UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS

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GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS FOR INSTALLATION OF SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 PURPOSE
These Standards are intended for use as a guide in the design and construction of sewerage facilities. These Standards are minimum requirements for design and construction of sewerage and storm water facilities in Cuyahoga County. Adherence to the Standards does not guarantee proper design and/or construction. Designers must use engineering judgement in the application of these Standards and are ultimately responsible for a design which will result in satisfactory performance of all structures and systems.

Adherence to the Standards does not guarantee compliance with Federal, State and Municipal regulations, laws or ordinances. In cases where the Standards conflict with Federal, State, and/or Municipal standards, regulations, laws or ordinances, whichever is more restrictive, shall apply.

1.2 DEFINITIONS
Definition of terms and their use in the Standards are in accordance with the GLOSSARY - WATER AND WASTEWATER CONTROL ENGINEERING, published by APHA, ASCE, AWWA and WEF, formerly WPCF. The units of expression used are in accordance with those recommended in Manual of Practice Number 6, Units of Expression for Wastewater Treatment, published by the WEF, formerly WPCF, Water Pollution Control Federation. Reference to Standards or Specifications shall mean the latest version available.

1.3 AUTHORITY
Approvals pursuant to these Standards shall be obtained from those agencies exercising jurisdiction or responsibility for any or all of the following functions:

1. Construction, inspection, operation and maintenance of the storm or drainage system;

2. Construction, inspection, operation and maintenance of the sanitary wastewater collection system;
3. Construction, inspection, operation and maintenance of storm or wastewater pumping stations;
4. Construction, inspection, operation and maintenance of the storm or wastewater treatment facilities.

It should be recognized that approvals may be required by more than one local, county, regional and/or special purpose agency.

A list of authorized agencies and municipalities which can be contacted for information or required approvals is provided on page 1-3. This list serves as a guide in identifying agencies with potential review, approval or permit authority.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineering Division (CCSED), Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD) where applicable, and the municipality’s approval is required on all sanitary sewers, combined sewers, wastewater pumping stations, wastewater treatment plants, and wastewater sludge handling and disposal facilities.

Additional approval requirements will be identified by any responsible agency upon receipt of plans and/or specifications for review.
AGENCIES EXERCISING JURISDICTION OR RESPONSIBILITY
FOR REVIEW AND/OR APPROVAL

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2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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PART 2 - PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

2.1 PROCEDURE
   a. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from all appropriate authorities.
   
b. The permit will be issued when the plans and specifications have been approved by the appropriate authorities.
   
c. Approval of plans and specifications for storm and/or sanitary sewers within the public right-of-way by the responsible agencies will serve as authority to construct those facilities. Permits for storm or sanitary service connections are required for all facilities or structures desiring use of a public sewer. The issuing authorities for the permits are listed on Page 1-3 of these Specifications.
   
d. Obtaining the required plan approvals and service connection permits from the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineering Division does not relieve a contractor from the responsibility to obtain local permits and/or utility company approvals.

2.2 PERMIT APPLICATIONS
   Service Connection Permit forms may be obtained from the issuing municipal authority and/or the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineering Division.
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3.101 PREPARATION OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNER'S REPORT

A. General Information

All drawings, specifications, and designer's reports submitted for approval shall be prepared by or under the supervision of a Registered Professional Engineer legally licensed to practice in Ohio. The front cover or fly leaf of each set of such drawings, of each copy of the designer's reports and of the specifications submitted, shall bear the imprint of the seal of the Registered Engineer by or under whom it was prepared. In addition, each drawing submitted shall bear an imprint or a legible facsimile of such seal.

B. Designer's Reports

The purpose of the report is to record in form for convenient and permanent reference the controlling assumptions made and factors used in the functional design of the sewerage works as a whole and of each of the component units. Data on structural, mechanical, and electrical designs may be excluded except to the extent that reference to such elements are necessary in checking the functional operation. Copies of a report consisting of the appropriate required information shall be submitted to the approving agency.

3.102 PLANS OF SEWERAGE FACILITIES

A. General Information

All plans for sewerage facilities shall bear a suitable title sheet showing the name of the municipality, sewer district, or institution, and show the scale in feet, a graphical scale, original lot number and tract, the north point, date and the name of the engineer and imprint of the registration seal; these plans shall be clear and legible.

All plans shall be drawn to a scale which will permit all necessary information to be plainly shown. To facilitate the microfilming of all approved plans, the maximum plan size shall be no larger than 24 inches by 36 inches. Datum used shall be USGS only.

B. Detailed Plans

Detailed plans shall consist of plan views, elevations, sections and supplementary views which, together with the specifications and general layouts, provide the working information for the contract and construction of the works. Dimensions and relative elevations of structures, the
location and outline of form of equipment, location and size of piping, water levels, ground elevations, and any other pertinent data shall be included. All plans shall include complete general notes and applicable standard sewer details pertaining to the project.

3.103 PLANS OF SEWERS

A. General Information

A comprehensive plan of the existing and/or proposed sewers shall be submitted for projects involving new sewer systems or substantial additions to existing systems. This plan shall show the following:

1. Topography and Elevations
   Existing or proposed streets and all streams, water courses, or water surfaces shall be clearly shown.

2. Contour Lines
   General contour lines of not more than two (2) feet intervals shall be included.

3. Streams
   The direction of flow in all streams, and high and low water elevations of all water surfaces at sewer outlets and overflows shall be shown. Where necessary, cross sections may be required.

4. Boundaries
   The boundary lines of the municipality or township and the sewer district or area to be sewered by project shall be shown.

5. Sewers
   The plan shall show the location, size, slope and direction of flow of all existing and proposed sanitary, storm, and combined sewers associated with the proposed project.

6. Location of any Wetlands or Flood Plains.
B. **Boring Location Plans**

Boring location plan and cross section (with boring log sheets) shall be supplied when required by the reviewing agency for major sewer projects.

C. **Detailed Plans and Profiles**

Detailed plans and profiles must be submitted for sewer construction projects. Projects should have a horizontal scale of not more than fifty (50) feet to the inch. Profiles shall have an appropriate vertical scale of not more than ten (10) feet to the inch. Plans and profile shall show:

1. Location of streets.

2. Existing and proposed ground surface, elevations, size, material and type of pipe, length between manholes, invert and surface elevation at each manhole, and grade of sewer between each two (2) adjacent manholes as well as the size and elevations of the sewer into which the flow of the sewer under consideration is to discharge. All manholes shall be numbered and stationed on the plan and correspondingly numbered on the profile.

3. Where there is any question of the sewer being sufficiently deep to serve any existing or proposed building, the elevation and location of the basement floor shall be plotted on the profile and plan of the sewer which is to serve the building in question. The engineer shall state that all sewers are sufficiently deep to serve existing adjacent basements and future normal depth basements except where otherwise noted on the plans.

4. Locations of all special features such as inverted siphons, concrete encasements, elevated sewers, etc.

5. All known existing structures and vegetation both above and below ground which might interfere with the proposed construction, particularly water mains, gas mains, underground utilities, etc.
D. **Special Detailed Drawings**

Special detailed drawings, made to a scale to clearly show the nature of the design, shall be furnished to show the following particulars:

1. All stream crossings and sewer outlets, with elevations of the stream bed and extreme high and low water levels.
2. Details of all special sewer joints and cross-sections.
3. Details of all sewer appurtenances such as, but not limited to, manholes, catch basins, inlets, inspection chambers, inverted siphons, regulators, head-walls and elevated sewers.

### 3.104 PLANS OF SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS

**A. Location Plan**

A plan shall be submitted for projects involving construction or modification of pumping stations. This plan shall show the following:

1. The location and extent of the tributary area.
2. Any municipal or township boundaries within the tributary area.
3. The location of the pumping station and force main and gravity sewers.
4. Location and capacity of existing outlet sewer or treatment facility.
5. The general topography using a maximum contour interval of ten (10) feet and pertinent elevations.
6. Location of any wetlands or flood plain.

**B. Detailed Plans**

Detailed plans shall be submitted showing the following, where applicable:

1. A topographic map of the property to be used. Contour intervals shall be not more than two (2) feet.
2. Existing pumping station.
3. Proposed pumping station, including provision for installation of future pumps or ejectors, standby power, telemetry equipment and removal of pumps.
4. Elevation of high water at the site, and maximum elevation of sewage in the collection system upon occasion of power failure.
5. Test borings and ground water elevations.
A. **Location Plan**

A plan shall be submitted showing the sewage treatment plant in relation to the remainder of the system. A USGS Topographic Map (7.5 minute series where available) shall be included to indicate its location with relation to streams and the point of discharge of treated effluent.

B. **General Layout**

Layouts of the proposed sewage treatment plant shall be submitted showing:

1. Topography of the site.
2. Size and location of plant structures.
3. Schematic flow diagram showing the flow through various plant units.
4. Piping, including any arrangements for bypassing individuals units.
5. Materials handled and direction of flow through pipes shall be shown.
6. Hydraulic profiles showing the flow of sewage, supernatant and sludge, including hydraulic and energy gradients.
7. Test borings and ground water elevations.
8. Location of existing streams, ditches, etc.

C. **Detailed Plans**

Detailed plans shall show the following:

1. Location, dimensions and elevations of all existing and proposed plant facilities.
2. Elevations of high and low water level of the body of water to which the plant effluent is to be discharged.
3. Type, size, pertinent features, and manufacturer's rated capacity of all pumps, blowers, motors and other mechanical devices.
4. Type, size, slope, material of all piping and open conduits.
5. Adequate description of any features not otherwise covered by specifications.
A. **General Information**

Complete technical specifications for the material and construction of sewers, sewage pumping stations, sewage treatment plants, and all appurtenances, shall accompany the detailed plans.

The specifications shall include, but not be limited to, all construction information not shown on the drawings which is necessary to inform the builder in detail of the construction requirements as follows:

B. **Construction Requirements**

1. Quality of materials, workmanship, fabrication, and the type, size, strength, operating characteristics, requirements and rating of all mechanical and electrical equipment.
2. Allowable infiltration.
3. Valves, piping and jointing of pipe.
4. Wiring.
5. Meters.
6. Laboratory fixtures and equipment.
7. Operating tools.
9. Special filter materials such as stone, sand or gravel.
10. Miscellaneous appurtenances.
11. Chemicals when used.
12. Instructions for testing materials and equipment as necessary to meet design standards.
13. Operating tests for the complete works and component units.
15. Traffic control.
16. Permit requirements.
3.107 REVISIONS TO APPROVED PLANS

The facilities shall be constructed under supervision of a professional engineer in accordance with the approved plans, reports, and specifications. Any deviations from approved plans or specifications affecting capacity, flow or operation of units shall be approved in writing before such changes are made. Plans or specifications so revised should therefore be submitted well in advance of any construction work which will be affected by such changes to permit sufficient time for review and approval. "As Built" plans, prepared by the design engineer, clearly showing any alterations shall be placed on file with the responsible agency at the completion of the work.

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Specifications shall contain a program or require a plan for keeping existing sewers, pumping stations and/or treatment plant units in operation during construction of the improvements.
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A. **General Information**
Sanitary sewers shall be designed for conveyance in a separate gravity system at such depths that all structures within the tributary area may be served at full basement depths so that the estimated ultimate tributary population and area is served. Type II cement must be utilized for the fabrication of concrete sanitary sewer pipe.

