

The statutes require that hearing procedures be included in regulations, so in order to schedule hearings for the complaints that were received in 2018, the Safety Commission needs to have regulations in place as soon as possible.