B. **Information Required**
Each project shall be identified by name, municipality within which it is to be constructed, original lot number and tract. A general description of the project shall be provided. The description shall indicate the approximate site size, zoning, probable upstream tributary area of future system expansion and any special factors to be considered in the system design.

C. **Investigations**
Information on all existing conditions shall be listed. The designer shall list the capacity and capacity available of the receiving sewer and the sewage treatment facility which will ultimately accept the predicted hydraulic load. Consideration shall be given to potential overall development of tributary area, how such future development will affect the design of the project under consideration, and any existing on site facilities that will be eliminated, incorporated within or modified by the proposed project. Special analysis shall be required for known areas with high inflow and infiltration.

D. **Special Projects**
Variation from a separate gravity sanitary sewerage system or from the normal depth required to serve the entire tributary area shall be considered a special project. Special projects shall require that the approving governmental agency review and approve the variation in concept prior to final design. Variations shall include shallow depth, materials of construction, methods of construction, pressure sewer systems, quantity of sewage generated, alternative collection systems and other variations not included in the Specifications.
E. **MANHOLE ACCESS**

When designing new sewers, the engineer will insure that access for service vehicles is provided to at least every other manhole along the alignment of the sewer line. If difficulty in insuring access is encountered, the design engineer will bring the potential problem to the attention of the reviewing authority prior to finalizing the design.

If a road is constructed for the access, it shall be a minimum of 15 feet wide with an aggregate rock or cinder base of 8 inches minimum thickness.

3.202 **QUANTITY OF SANITARY SEWAGE**

A. **General Information**

Sanitary sewers shall be designed for peak flow plus infiltration allowance basis. See Table 3.2 RATIO OF AVERAGE TO PEAK FLOWS.

B. **Design Basis**

1. Ultimate Population Density is based on existing zoning.
2. Sewage Flow Guide (OEPA) Table 3.1.
3. For undeveloped commercial property, use fifteen hundred (1,500) gallons per acre per day average daily flow.
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<td>250 one bedroom</td>
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<td>Assembly Halls</td>
<td>Note a 2 per seat</td>
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<td>Beauty Shop, Styling Salon</td>
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<td>Churches (large with kitchen)</td>
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<td>Country Clubs</td>
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<td>Dance Halls</td>
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<td>Drive-In Theaters</td>
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<td>Factories (no showers)</td>
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<td>Factories (with showers)</td>
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<td>Food Service Operations</td>
<td>Note c 35 per seat at 400 ppm BOD₃</td>
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<td>24-Hour Restaurant</td>
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<td>Banquet Rooms</td>
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<td>Restaurant Along Freeway</td>
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<td>Tavern (very little food service)</td>
<td>Note c 50 per car space at 400 ppm BOD₃</td>
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<td>Curb Service (drive-in)</td>
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<td>Vending Machine Restaurants</td>
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<td>Homes in Subdivision</td>
<td>400 per dwelling</td>
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<td>Institutions (residents)</td>
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<td>Laundries (coin-operated)</td>
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<td>Marinas (restrooms and showers only)</td>
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<td>Nursing and Rest Homes</td>
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<td>Vacation Cottages</td>
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<td>Youth and Recreation Camps</td>
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Note a - Food Service waste not included.

Note b - Food Service waste included but without garbage grinders.

Note c - Aeration tanks for these require 48 hour detention period. Garbage grinders not permitted.

Note d - Truck parking areas will require consideration for treatment of runoff at large truck stops.

Note e - Laundry (coin operated); Temperatures may be critical if not diluted with other sewage. Laundry flow shall not be more than 20 percent of the additional bay or pump island flow of a treatment plant. Commercial laundries will not be permitted for treatment plants designed for less than 30,000 gpd.

Note f - Add laundries or other high flow or high strength uses.

Note g - 20 gpd if vault latrine is used for toilet wastes.

Note h - Assumes manual removal of solids, food, droppings, etc. prior to hosing.
### RATIO OF AVERAGE TO PEAK FLOWS
#### TABLE 3.2

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For flows in excess of eleven (11) mgd, a conversion factor of 2.00 shall be used.

**C. Infiltration**

For new systems, allowance shall be 375 gallons per acre day for the upstream tributary acreage.
D. **Additional Design Factors**

These include additional requirements such as maximum sewage or waste flow from industrial plants, pumping requirements, and other situations that may exist but are not included in these Standards.

3.203 **DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SANITARY SEWERS**

In general, all sewers shall be designed using the following criteria, with variations from such to create a special project.

A. **Energy Concept**

The energy concept of hydraulic design shall be used on all projects, with the energy line occurring above the free water surface by an amount equal to the velocity head of \( h_f = \frac{V^2}{2g} \).

B. **Flow Formulas**

Mannings Formula \( V = \frac{1.486}{n} \sqrt[3]{R S^{1/2}} \) where \( S \) is slope in feet per foot; \( R \) is hydraulic radius; and \( n \) is roughness coefficient. The roughness coefficient shall be \( n = 0.015 \) for sizes up to and including 27 inches; \( n = 0.013 \) for sizes including 30 inches through 84 inches and \( n = 0.011 \) for 90 inches or larger. Mannings Formula and Tables are provided in Table 3.3. The quantity of flow, \( Q = AV \), where \( A \) is the cross sectional area of the conduit developed by the nominal conduit diameter is included in the Table. Where other than circular pipe is proposed, the actual cross-sectional area developed may be used. The formula for the Hydraulic Radius is \( R = A/p \) where \( p \) is the wetted perimeter developed by the nominal pipe diameter and/or the actual wetted perimeter developed may be used.
TABLE 3.3

C. Mannings Formula Flow Tables

\[ Q = AV \]

\[ V = \frac{1.486}{n} \left( \frac{R}{S} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \]

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TO FIND CAPACITY AT ANY SLOPE
MULTIPLY; CAPACITY LISTED @ 1% BY (S)³/² in %. 
D. **Hydraulic Properties of Circular Sewers**

The hydraulic properties for partially full circular sections of pipe may be derived from the following graph:
E. **Minimum Size**

The minimum nominal size of all sanitary sewers, excluding lateral connections, shall be eight inches (8") in diameter.

### 3.204 SEWER MATERIALS

**A. General Information**

All piping materials, manholes, and appurtenances furnished for public sanitary sewers shall comply with the latest applicable national standards, such as the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Water Works Association (AWWA), or other representative standards organizations. Some products are specified with more than one applicable reference standard for such items as testing, installation, or supplementary material specifications.

**B. Types of Sewer Pipe**

Product description, materials testing, field testing and installation techniques shall be governed by the documents cited below unless otherwise specified.

1. Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe, ASTM C-700 ES, may be used up to 15 inches in diameter.
2. Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Composite Sewer Pipe ASTM D-2680 may be used up to 15 inches in diameter.
3. Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Solid Wall Sewer Pipe ASTM D-2751, may be used up to 12 inches in diameter.
4. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings conforming to ASTM D-3034, SDR-35, SDR-23.5, SDR-26, ASTM F-949 up to 36 inches in diameter, ASTM F-794 up to 48 inches in diameter, ASTM F-679 up to 30 inches in diameter, ASTM F-789 up to 18 inches in diameter.
5. Reinforced Concrete Pipe ASTM C-76 or C-507 may be used for 12 inches in diameter or larger.
7. Cast Iron Pipe ANSI A-21.6, (AWWA C-106) may be used for special projects approved by the municipal engineer and other appropriate agencies.
For depths greater than 13 feet, when thermoplastic piping or PVC composite sewer pipe is used, it is recommended that minimum pipe stiffness of 115 PSI or SDR-26 be utilized. All plastic pipe for sanitary sewers and fittings shall have a minimum pipe stiffness of 46 PSI. In addition to the above for plastic pipes, the 5 percent diametric, in place deflection limits on the average inside diameter shall be adhered to. All sewer pipe within a manhole to manhole increment shall be one type and class. In the case of lateral connections, proper watertight transition connections of differing materials may be permitted. Lateral connections to building sites shall be a minimum of six (6) inches in diameter. Only wye branch fittings will be accepted for service connections for sewers up to and including 21” diameter. For sewers 24 inches and larger, tee connections are permitted. Deflection test is required on all plastic pipe with a pipe stiffness less than 200 PSI. Air testing required for all sanitary sewers.

C. **Sanitary Sewer Joints**

All sanitary sewers shall be installed with premium water tight joints of the bell and spigot type to insure maximum durability, flexibility, strength and water-tightness. All sewer materials listed above provide for joint water-tightness tests in their specifications. All sanitary sewer joints in the public right-of-way shall conform to ASTM C-425 for Clay pipe, ASTM C-361 for concrete pipe, ASTM D-3212 for plastic pipe, AWWA C-111 for Cast iron pipe, AWWA C-111 for Ductile Iron Pipe.

Joints for PVC pipe shall be of shall be elastomeric O-ring. Solvent cement joints for pipes six (6) inches or under is acceptable. All ABS joints shall be of the O-ring or the solvent cement type. If the joint is of the solvent cement type, it shall be installed per ASTM D-2235 and the manufacturer's recommendations. Additionally, all exposed ends of the ABS composite pipe shall be fully sealed with solvent cement. Elastomeric qualities of joint gaskets or O-rings shall meet ASTM F-477. Solvent cement for PVC piping and fittings shall conform to ASTM D-2564. Welded joints shall be air tested 24 hours after installation.
3.205 FORCE MAINS

A. General Information

All materials for the force main shall comply with the latest applicable national organizations standards such as Section 3.204A. Minimum cover of four (4) feet shall be used on force mains. All force mains crossing a stream shall have 6 inches of concrete (3000 PSI) encasement.

B. Material

The force main material shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe SDR-26 ASTM D 2241, Push-on-Joints ASTM D-3139; SDR-21 ASTM D-2241, Push-on-Joints ASTM D-3139; AWWA C-900 series; Class 150 meeting requirements of DR-18 with rubber gaskets or O-Rings conforming to the requirements of ASTM D-3139; Push on Joints or Mechanical Joints Ductile Iron Pipe ANSI A21.51 Class 52 (AWWA C-151); Cast Iron Pipe ANSI A 21.6, (AWWA C-106). Other materials which are rated as pressure piping by national standards organizations such as ASTM, AWWA or ANSI are acceptable.

C. Fittings

For force mains 4" or larger, only ductile iron and gray iron (special projects) fittings are allowed. ANSI/AWWA A21.53/C-153 fittings shall be cast from ductile iron grade 70-50-05 or gray iron (special projects) with minimum tensile strength of 25,000 PSI in accordance with ANSI/AWWA A21.10/C-110. Fittings and accessories shall be mechanical joints in accordance with ANSI/AWWA A21.10/C-110 and ANSI/AWWA A21.11/C-111, with the exception of the manufacturer's proprietary design dimensions and weights. The wall thickness of ductile iron fittings shall be the equivalent of ductile iron Class 54. The working pressure rating shall be 350 PSI for ductile iron fittings and 250 PSI for gray iron fittings. Fittings shall have a bituminous outside coating in accordance with ANSI/AWWA A21.10/C-110. Fittings shall be cement lined and seal coated with bituminous material in accordance with ANSI/AWWA A21.4/C-104.

D. Thrust Blocks

All thrust blocks can be either 4,000 PSI concrete or of the pipe restrain type such as the ones manufactured by Uni-flange, such as melalugs, or retaining glands. The concrete
Blocking must have its entire face bearing against undisturbed soil. Blocking design shall be based on combined working pressures plus water hammer of 240 PSI minimum and bearing capacity values of 1,000 psf for sand and gravel; 3,000 psf, shale; 5,000 psf, rock. No welding of bends will be permitted on the force main. Pipe bedding and trench details shall conform to the contract drawings.

3.206 LAYOUT OF SEWERS

A. General Information

In general, the layout of the sewerage systems shall be such that the storm and sanitary sewers shall be on opposite sides of the roadways and within the tree lawn areas where practical. Where opposite side construction is not practical, every effort shall be made to separate the storm and sanitary sewers by six (6) feet barrel to barrel. Both the storm and sanitary sewers shall be constructed using a premium jointed conduit throughout.

For sewers size 36 inches in diameter and less, manholes shall be spaced at not over 400 feet. For sewers 42 inches through 60 inches in diameter and larger, manholes shall be spaced at not over 600 feet. In sewer sizes larger than 60 inches in diameter, manhole spacing up to 1,000 feet will be considered. Tunnels shall be considered special projects. Manholes shall be placed at the end of all sewer runs which are 100 feet or more in length, and at any change of line, grade or size of sewer. A full size clean-out may be provided in lieu of a manhole at the end of sewer runs less than 150 feet.

All sewers (storm and sanitary) crossing a creek shall have six (6) inches of concrete (3000 PSI) encasement. All pipes (storm and sanitary) shall be encased in six (6) inches of concrete (3000 PSI) if ground cover is less that three (3) feet. Variations to be approved by appropriate agencies.

B. Curved Sewers

In general, all sanitary sewers shall be constructed to straight lines and grades. Curved sanitary sewers less than 36 inches in diameter shall be considered a special project. Sanitary sewers over 36 inches may be laid in horizontal curves as long as the joint deflection is limited to a degree within that allowable joint deflection under the specification for the premium type
C. **Lateral Connections**

Lateral connections to building sites shall be a minimum of six inches (6”) in diameter and constructed of Vitrified Clay ASTM C-700 ES, Cast Iron ANSI A-21.6 (Class 22), Ductile Iron ANSI A-21.51 (Class 52), ABS Solid Wall D-2751 (SDR35), ABS Composite ASTM D-2680, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) ASTM F-679, ASTM F-789, ASTM F-794, ASTM F-949, ASTM D-3034 (SDR35) Pipe. For new works, when flexible pipe is utilized, all lateral connections to the main public sanitary sewer (up to, and including 21 inch in size) shall be made through use of manufactured fittings. Neatly cored holes with core bore seals and special fittings as recommended by the Manufacturer Trade Association of the flexible piping material involved is acceptable for repair works, or for sewer larger than 21 inch in size. In no case will the connections for other than six (6) inch lateral connections exceed 2/5 the diameter of the main sewer. Lateral connections shall be installed utilizing a laser or grade bar devices.

D. **Test-Tee**

Each lateral connection to building sites shall have a test-tee of full size constructed one foot outside of the right-of-way line or public easement line where such are encountered (Sheet 14/27). Test-tee caps shall be cast or Ductile iron. Plastic caps with metallic element imbedded are acceptable in non-paved areas (Sheet 15/27).

E. **Manholes Frames and Castings**

Standard manholes frames and castings are as indicated in the General Notes, Sheets 2/27 and 3/27. Manholes in residential and non-residential areas which may be subject to flooding shall have solid lid castings and, where such conditions occur in excess of 1,000 feet of sewer, special non-flooding venting shall be provided.

F. **Depth of Sanitary Sewers**

In general, the top of the pipe of sanitary sewers shall be at least 10 feet below the average finished grade at the building line in residential districts and 12 feet below the
building line elevation in all other areas. Conduits shallower than this requirement shall be considered a special project.

G. Velocities

All sewers shall be designed and constructed to give mean velocities, when flowing full, of not less than 2.0 feet per second. The following are the minimum slopes which should be provided; however, slopes greater than these are desirable, with maximum velocity of 15.0 feet per second. Velocities greater or less shall be considered special projects.

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3.207 ORGANIZATION OF COMPUTATIONS

The Standard Computation Sheet, contained in Part 6, shall be filled out for each project and submitted to the approving governmental agency, along with a sewerage design map of such scale as to reasonably relate both on and off site areas incorporated within the design.
3.3 - DESIGN OF STORM SEWERS

3.301 Design of Storm Sewers
   A. General Information
   B. Investigations and Surveys
   C. Special Projects

3.302 Design Criteria for Storm Sewers
   A. General Information
   B. Design Storm Frequency
   C. Rainfall Intensity-Duration
   D. Runoff Coefficient
   E. Concentration Times
   F. Standard Rainfall Intensity-Duration Tables
   G. Hydraulic Properties of Horizontal Elliptical Concrete Pipes
   H. Horizontal Elliptical Reinforced Concrete Pipe Flowing Full
   I. Flow Formulas

3.303 Layout of Sewers
   A. General Information
   B. Minimum Size
   C. Types of Conduits
   D. Lateral Connections
   E. Storm Sewer Joints
   F. Depths of Sewers
   G. Velocity
   H. Open Channel and Culvert Design
   I. Concrete Anchorage
3.304 Water Management and Sediment Control

3.305 Detention/Retention Basins

3.306 Culverts

3.307 Headwalls

3.308 Organization of Computations
A. General Information

These guidelines apply to storm sewers in the public right-of-way. Storm sewers on private property fall under the jurisdiction of the municipal engineer where work is being performed. Storm drainage shall be designed for conveyance in a separate gravity system at such depths that all structures within the tributary area may be served to full foundation footer drain depths and no violations of a natural drainage area are generated.

B. Investigations and Surveys

1. Information Required

Each project shall be identified by name, municipality within which it is to be constructed and original lot number and tract. A general description of the project shall be included indicating approximate project size, zoning, general description of discharge points, off site tributary area drainage area maps, and any special factors to be considered in the design.

2. Investigations

Information on all existing conditions shall be listed. This information shall include capacity of receiving sewers or downstream culverts and the ability of receiving waterways to provide an adequate outlet with respect to both depth and capacity in vicinity of storm outlet. Special analysis will be required for known flooding areas.

C. Special Projects

Variation from a separate gravity storm sewerage system of normal depth shall be considered a special project. The approving governmental agency shall review and approve the proposed variation in concept prior to final design. Variations requiring review and approval will include shallow depth, materials of construction, methods of construction, controlled discharge systems, combination conduit-overland flow system, and others.
3.302  DESIGN CRITERIA FOR STORM SEWERS

A. General Information

In general, all sewers shall be designed using the following criteria. Variation from such would constitute special projects.

B. Design Storm Frequency

- Residential 5 Year Frequency
- Multifamily 10 Year Frequency
- Schools 10 Year Frequency
- Industrial/Commercial 10 Year Frequency
- Major Urban Business Area 25 Year Frequency

Additional Minimum Criteria

- Flow between 0 cfs - 150 cfs 5 Year Frequency
- Flow between 150 cfs - 500 cfs 10 Year Frequency
- Flow between 500 cfs - 1500 cfs 25 Year Frequency
- Flow between 1500 cfs and over 50 Year Frequency

C. Rainfall Intensity - Duration

- 5 - Year Storm  
  \[ i = 1.50 \text{ Inches/Hr.} \]
- 10 - Year Storm  
  \[ i = 1.80 \text{ Inches/Hr.} \]
- 25 - Year Storm  
  \[ i = 2.00 \text{ Inches/Hr.} \]
- 50 - Year Storm  
  \[ i = 2.25 \text{ Inches/Hr.} \]
- 100 - Year Storm  
  \[ i = 2.50 \text{ Inches/Hr.} \]

D. Runoff Coefficient

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Multifamily and Schools 0.75
Industrial/Commercial 0.90
Shopping Centers 0.90
Major Urban 0.90
Business Area 0.90

The above runoff coefficients assume typical ground cover and average slope.

E. Concentration Times
   1. Residential Areas.
      The concentration times to the critical inlet varies between 12 and 20 minutes with 15
         minutes to be used as the average case based upon full development of the land.

   2. Industrial - Multifamily - School Areas.
      The concentration time to the critical inlet varies between 10 and 15 minutes with 12.5
      minutes to be used as the average case based upon full development of the land.

   3. Major Urban Business Areas and Shopping Centers.
      The concentration time to the critical inlet varies between 5 and 12 minutes with 10 minutes
      used as the average case based upon full development of the land.

F. Standard Rainfall Intensity-Duration Tables
   The Standard Rainfall Intensity-Duration Tables shall be used to determine the rainfall intensity
   occurring at the time of concentration to the inlet under consideration.
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H. HORIZONTAL ELLIPTICAL REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE FLOWING FULL
I. Flow Formulas

1. Quantity of Runoff by Rational Method.

   a. Areas up to 500 Acres

   \[ Q = CIA \] in cubic feet per second where \( A \) is the area to be drained in acres, \( C \) is the runoff coefficient for the area under consideration and \( I \) is the rainfall intensity derived from the Standard Rainfall Intensity-Duration Tables for the concentration time to the inlet under consideration.

   b. Areas Greater Than 500 Acres

   Ohio Department of Natural Resources Bulletin No. 45 with urbanization correction in accordance with the following table shall be used as a guideline for computing runoff quantities.

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2. Manning's Formula

   \[ V = \frac{1.486 (R^{2/3}) (S^{1/2})}{n} \] where \( S \) is slope in feet per foot; \( R \) is hydraulic radius; and \( n \) is the roughness coefficient. The roughness coefficient shall be \( n = 0.015 \) for sizes up to and including 27 inches; \( n = 0.013 \) for sizes including 30 inches through 84 inches and \( n = 0.011 \) for 90 inches and larger. Graphs for the Manning Formula are provided in Table 3.3. This Table is based on Quantity of flow \( Q = Av \) where \( A \) is the cross-sectional area.
of the conduit developed by the nominal conduit diameter. Where other than circular pipe is proposed, the actual cross-sectional area developed may be used.

3. Hydraulic Radius

The formula for the hydraulic radius is \( R = \frac{A}{p} \) where \( p \) is wetted perimeter developed by the nominal pipe diameter. Where other than circular pipe is proposed, the actual wetted perimeter developed may be used.

3.303 LAYOUT OF SEWERS

A. General Information

The layout of the storm system shall place the storm and sanitary sewers on opposite sides of roadways and within the tree lawn areas where practical. Where opposite side construction is not practical, every effort shall be made to separate the storm and sanitary sewers by six feet (6’) barrel to barrel. Vertical and horizontal alignment of storm sewers shall be in general conformance with Section 3.206. Manhole spacing shall be also as described in Section 3.206. Catch basins shall be used prior to the connection of inlets into the main storm sewer system. Consideration shall be given to installing traps or other methods to control the release of floatable debris into the sewer system.

B. Minimum Size

The minimum size of all storm sewers, excluding connections and yard drains, shall be 12 inches in diameter. The minimum yard drain size shall be 8” in diameter.

C. Types of Conduits

In addition to conduits recommended for sanitary sewers, the following conduits may be utilized for public storm sewers:

1. Reinforced Concrete Arch Culvert ASTM C-507
2. Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Pipe ASTM C-597
3. Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert ASTM C-789
4. Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert ASTM C-850
5. Uncased bored sewer conduit under 14 inches shall be Ductile Iron Pipe ANSI A-21.51 Class 2. Pipe over 14 inches through 24 inches shall be Ductile Iron Culvert Pipe ANSI A-716, and pipe 30 inches and over may be Ductile Iron Culvert Pipe ANSI A-716 or Reinforced Concrete Pipe ASTM C-76.

6. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) ASTM F-794, AASHTO M-304-91. Pipe cell classification must be stamped on pipe. When required by the engineer, certification of long term properties of design shall be provided.

Pipe shall be installed in accordance with Uniform Standard Sewer Details. Only wye branch fittings will be accepted for service connections for sewers up to and including 21" diameter. For sewers 24 inches and larger, tee connections are permitted.

Deflection test is required on all plastic pipe with a pipe stiffness less than 200 PSI. Air testing is not required for storm sewers.

For projects, where such pipe is applicable and approved by the municipal engineer, aluminized steel Type II pipe, 46 PSI minimum pipe stiffness conforming to ASTM A-819 and AASHTO M-274 is acceptable for installation where soils pH are in the range of 5-9.

In cases where aluminized or galvanized pipe is encased in concrete, the pipe shall be coated with a bituminous substance. Sections of pipe which fits into a concrete manhole or concrete headwall shall also be coated.

All storm sewer pipes between manholes increments shall be one type and class of pipe. In case of lateral connections, transition connections of different materials may be permitted.

D. **Lateral Connections**

Lateral connections to building sites shall be a minimum of six inches (6") in diameter and of the materials listed above.
E. Storm Sewer Joints

Storm sewers in the right-of-way, easements, private property under pavement, driveways and sidewalks, and any other storm sewer tributary to public storm sewers shall have premium joints conforming to ASTM D-3212 for plastic pipes, ASTM C-425 for clay pipes, ASTM C-443 for concrete pipes, ASTM A-798 for aluminized steel pipes (where pipe is approved by municipal engineer). Exceptions may be allowed upon approval of the Municipal Engineer where work is being performed.

F. Depths of Sewers

In general, the storm sewer crown shall be at least 8 1/2 feet below the finished grade at the building line in residential districts and 10 1/2 feet below the finished grade at the building line in all other areas, measured to the crown of the conduit. Conduits shallower than this requirement shall be considered as a special project.

G. Velocities

Storm sewers should have a minimum flowing full velocity of three feet (3’) per second and a maximum velocity of 15 feet per second.

H. Open Channel and Culvert Design

Open channels shall be designed using the energy concept and Mannings Formula using care in selection of the proper roughness coefficient "n". The following are suggested "n" factors for several typical open channel materials:

\[ n = \begin{align*} 
  & 0.014 \text{ for concrete lined} \\
  & 0.017 \text{ for smooth rock bottoms with rock or concrete sides} \\
  & 0.023 \text{ for well constructed waterways in firm earth.}
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Other channel materials may be considered as special projects. Other suitable "n" factors and velocities can be obtained from the Bureau of Public Roads Publication, Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 5.
I. **Concrete Anchorage**

Unless otherwise specified, concrete anchorage will be utilized when sewer slopes fall within the following limits:

- 20% to 35% slope-anchorage shall be 36 feet center to center (maximum)
- 35% to 50% slope-anchorage shall be 24 feet center to center (maximum)
- over 50% slope-anchorage shall be 16 feet center to center (maximum)

Concrete anchorage will be installed on the down side of each bell.

### 3.304 WATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

In order to prevent flooding of other land and stream channel erosion and to protect water resources from degradation resulting from accelerated storm water flows caused by construction activities, the owner, or the owner's representative shall be responsible for developing an erosion and sediment control plan. This plan shall meet the standards and specifications in the current edition of "Rain Water and Land Development" prepared by the Natural Resource Conservation Services, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

This requirement applies to development of one (1) acre or more. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be submitted to and approved by the city/village/township engineer prior to any earth disturbing activity for the development area.

The city/village/township engineer may submit the plan to the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District for their review and comments prior to approval. Development disturbing five (5) or more acres or part of a larger common plan of development must have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

### 3.305 DETENTION/RETENTION BASINS

In general, storage basins are considered to be special projects with the design criteria to be that
of the local city/village/township ordinances and as recommended by the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District Model Ordinance.

Maximum storm water discharge from any project may be established by the responsible agency for the purpose of minimizing downstream flooding, erosion control or protection of downstream structures.

3.306 CULVERTS
Culverts under all roads with minimum traffic volumes of 2000 vehicles per day shall be designed for a 25 year storm flow with headwater of one (1) foot below the edge of the roadway. Consideration shall be given to the headwater elevation with respect to adjacent buildings.

3.307 HEADWALLS
The design engineer shall consider the earth pressure and surcharge pressures exerted behind the headwall during design. The headwalls shall be designed to resist overturning.

In areas with steep backslopes, the use of an ODOT HW-3 headwall shall be considered. In areas with gradual backslopes, an ODOT HW-1 or HW-4 headwall shall be considered. Outlet channel protection, consisting of dumped rock limestone and sized per ODOT requirements shall be placed in areas with erodible soils. A filter fabric shall be used below the limestone.

3.308 ORGANIZATION OF COMPUTATIONS
The Standard Computation Sheet contained in Part 6, shall be filled out for each project and submitted to the approving governmental agency along with a drainage design map of such scale as to reasonably relate both on and off site areas incorporated within the design.

Any special treatment, such as stilling basins, energy dissipator, downstream channel improvements, erosion control or other treatment shall be taken into consideration by the design engineer.
3.4 DESIGN OF WASTEWATER AND STORM WATER PUMPING STATIONS

The design engineer shall refer to the latest revision of the Ten State Standards for the design of wastewater and storm water pumping stations.
3.5 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

The design engineer shall refer to the latest revisions of the Ten State Standards for the design of wastewater treatment plants for plants over 100,000 GPD, for plants under 100,000 GPD use OEPA Guidelines.
4.1 General Limitations

4.2 Discharge Quality Standards
   A. Toxic Materials
   B. Solids or Viscous Materials
   C. Other Harmful Wastes

4.3 Owner's Responsibilities
4.1 GENERAL LIMITATIONS

It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the area under the jurisdiction of the responsible agency, any sewage, industrial waste or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any sewage, industrial waste or other polluted waters to any sanitary sewer or wastewater treatment plant, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with these Regulations. In addition, discharges tributary to treatment plants or trunk sewers operated by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District shall conform to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Sewer Use Code.

Industries which fall under the Federal Pretreatment Regulations shall meet the applicable discharge limits of those regulations.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, swimming pool water (except backwash), or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designed as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the responsible agency. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the responsible agency, to a storm sewer or natural outlet.
4.2 **DISCHARGE QUALITY STANDARDS**

A. **Toxic Materials**
   No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described wastes or waters to any public sewers: any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas; any waste stream with a closed cup flash point of less than 140°F as measured by test method 40CFR261.21. Additionally, any waters or wastes containing toxic solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity either single or by interaction with other wastes which may constitute a hazard to humans or animals or create any hazard in the receiving waters or any materials which may cause an upset, interference, inhibition, or pass through of the wastewater treatment plant or sewerage system.

B. **Solids or Viscous Materials**
   No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to: ashes, cinders, sand, mud, structural materials, straw, shavings, metal, glass, sludge, feathers, grease and fats, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, chemical residues, paint residues, lime slurry or cannery waste bulk, etc. (either whole or ground by garbage grinders).

C. **Other Harmful Wastes**
   No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears, in the opinion of the responsible agency, that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewer system or equipment, sewage treatment process or equipment, or have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming their opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the responsible agency will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials or construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:
1. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred forty degrees (140°) F., sixty degrees (60°) C.

2. Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, petroleum base, whether emulsified or not, in excess of eighty (80) mg/l or one hundred (100) mg/l containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32°) and one hundred forty (140°) degrees F. or zero degrees (0°) C. and sixty degrees (60°) C.

3. Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourth (3/4) horsepower or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the responsible agency.

4. Cyanide in excess of two (2) milligrams per liter for amenable cynide and ten (10) milligrams per liter of total cyanide. Both stated figures shall be regulated at the discretion of the responsible agency, using such data as it is provided by the laboratory of the responsible agency.

5. Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such a concentration that may exceed the limits established by the applicable State or Federal Regulations, or would cause an upset, interference, inhibition, or pass through at the treatment works.

6. Any water or wastes, acid or alkaline in reaction, and having corrosive properties capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment or personnel. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.0 Standard Units (S.U.) Any waters or wastes having a pH higher than 10.5 Standard Units (S.U.). Free acids and alkalis of such waste must be neutralized at all times.

7. Materials which exert or cause:
   a) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, fuller's earth, lime slurries, and lime residue) or of inert dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride, calcium chloride and sodium sulfate), from ion
exchange softeners.

b) Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions).

c) Discharge rate and servicing not to exceed the hydraulic capacity of the sewer, unusual volume of flow, or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

8. Any waters or wastes which contain the substances or possess characteristics which may be injurious to the sewers or which may be hazardous and which in the judgement of the responsible agency may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise might create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance.

4.3 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Where preliminary treatment of flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in a satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

Any wastes prohibited by these Regulations which are discharged to the sewer system shall be brought to the attention of the responsible agency at the time it occurs. For failure to report discharges at the time they occur, a fine shall be levied for each occurrence. The amount of the fine shall be determined by appropriated agency(s).

It shall be understood that the above shall in no way relieve any individual, company or industry of any liabilities for damage to any facilities, which damage can be shown to have been caused by the wastes discharged by said individual, company or industry. All measurements, tests and analysis of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in these Regulations shall be determined in accordance with latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association; or Ohio Department of Health, Division of Laboratories, or the Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, United States Department of Interior, or ASTM, whichever method is applicable. Any measurements, tests, or
analyses not covered in the tests must be described. No statement contained in these Regulation's shall preclude other agencies from initiating additional enforcement action such as levying of additional fines and/or criminal prosecution and/or removal of sewer service.

Where such facilities are provided for the treatment, pretreatment, control or neutralization of waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in a satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense and shall be subject to periodic inspection by the responsible agency. The owner shall maintain operating records and shall submit to the responsible agency, in a form prescribed by the responsible agency, a monthly summary report of the character of the influent and effluent to show the performance of the treatment facilities as determined.

An approval by the responsible agency of facilities does not, in any way, guarantee that these facilities will function in the manner described by a person or company; nor shall it relieve a person or company of the responsibility of revamping, enlarging or otherwise modifying such facilities to accomplish the intended purpose.

No statement contained in these Regulations shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the responsible agency and any person whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the responsible agency for treatment.
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PART 5 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 - MATERIALS

5.101 GENERAL INFORMATION

Unless otherwise specified, all materials used in the work under these Regulations shall conform to the requirements of the latest revision of the applicable specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), and shall be tested in accordance with the latest specifications or methods of testing that have been adopted, revised or proposed for such materials. It is further understood and agreed that wherever reference is made to the specifications and/or methods of testing adopted by the American Society for Testing and Materials, American Concrete Institute, American National Standards Institute, American Water Works Association, American Welding Society, Ohio Department of Transportation, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, City of Cleveland Water Department, or other organization or department, it shall refer to the standards of that society or organization, bearing the latest date.

On private work outside of the public right-of-way and in easements, when conflicts arise on the type of materials to be specified for usage in a project, the responsibility will be with the municipal engineer.

5.102 INSPECTION

No material shall be used in the work until it has been inspected and approved on the site of the work. When required by the responsible agency, any or all materials entering into the construction of any work under this contract shall be tested by a reputable local testing laboratory. Such inspection shall not relieve the contractor of any obligations in this respect, and any defective material or workmanship shall be at all times liable to rejection when discovered, until the final completion and adjustment of the contract.

5.103 MILL, FACTORY AND FIELD TESTING MATERIALS

All materials to be incorporated in the work of this contract shall be tested or inspected in accordance with the following schedule. Sampling, testing and inspection shall be made in accordance with the latest applicable ASTM standards.
A. **Laboratory Testing**

The following materials shall be inspected and tested at the expense of the responsible agency, by a local bureau, laboratory or other agency selected by the engineer, and the contractor shall furnish all such samples of materials as may be required, and such materials shall be approved before permission is given to incorporate same in the work. It is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange for laboratory testing and the cost of such samples shall be included in the unit prices bid for the various items of work. The requirements for each item to be tested shall be as follows:

1. **Cement**
   a) Containers shall bear the name of the manufacturer.
   b) The testing laboratories shall provide certificates of test of samples for 7 day and 28 day compressive strength, soundness, time of setting and fineness, for each carload shipped.

2. **Sand**
   a) Color test for organic matter.
   b) Decantation test for silt.
   c) Sieve analysis.

3. **Brick**
   a) Shale sewer brick shall be tested for the requirements of Section 5.119A of these Specifications.
   b) Concrete sewer brick shall be tested according to Section 5.119B of these Specifications.

4. **Concrete Masonry Units**
   a) Compressive Strength Test.
   b) Absorption Test.
5. Stone
   a) Sieve Analysis and Visual Inspection.
   b) Abrasion.
   c) Absorption.

6. Concrete  (Concrete test not required for small projects such as house or building connections.)
   For each separate pour:
   a) Slump Test.
   b) Three compression (cylinder) tests made at two different times.

7. Sanitary and Storm Sewer Pipe
   Furnish one pipe section for each diameter of a given strength class for each 2,000 feet or fraction thereof to be supplied on each individual project.
   a) Clay, Plain Concrete and Reinforced Concrete Pipe - 3 Edge Bearing Test
      1) Clay pipe strength as required by ASTM C-700ES.
      2) Plain concrete pipe strength as required by C-14.
      3) Reinforced concrete strength as required by C-76.

      Test loading for reinforced concrete pipe shall be increased to a magnitude of 115% of that which the pipe must support without developing a 0.01 inch crack as defined in ASTM Specification C-497, "Determining Physical Properties of Concrete Pipe or Tile." If a 0.01 inch crack has not been developed by this increased loading, the crushing load shall be removed, the test terminated and the test section plus all the pipe it represents shall be considered to have passed the 3 Edge Bearing Test requirements. Should a 0.01 inch crack develop in the pipe surface at or prior to the attainment of the 115% load, the pipe shall be tested to ultimate strength.

   b) Concrete Pipe
      When concrete pipe manufactured at a plant that has been previously approved by a responsible agency has once been tested and approved for a specific size and design
in accordance with the above procedure, any responsible agency may accept similar concrete pipe on the basis of one of the following:

1. Plant certification that the pipe and joints meet the project specifications.
2. Accepting results of the three edge bearing tests previously completed.
3. Core sampling. Such cores can be used to verify wall thickness, steel areas, absorption and concrete compressive strength.

c) Flexible Pipe - Strength, flattening, stiffness and deflection in accordance with ASTM D-2412.
   1) ABS Solid Wall Pipe as required by ASTM D-2751, (SDR35) to acceptance values given therein.
   2) ABS and PVC Composite Wall Pipe as required by ASTM D-2680 to acceptance values given therein.
   3) Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC) - All polyvinyl chloride pipe shall conform to the requirements specified in the latest Standard Specifications for Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes, ASTM Designation D-3034; ASTM D-2241, ASTM D-3139, ASTM F-949, ASTM F-794, ASTM F-679, ASTM F-789, AASHTO M-304. All pipes and fittings shall be marked or stenciled with the appropriate classification.

d) Aluminized steel type 2 pipe (where acceptable) per ASTM A-760 Type 2, ASTM A-819, AASHTO M-274.

e) Reinforced plastic mortar pipe as requied by ASTM D-3262.

f) Acceptance Tests for Iron Pipe.
   1) Ductile Iron Pipe tensile and impact tested as required in ANSI A 21.51 to acceptance values listed therein.
   2) Cast-Iron pipe modules of rupture and secant modules of elasticity tested as required in ANSI A 21.6 or A 21.8 to accepted values listed therein.
8. Welding
   Shop and field tests shall be made on the work of welding operations according to the American Welding Society's *Standard Qualification Procedure*.

9. Miscellaneous
   All other material and testing procedures which the responsible agency may determine to be necessary.

B. **Certified Mill Tests**
   Certificates of tests at mill by manufacturer shall be furnished for the following materials:
   1. Cast Iron Pipe, Fittings and other Castings:
      Furnish certificates of tests by foundry under ANSI, AWWA, or Federal Specifications.
      Make, weight, and year to be stenciled or cast on all pipe, fittings and castings.
   2. Structural Steel, Reinforcing Steel and Genuine Ductile Iron and Corrugated Metal:
      Furnish certified mill tests of steels and ductile irons.
   3. All other material which the responsible agency may determine to be necessary.

C. **Visual Inspection**
   All material and all equipment shall be subject to visual inspection and acceptance or rejection after delivery to the site of the work. All rejected materials shall immediately be removed from the site. All pipes shall be stamped bearing manufacture's name, date, type of pipe (class if concrete), and applicable ASTM and/or AASHTO numbers.

5.104 **CLAY PIPE**
   All clay sewer pipe shall conform to the requirements stipulated in the "Standard Specifications for Clay Sewer Pipe", ASTM Designation C-700 ES, as may be specifically identified on the plans or further specified. All clay pipe service laterals shall conform to ASTM Designation C-700 ES.
5.105 CONCRETE PIPE (Circular and Elliptical)

A. Non-reinforced Concrete

All non-reinforced concrete sewer pipe furnished under these Specifications shall conform to all the requirements of Class 3 pipe in "Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and Culvert Pipe", ASTM Designation C-14. Sanitary sewer pipes shall be manufactured utilizing Type II cement only.

B. Reinforced Circular Concrete

All reinforced circular concrete sewer pipe furnished under these Specifications shall conform to all the requirements of "Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe", ASTM Designation C-76. Where designs for a given size and strength class of pipe are provided for under the provisions of the ODOT Specifications, such designs shall be permitted subject to the testing requirements of Section 5.103 as it applies to circular reinforced concrete pipe. Sanitary sewer pipes shall be manufactured utilizing Type II cement only.

C. Reinforced Elliptical Concrete

All reinforced elliptical concrete sewer pipe furnished under these Specifications shall conform to all the requirements of "Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe", ASTM Designation C-507. Where designs for a given size and strength class of pipe are provided for under provisions of the ODOT Specifications, such designs shall be permitted subject to the test requirements of Section 5.103 as it applies to reinforced elliptical concrete pipe.

5.106 CAST IRON PIPE

A. Form and Conditions

All cast iron pipe and special castings shall be of superior quality of iron, tough and even grain, free from cracks, sand, holes or defects of any nature. Cast iron pipe shown on the plans and bid blanks as Thickness Class "22", cement lined, shall conform to the "Specifications for Cast Iron Pipe, for Water and Other Liquids". ANSI A-21.6 or A-21.8. Every length of pipe delivered to the site shall have been previously tested and withstood the minimum hydraulic pressure required by the specifications under which it is furnished. All cast iron pipe and special
castings used in pipe extensions must be numbered and inspected, said inspection to be made by an inspector from the responsible agency.

B. **Weight of Special Castings**

No special castings shall be accepted, the weight of which shall be less than American Water Works Association, Class "D", standard weight, by more than ten percent (10%).

C. **Application of Coating**

All pipe and special castings shall be thoroughly cleaned and, except for cement-mortar lined pipe, shall be coated inside and outside with an approved asphaltum or other approved impervious preparation in accordance with ANSI A-21.4 applied at a temperature of 300°F. Pipe shall be handled in such a manner that a minimum amount of damage to the coating will result. All cast iron pipe or fittings, the coating of which has been damaged in shipping or handling, shall have the damaged portion well cleaned and coated as above specified before being placed in the work. The contractor shall thoroughly coat all exposed parts of nuts and bolts, as above specified, after the pipe has been placed and before backfilling has been placed. All field coating shall be furnished by the contractor and approved by the responsible agency. All cement-mortar lining for cast iron and ductile iron pipe and fittings shall be installed in conformance with ANSI A-21.4.

5.107 **DUCTILE IRON PIPE**

A. **Form and Conditions**

All ductile iron pipe and special castings shall be of superior quality of iron, tough and even grain, free from cracks, sand, holes or defects of any nature.

Ductile iron pipe shown on the plans and bid blanks as cement lined Thickness Class "52" shall conform to the Specifications for Ductile Iron Pipe, for Water and Other Liquids, ANSI A-21.51. Every length of pipe delivered to the site shall have been previously tested and withstood the minimum hydraulic pressure required by the specifications under which it is furnished. All ductile iron pipe and special castings used in pipe extensions must be numbered and inspected, said inspection to be made by an inspector from the responsible agency.
B. Application of Coating

All pipe and special castings shall be thoroughly cleaned, and except for cement-mortar lined pipe, shall be coated inside and outside with an approved asphaltum or other approved impervious preparation applied at a temperature of 300°F. Pipe shall be handled in such a manner that a minimum amount of damage to the coating will result. All ductile iron pipe or fittings, the coating of which has been damaged in shipping or handling, shall have the damaged portion well cleaned and recoated as above specified before being placed in the work. The contractor shall thoroughly coat all exposed parts of nuts and bolts, as above specified, after the pipe has been placed and before backfilling has been placed. All field coating shall be furnished and applied by the contractor and approved by the responsible agency.

5.108 ALUMINIZED STEEL PIPE

Where installation is applicable and accepted, aluminized steel Type 2 pipe shall conform to ASTM A-760 and ASTM A-819, AASHTO M-274 for materials, ASTM A-796 for design, and ASTM A-798 for installation.

5.109 CORRUGATED METAL PIPE

Where installation is applicable and accepted, all corrugated metal pipe shall be galvanized and shall conform to the requirements of the latest specifications for corrugated metal pipe adopted in the ODOT Specifications. The thickness of the base metal shall be shown on the plans. When specified or called for on the plans, a bituminous paved invert and/or bituminous coating or a smooth bituminous lining applied centrifugally shall be applied to the pipe after fabrication. Corrugated metal pipe is to be used only in special projects upon approval of the Municipal Engineer and other appropriate agencies.

5.110 ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) SOLID WALL PIPE

All ABS solid wall pipe shall conform to the requirements specified in the latest Standard Specifications for ABS Solid Wall Pipe and Fittings, ASTM Designation D-2751. All pipe and fittings shall be marked or stenciled with the appropriate classification.
5.111 **ACRYLONITRILE (ABS) AND POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) COMPOSITE WALL PIPE**

All ABS composite pipe shall conform to the requirements specified in the latest Standard Specifications for ABS and PVC Composite Sewer Piping, ASTM Designation D-2680. Exposed ends of all pipe and fittings shall be sealed with a thick application of solvent cement. All pipe and fittings shall be marked or stenciled with the appropriate classification.

5.112 **POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE (PVC)**

All polyvinyl chloride pipe shall conform to the requirements specified in the latest Standard Specifications for Polyvinyl Chloride Pipes, ASTM Designation D-3034; ASTM D-2241, ASTM D-3139, ASTM F-949, ASTM F-794, ASTM F-679, ASTM F-789, AASHTO M-304. All pipes and fittings shall be marked or stenciled with the appropriate classification.

5.113 **FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC MORTAR PIPE**

All reinforced plastic mortar pipe shall conform to the requirements specified in the latest Standard Specifications of ASTM D-3262.

5.114 **JOINTING MATERIALS**

Joint materials for all classifications of pipe shall be the same between any consecutive manholes.

**A. For Clay Pipe**

Clay pipe for sanitary sewers and storm sewers installations shall be provided with compression joints meeting all performance requirements of ASTM Standard C-425.

**B. For Concrete Pipe**

1. **Sanitary and Storm Sewers**

Concrete pipe joints for sanitary sewers shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C-361 as it pertains to the use of a confined gasket. For storm sewer, ASTM C-443 is acceptable. All joints shall consist of confined approved gaskets placed in grooves in the spigots of the pipe such that the gaskets will be enclosed on all sides when the pipe is laid and the joints are completed.
All elliptical reinforced concrete pipe for sanitary and storm sewers shall have Butyl rubber type joints unless otherwise specified.

C. **Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Solid Wall Pipe**
All ABS Solid Wall Pipe joints shall be of the "0" ring or Solvent Cement type per ASTM 2680.

D. **Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Composite Wall Pipe**
All ABS Composite Wall Pipe Joints shall be of the "0" ring or Solvent Cement type per ASTM 2680, if the joint is of the solvent type, it shall be installed per ASTM D-2235 and the manufacturer's recommendations. Additionally, all exposed ends of the ABS Composite Pipe shall be fully sealed with a thick application of solvent cement.

E. **For Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe**
PVC pipe joints shall be integral with the body of the pipe, belled as illustrated in ASTM D-3034 and shall utilize "0" ring gaskets meeting requirements of ASTM D-3212. Gaskets shall conform to ASTM F-477.

F. **For Polyvinyl Chloride Composite (PVC) Wall Pipe**
All PVC Composite Wall Pipe Joints shall be of the "0" ring or solvent cement type per ASTM D-2680. If the joint is of the solvent cement type, it shall be installed per ASTM D-3564 and the manufacturer's recommendations. Additionally, all exposed ends of the PVC Composite Pipe shall be fully sealed with a thick application of solvent cement.

G. **Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe**
Coupling joints shall meet the requirements os ASTM D-4161.

H. **Cast Iron and Ductile Pipe**
Joints shall be rubber slip joints, comparable to the following: "Tyton" Joint, as manufactured by the U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company; "Pastite" Joint, as manufactured by American Iron Pipe or "Bell-Tite", as manufactured by James B. Clow and Sons, Inc.
I. **Aluminized Steel Pipe** (where applicable and approved)

Joints for aluminized steel pipe shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A-798 specifications.

5.115 **CASTINGS**

Castings for manholes, inlets and catch basins furnished under these Specifications shall conform in design to the standard plans on file in the office of the responsible agency Engineer. All casting shall be true to pattern and free from cracks, gas holes, flaws and excessive shrinkage. Surfaces shall be free from burnt-on sand and shall be reasonably smooth. Runners, fins, risers and other cast-on pieces shall be removed.

Cast iron manhole and catch basin frames, covers and for any other purpose under these Specifications, except as otherwise provided, shall conform to all the requirements of Class No. 30 for Gray Iron Castings of the ASTM Designation A-48.

All castings shall be commercially machineable and, in the case of manholes and catch basins, the frame and cover shall, if necessary, be so machined that it will be impossible to rock the cover after it has been seated in the proper position in the frame.

5.116 **MANHOLE STEPS**

A. **General Information**

All steps shall be minimum of 12 inches in width with safety side lugs to prevent slipping and shall conform to the latest OSHA requirements.

B. **Ductile Iron Steps**

They shall be true to pattern and surfaces shall be free from cracks, flaws, fins, and burnt-on sand, and shall be reasonably smooth. They shall be coated with an approved asphaltum or other impervious preparation. The ductile iron shall conform to all of the requirements of Grade 65-45-12, ASTM Designation A-536.
C. Plastic-Steel Manhole Steps

The plastic used shall be a Co-Polymer Polypropylene and shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D-4101-95. The steel shall conform to ASTM A-496, D-20 or ASTM A615 Grade 60. The steel shall be epoxy-coated per ASTM A-934 or be galvanized. All steps shall conform to ASTM C-478-94 paragraph 13 with safety side legs to prevent slipping and shall conform to the latest OSHA requirements.

5.117 CONCRETE AND MASONRY

A. Precast Manholes

All precast concrete manhole sections furnished under these Specifications shall conform to all the requirements of "Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections", ASTM Designation C-478. All joints shall also be sealed externally with a trowelable mastic compound such as Fabertite, Kent Seal or equal. Precast manhole "tee" sections where used on sewers 48 inches in diameter and larger shall conform in design to the Uniform Standard Sewer Details of the responsible agency.

Approved water-stop gaskets shall be utilized when plastic pipe connections are made into a masonry or precast structure.

B. Portland Cement

All cement used in the work shall be of an approved brand and shall meet the requirements of the following ASTM Designation:

- Standard Portland Cement C-150 Type I
- * Standard Portland Cement w/air entraining admixture: C-150 Type I
- High Early Strength Portland Cement C-150 Type III
- * High Early Strength Portland Cement w/air entraining admixture: C-150 Type III
- * Air entraining admixture shall conform to AASHO, M-154 added at mixer.
Cement for job-mixed concrete shall be furnished in unbroken 94 pound bags marked with the brand of the manufacturer, showing no signs of damage from moisture such as the formation of cakes or lumps, or of damage of any other character.

C. Water

All water required in the execution of the contract must be provided by the Contractor. It shall be free form organic matter, acids and strong alkalis and shall be of potable quality. Water may be obtained from fire hydrants of the municipality wherever available, after obtaining a permit for such services. Cost of water shall be included in the unit prices bid for the various items of work unless otherwise designated by the responsible agency.

D. Fine Aggregates

The fine aggregates shall consist of natural or manufactured sand composed of clean, strong, hard, durable, uncoated particles of stone. It shall be well graded from coarse to fine and shall be free from lumps of clay, shale, loam, soft and flaky particles, and all organic matter. The sand shall conform to the following grading:

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In the event that the sand does not pass the minimum requirements for the No. 50 and/or the No. 100 sieves, the deficiency may be corrected by the addition of approved fine inorganic material.
The amount of such material to be added shall be determined by a laboratory designated by the responsible agency engineer.

The gradation of the sand from any one source shall be reasonably uniform and not subject to extreme variations within the above specified limits. Sand from any one source exhibiting a variation in fineness modules of more than 0.20 may be rejected.

In addition to the grading requirements, the fine aggregate shall pass the color test for organic matter, soundness test and the compressive tests of cement sand mortar, all as per the latest ASTM specifications.

E. **Mortar Sand**

With the exception of grading, the specifications for the fine aggregate shall govern.

Grading shall be as follows:

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F. **Coarse Aggregates**

The coarse aggregate shall consist of clean, strong, hard, durable, uncoated particles of crushed limestone, or crushed granite. It shall be reasonably uniform in density and free from an excess of thin, elongated or laminated pieces and also free from organic material.

Recycled concrete on public right-of-way projects is not allowed. It can be used on private property with the approval of the municipal engineer.

The amounts of deleterious substances contained in the aggregate shall not exceed the following limits:
Percent by Weight

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If the material passing the No. 200 sieve consists of the dust of fracture, and is free from shale or clay particles, the allowable amount may be increased to 1.5%.

The coarse aggregate shall conform to the appropriate AASHTO M-43 grading.

Light weight aggregates will not be permitted and all coarse aggregates shall weigh at least 65 pounds per cubic foot.

All coarse aggregates shall meet the ASTM specifications in regard to soundness and abrasion losses.

5.118 BRICK

A. Shale Sewer Brick

All sewer brick shall be made from shale sewer brick and shall be smooth, sound, hard, tough, and thoroughly vitrified. They shall be true in form with straight sharp edges and flat surfaces, and shall be uniform in quality, cross section and dimensions. Shale sewer brick furnished or used under these Specifications shall comply with all the requirements for Grade S.S., ASTM C-32 so far as the same may apply and are not in conflict with these Specifications.

Sewer brick shall be one or more of the following designated sizes:
Not more than two percent (2%) of the brick shall vary more than one-eighth inch (1/8") in depth or width, or one-quarter inch (1/4") in length from the specified dimensions.

Lugged brick, cored brick or brick having recessed or openings extending through or partially through the body of the brick in any direction will not be accepted under these Specifications.

All shale brick furnished or used under these Specifications shall comply with the following physical test requirements:

**ABSORPTION LIMIT (5 Hour Boiling)**

Mean of five (5) tests ---------------Not to exceed 6%

Individual Maximum------------------Not to exceed 9%

Minimum Compressive Strength (lbs. per sq. inch)

Mean of five (5) tests----8000

Individual Minimum--------6000

**B. Concrete Brick**

Brick used in storm sewers, catch basins, inlet basins, storm manholes and storm junction chambers may be concrete sewer brick conforming to ASTM Designation C-55, Type I, Grade S-1.

**5.119 REINFORCING STEEL**

Reinforcing steel shall conform to the "Standard Specifications for Billet Steel or Rail Steel Reinforcement Bars" of the American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM A-615 or ASTM A-616. Bars shall be round as indicated on the drawings, and shall be of the deformed type. Bars shall be of new stock and free from scale, rust, oil, paint or coating of any kind, except epoxy.

5.120 STRUCTURAL STEEL
All structural steel shall meet the requirements of the "Standard Specifications for Steel Bridges and Buildings", ASTM Designation A-36.

5.121 STEEL ELECTRODES
Steel electrodes shall conform to all requirements of the latest "Standard Specifications of Steel Electrodes", ASTM Designation A-233.

5.122 LUMBER
Lumber for sheeting, sheet piling, forms, bracing or bridging must be of good quality and of sizes and strength suitable for protecting the work and workers from danger, and for securing the best possible condition for construction. Any material deemed unsuitable or unsafe by the responsible agency must be removed at once from the work.

A. Grillage
Lumber for grillage under the foundation of the sewer shall be of oak, southern yellow pine or douglas fir. Other species must be approved by the engineer. The material for grillage shall conform to the following specifications and grades:

1. Oak: 1700# f grade for wales and bridge plank grade for flooring based on the specifications by the National Hardwood Lumber Association.

2. Southern Yellow Pine: Structural square edge and sound longleaf P. & T. or dense structural square edge and sound shortleaf P. & T. grades for wales, and No. 1 structural longleaf J. & P. or dense No. 1 structural shortleaf J. & P. grades for flooring based on the specifications by the Southern Pine Association.

3. Douglas Fir: Select structural B. & S. or dense construction B. & S. grades for wales, and select structural J. & P. or dense construction J. & P. grades for flooring based on
the specifications by the West Coast Lumberman's Association.

B. Timber Piles

Piles shall be of red oak, white oak, cypress, southern yellow pine or douglas fir. Other species must be approved by the responsible agency engineer. All piles shall be sound, solid and contain no unsound knots. Sound knots will be permitted provided they do not exceed one-third (1/3) of the minimum diameter of the pile at that particular section and are not over four inches (4") in diameter. Any defects or combination of defects, which would be more injurious than the maximum allowable, will not be permitted. Piles shall have a uniform taper and be free from short kinks. A reasonable amount of ground swell will be permitted but shall not extend more than three feet (3') from the butt or be considered in measuring diameters.
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5.201 SITE WORK

A. Maintaining Sewage Flow

The contractor shall be required to bypass and maintain the flow in all existing live sanitary and storm sewers during construction and the method employed shall be approved by the responsible agency. The full cost of bypassing and maintaining sewage flow shall be included in the prices bid for other items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

B. Replacing, Moving and Repairing of Existing Structures

The contractor shall be responsible for the replacement, movement or repair and maintenance of all sewers, drains, catch basins, manholes, culverts, water lines, steam lines, air or gas lines, wire conduit(s) and any other appurtenances or structures encountered in the performance of said work, together in conjunction with all house connections whether or not they are shown on the plans.

Written permission from the owner must be obtained prior to initiating any construction on privately owned lines, equipment or appurtenances.

The contractor shall have the responsibility to replace, move or repair and maintain all pipes for water, steam, air or gas, and all wire conduit(s), and all other structures encountered in the work and repair of all damage done to any of the said structures through acts or negligence and shall keep them in repair during the life of this contract.

The contractor shall, in all cases, restore all existing utilities and structures to the full satisfaction of the responsible agency engineer.

The full cost of replacing, moving or repairing all damage done to any of the said structures encountered in excavation, including continuously along the trench, shall be included in the unit prices bid for other items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore, whether or not shown on the plans.
C. **Removal of Existing Sewers and Appurtenances**

Where required to clear the new construction, or when shown on the plans, existing sewers, manholes, catch basins and other appurtenances shall be removed by the contractor. All abandoned sewers, when required by the municipal engineer, shall be filled with sand or flowable materials such as durofill and bulkheaded with brick masonry bulkheads at all points where they are cut. Manholes shall be demolished five (5) feet below grade and filled with suitable materials approved by the engineer. Any materials removed in the progress of the work which are deemed to be salvageable, shall be removed to storage points designated by the engineer and shall remain the property of the responsible agency. The contractor shall use reasonable care in removing such items to prevent breakage and shall include the entire cost of sandfilling, bulkheading and removal of existing sewers and appurtenances in the unit prices bid for sewers in place.

D. **Restoration of Pavement, Curbing, Concrete Gutters, Driveways, Sidewalks, Retaining Walls, Headwalls, Piers and Abutments**

All pavements, road surfaces, curbing, concrete gutters, driveways, driveway culvert pipes, sidewalks, retaining walls, piers, headwalls, abutments, fencing and mailboxes removed or damaged during the course of the work shall be replaced by the contractor. All such items shall be replaced in the same manner, and be at least of equal quality and dimensions as existed before the commencement of the work. All such replacement shall be performed as soon as practicable. The full cost of such work shall be included in the unit prices bid for sewers in place. All replacement work done on County, Municipal or State roads shall be approved by the appropriate agency or agencies.

E. **Removal of Trees**

Only those trees which are directly in the line of excavation, or those which are designated for removal by the responsible agency, shall be removed to a depth of six (6) inches below the finished grade. The entire cost of removing all sizes of trees shall be included in the prices bid for other items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore, unless otherwise specified.
F. **Dust Control**

The contractor shall keep the entire construction site reasonably clean and clear of excessive dust. The contractor shall immediately control the dust or apply dust control chemicals in the affected area to the full satisfaction of the responsible agency.

The full cost of this work shall be included in the unit prices bid for other items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

**5.202 EXCAVATING**

A. **Test Pits**

The contractor shall dig such exploratory test pits as necessary, in advance of excavation operations, to determine the exact location of subsurface pipe lines, conduits and structures which are likely to be encountered, and shall make acceptable provision for their protection, support and maintenance in operation. The cost of such work shall be included in the unit prices bid for sewers in place.

B. **Alignment and Grade**

Alignment and grade shall be established by means of grade bars or a laser beam.

1. **Laser Beam**

   The contractor shall furnish all material and labor to establish line and grade of the generated laser beam from the benchmarks and control points indicated on the plans. The end of laterals and all "Y" branches shall be staked and maximum place of hubs shall be fifty (50) feet. All manholes and inlet basins shall be set to grade by the contractor. The final inspection approval and acceptance of the sewer system shall be contingent upon the final adjustment of the castings. At final grade, the surface of the ground shall slope away from the manhole covers. The laser shall be securely anchored and checked at least twice daily to insure that OSHA Regulations are met. Strict adherence to the manufacturer's operation procedure shall be observed. Only qualified and trained employees may be assigned to install, adjust, or operate laser equipment, and proof of qualifications of the equipment operator must be available at all times. Areas in which lasers are used, must be posted with standard laser warning placards and the laser beam shall be turned off when not needed.
During rain, snow, dust, excessive heat or fog, the operation of laser systems shall be prohibited if beam scatter occurs.

All horizontal and vertical control required for the complete layout and performance of the work under this Contract shall be done by the contractor at the contractor's expense, and any approvals by the responsible agency of the contractor's methods will not relieve the contractor of responsibility.

2. Open Cut

All sewers in open cut shall be laid and maintained to the required lines and grades.

Unless otherwise specified, the responsible agency shall establish all base lines for the location of the principal component parts of the work together with a suitable number of benchmarks adjacent to the work. Based upon the information provided, the contractor shall employ and retain a Registered Surveyor to develop and make all detail surveys necessary for construction, including slope stake, cut stakes, batter boards, stakes for pile locations and other working points, lines and elevations. The contractor shall have the responsibility to carefully preserve benchmarks, reference points and stakes, and in case of the destruction thereof, the contractor shall be charged with the expense and damage resulting therefrom and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by the loss or disturbance of such benchmarks, reference points and stakes. The contractor shall notify the responsible agency at least 72 hours prior to starting survey work to establish line and grade.

3. Tunnel

In tunnel construction, the contractor shall furnish all labor and equipment required to transfer line and grade from the benchmarks and control points at ground level indicated on the plans into the tunnel section at each shaft. The method employed by the contractor shall be approved by the responsible agency. The control of vertical and horizontal alignment in the tunnel sections shall be accomplished by the use of a laser beam instrument, unless another method is approved in writing by the engineer.
Prior to submitting the estimate for payment, the contractor shall submit for review by the engineer a plan and profile of all work performed during the preceding month. The plan and profile shall indicate thereon the survey indication of adherence to the design alignment and grade, as well as conformity to the requirements of these Specifications. The survey notes and drawings to be submitted shall be certified and stamped by a Registered Surveyor, licensed to practice in the State of Ohio. The surveyor shall be a specialist in tunnel work.

C. Excavation and Preparation of Trench

1. General

Unless otherwise provided, all excavation shall be unclassified and shall include the removal and disposal of all material encountered in excavation, including pavement surface, pavement base and other materials. It shall also include the placing and removal of the sheeting and bracing, and removing water encountered. All excavated materials shall be stored in convenient piles near the construction work sites or removed from the site unless otherwise specified.

All excavation under existing or future pavements, driveways or sidewalks shall be backfilled with approved premium backfill. On roadways, premium backfill shall extend to four (4’) feet beyond edge of pavement.

2. Width

The maximum width of unseeded trench shall not exceed 12 inches on each side of the pipe for pipe diameters or spans of 24 inches or less, and not exceed 15 inches on each side of the pipe for diameters or spans greater than 24 inches and less than 72 inches, and not exceed 24 inches on each side of the pipe for pipe diameters or spans 72 inches and larger. The minimum width of unseeded trench shall be at least nine (9) inches wider on each side than the outside diameter of pipe at the spring line.

3. Bedding

Type I. All pipe shall have a bedding of AASHTO M-43 No. 57, 6, 67, 68, 7, 78 or 8 aggregate extending the width of the trench excavation with depth in conformance with the
construction drawings. When Type I bedding is used, the cost of all bedding, as described above, shall be included in the price bid for the various pipe items unless otherwise shown.

Type II. Where shown on the drawings, pipe shall be bedded in a monolithic cradle of plain concrete having a minimum thickness below the bottom of the pipe of one-fourth (1/4) the vertical inside pipe diameter or rise but not less than six (6) inches extending up the sides for a height equal to one-fourth (1/4) the vertical outside diameter or rise. The cradle shall have a width at least equal to that of the excavated trench. 3000 psi concrete mix shall be used for the above bedding purposes. Care shall be taken so that the concrete strength does not exceed 3000 psi, unless a positive method of breaking bond between the pipe and the concrete is provided for.

When sewer is not crossing a creek or any other body of water and the top of the pipe has less than three (3) feet of cover, it is recommended that the pipe be encased on both sides and top with minimum six (6) inches of 3,000# concrete. The pipe shall be bedded as specified in the drawings. The encasement of sewers shall be the decision of the design engineer.

All space within the width of the trench excavation, inside or outside the authorized limits, shall be filled between the elevation limits with the same material as specified for the type of bedding to be used and as shown on the applicable standard drawings.

When Type II bedding or capping of pipe is used, the cost of all bedding, as described above, shall be included in the price bid for the various pipe items.

4. Pipe Cover

Only coarse aggregate shall be used for filling above the pipe bedding along the sides of the sewer and to a height of 12 inches over the top of the sewers. For concrete, ductile and iron pipes, the minimum cover shall be to the spring line of the pipe. The pipe cover material shall be brought up evenly on both sides of the sewers and shall be thoroughly compacted by tamping or ramming. Care shall be taken to spade the aggregate under the pipe haunch below the spring line.
5. Concrete Anchorage

Concrete anchorages will be used when sewer slopes fall within the following limits, unless otherwise specified:

- **20% to 35% slope** - anchorage 36 feet center to center (maximum)
- **35% to 50% slope** - anchorage 24 feet center to center (maximum)
- **Over 50% slope** - anchorage 16 feet center to center (maximum).

The cost of concrete anchorage shall be included in the contract unit price for the sewer complete in place and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

D. Blasting

Blasting will not be permitted under and near buildings, bridges, railroad tracks and underground structures and utilities. Elsewhere, blasting will be permitted, but only upon the written approval of the responsible agency and of the municipality in which work is being done. The contractor shall use all possible precautions against accidents or damage due to explosions or in the use or storage of explosives, and the contractor shall assume all risk and responsibility therefore and promptly settle all claims occasioned thereby thus saving the responsible agency harmless from any claims resulting from such actions. A licensed person in the use of explosives shall be employed to supervise the drilling and blasting operations.

The engineer shall fix the time during which the blasting operations may be carried on. Explosives shall be used, handled and stored as prescribed by the laws and regulations of OSHA, the State of Ohio and legal municipality. All explosives shall be kept in a safe place, at a sufficient distance from the work, so that in case of accident, no damage will occur to any part of the work or adjacent property.
Explosives shall be so stored and secured that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons. Blasting shall be conducted so as not to endanger persons or property and, whenever required, the blast shall be covered with mats or otherwise satisfactorily confined. The contractor shall be held responsible for and shall make good, any damage caused by blasting or accidental discharge. Blasting in tunnel sections and elsewhere, when permitted, shall be done in accordance with the provision of all applicable Local, State and Federal Laws.

E. **Tunnel**

All excavation shall be open cut from the surface and no tunneling will be allowed except when written permission has been previously obtained from the engineer or it is specifically called for on the contract documents. In case tunnelling is permitted under pavements, or specifically called for on the plans, the work shall be done in accordance with the supplemental specifications. The contractor must take out the necessary permits and make the necessary deposits for the proper replacing of pavement support or the breaking down and repairing of the pavement.

F. **Sewers Within Jacked or Bored Casing Pipe**

At the locations shown on the plans, the sewer pipe shall be installed in a steel casing pipe with track for sewer pipe as per details shown on the contract plans. Material, equipment and construction procedures shall comply with the contract documents and shall be in accordance with the supplemental specifications. Carrier pipe shall be blocked top and bottom to prevent floating.

G. **Jacked, Bored or Tunneled Service Connections**

At the locations shown on the contract documents, the sewer pipe shall be jacked into a bored hole as herein specified. A sufficiently large boring pit shall be excavated to allow for proper alignment of the drilling equipment and to allow the pipe to be pushed through the drilled hole. The alignment of pipe will not be allowed to vary more than two (2) feet at the upstream end of the house connections from a line drawn at right angles from the sanitary sewer at the wye or riser. The lateral connections shall be laid on a grade of not less than one percent (1%) but not more than three percent (3%), and the invert of the upstream end of the pipe shall be not less than nine (9) feet below the elevation of the center line of the street for residential areas and
12 feet for commercial and industrial areas. The upstream end of the pipe shall be fitted with a stopper painted yellow for sanitary (natural color for storm) and an increaser and adapter, if necessary.

In cases where local ordinances or governmental agencies prohibit the cutting of pavements, and the subsurface consists of rock or other hard material that does not lend itself to boring, the sewer shall, upon the order of the engineer, be installed by tunneling under the pavement.

H. **Bracing and Sheeting or Excavation**

All trench and excavation bracing and sheeting shall be in conformance with the latest available OSHA Requirements.

I. **Drainage**

The contractor shall, when ordered by the engineer, construct tight bulkheads across trench and provide pumps suitable for the removal of any water which may be encountered or which may accumulate in the trenches. Unless otherwise provided for in the contract documents, drainage water will not be permitted to flood the trench or flow through the sewer.

1. **Drainage of Trenches and Underdrains**

   The sewer trench shall be kept free from storm, surface, and subsoil water or sewage. No joints shall be made under water. If necessary, the contractor shall install an underdrain embedded on all sides in crushed stone, as shown on the plans or standard construction details. This work shall be done only upon the written order of the responsible agency and it will paid for at the unit price bid for underdrains, unless otherwise specified.

2. **Existing Water Courses**

   In open water courses, ditches or drains and drain pipes encountered during the progress of work, the contractor shall provide for protection and securing of a continuous flow in such courses or drains and shall repair any damage that may be done by reason of them. Unless otherwise specified, the full cost of such shall be included in other items of work and no additional compensation will be provided therefore.
J. **Paved Surfaces**

The contractor shall remove all pavements, road surfaces, curbing, driveways, and sidewalks within the lines of excavation. The contractor shall clean saw cut the pavement and base without undue shattering. All concrete curbing, driveways or sidewalks within the lines of excavation shall be broken up and removed by the contractor. All such work shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the municipality in which the work is done.

The use of pneumatic or hydraulic backhoe boom mounted pavement breakers or weights dropped on pavement for breaking will not be allowed except by written permission of the responsible agency. The full cost of such work shall be included in the unit prices bid for sewers in place, unless otherwise specified.

K. **Excavation by Machine or by Hand**

The use of excavation machinery will be permitted, except in places where hand excavation is called for in the contract documents. The full cost of such work shall be included in the unit prices bid for sewers in place, unless otherwise specified.

L. **Barricades, Guards and Safety Provisions**

Temporary traffic control devices and facilities shall be furnished, erected and maintained in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways prepared by the National Joint Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The work shall be conducted so that the least interference with traffic will result. Suitable steel plate bridges of a minimum of 0.75" thickness and recessed and anchored shall be provided over open trenches in pavements and driveways. The full cost of such shall be included in the unit prices bid for sewers in place, unless otherwise specified.
5.203 PIPE INSTALLATION

A. General Information


Only one (1) type and strength of pipe shall be used between any two (2) consecutive manholes, unless otherwise shown on the contract drawings and specifications.

Where ASTM, ANSI or other national organizations have published recommended practices for installation, such recommendations shall be followed. Clay pipe shall be installed in full compliance with ASTM C12, "Standard Recommended Practice for Installing Vitrified Clay Pipe." Concrete pipe, as specified by the American Concrete Pipe Association, Design Data - 40. Plastic pipe, ABS Solid Wall pipe, ABS Composite Wall pipe and PVC pipe, shall be installed in full compliance with ASTM D2321, "Standard Recommended Practice for Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe". Reinforced plastic mortar pipe shall be installed per ASTM D-3839. All pipe shall be installed as shown in the Uniform Standard Sewer Detail Drawings.

B. Construction

After the trench has been excavated and the pipe bedded as specified in Section 5.202-C-3, the pipe shall be laid to the line and grade as specified. All joints shall be made as hereinafter specified. In no case shall material, except bedding material, be placed under the bell of the pipe to secure proper grade.

Previous to being lowered into the trench, each pipe shall be carefully inspected and those not meeting the specified requirements shall be rejected, clearly marked and immediately removed from the site of the work. Satisfactory means shall be used to hold the pipe in line while the pipe is being jointed, and due precautions shall be taken to insure that the spigot end of the pipe being laid is pushed to the proper depth into the bell of the proceeding pipe.
All sanitary and storm sewer connections shall be a minimum of six (6”) inches I.D. and installed at a minimum of 1% grade. Variations to be approved by proper agencies.

Pipe shall be laid with the socket end upstream.

No pipe shall be laid within ten (10) feet of the machine excavating the trench nor within 40 feet of any place where blasting is being done. In no case shall more than 200 feet of trench be opened in advance of the pipe laying operations.

In sanitary sewer construction, no drainage shall run through the newly laid pipe. All sewers shall be tightly sealed at open ends at the completion of each day’s work and no drainage water shall be permitted to flow through the sewer.

No storm water which accumulates in excavated basement areas is to be discharged into the sanitary sewerage system. Roof drains, foundation drains or any other clean water connections to the sanitary sewer system are prohibited.

All trenches and excavations shall, in general, be backfilled as soon as possible after the pipe is laid and jointed. Pipe cover zone shall be compacted to engineer’s specifications. Where concrete encasement or cradle is used, pipe shall not be backfilled for at least 24 hours after placing concrete except that pipe may be covered to a depth of, not to exceed, 16 inches over the top of the pipe. The method employed in depositing the backfill shall be such as to prevent damage to the sewer or other structures.

5.204 PIPE JOINTS

A. General Information

The pipes shall be very carefully stored and handled to prevent any damage and no pipes shall be connected if the jointing rings have been deformed or damaged from any cause. Unless otherwise specified by the engineer, directed or indicated on the plans, the following types of joints shall be used.
B. **Joints for Clay Pipe**

The joints for clay pipe shall conform to the provisions of Section 5.114 of these Standards.

When jointing pipe using a compression type joint, a lubricant as furnished or recommended by the pipe manufacturer, shall be applied in the manner prescribed by the pipe manufacturer. No jute or other caulking will be permitted. The spigot shall then be entered into the socket and the pipe shoved home in an approved manner to fully complete the particular type of joint which is being used. The socket and spigot shall be free of any foreign matter which may prevent proper jointing of the pipe. When laying the pipe in concrete bedding, care shall be exercised to prevent the joint materials from coming in contact with the fresh concrete until after the joint has been completed.

C. **Joints for Concrete Pipe**

The joints for concrete pipe shall conform to the provisions of Section 5.114 of these Specifications.

When jointing pipe using a compression type joint, a lubricant as furnished or recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be applied in the manner prescribed by the pipe manufacturer. No jute or other caulking will be permitted. The spigot shall then be entered into the socket and the pipe shoved home in an approved manner to fully complete the particular type of joint which is being used. The socket and spigot shall be free of any foreign matter which may prevent proper jointing of the pipe. When laying the pipe in concrete, care shall be exercised to prevent the gasket from coming in contact with the fresh concrete until after the joint has been completed.

D. **Joints for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Solid Wall Pipe**

The joints for ABS Solid Wall Pipe shall conform to the provisions of Sections 5.114.

When jointing pipe for lateral sewers, ABS solvent cement joints shall be installed in accordance with ASTM D-2235. Pipe shall be cleaned of dust or moisture. Remove grease and oil with an approved cleaning solvent. Brush cement solvent uniformly on mating surfaces of inner socket and outer pipe. Insert the pipe immediately after applying cement, using a slight
twisting motion, and hold in position for a few seconds to prevent the pipe from backing out. Avoid rough handling for one (1) hour. For more complete instructions and cautionary notes, refer to Appendix A of ASTM D-2235.

E. **Joints for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Composite Wall Pipe**

The joints for ABS Composite Wall Pipe shall conform to the provisions of Section 5.114.

When jointing pipe using the required 0-ring compression type joint, a lubricant recommended by the gasket manufacturer shall be used. The gasket shall be lubricated by drawing it through lubricant held in the hand of the worker, thus coating the entire surface of the gasket allowing free rotation as the spigot is pushed into the socket. The socket and spigot shall be free of any foreign matter such as twigs, sand particles, or other material that might prevent closure of the joint.

F. **Joints for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe**

The joints for PVC pipe shall conform to the provisions of Section 5.114. When jointing pipe using the required 0-ring compression type joint, a lubricant recommended by the gasket manufacturer shall be used. The socket and spigot shall be free of any foreign matter such as twigs, sand particles, or other material that might prevent closure of the joint. Lubricant shall be applied to the bevel of the spigot end and approximately mid-way back to the insertion line. Do not apply lubricant inside the bell.

G. **Joints for Polyvinyl Chloride Composite (PVC) Wall Pipe**

Joints for PVC Composite wall pipe to conform to the provisions of Section 5.114.

H. **Joints for Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe**

Joints for fiberglass reinforced plastic mortar pipe shall conform to the provision of Section 5.114.
I. **Joints for Cast and Ductile Iron Pipe**

Joints for Cast and Ductile Iron Pipe shall conform to the provision of Section 5.114. The socket and spigot shall be free of any foreign matter. The gasket shall be thoroughly lubricated allowing free rotation as the spigot is pushed into the socket.

1. **Rubber Slip Joints**

   All cast iron and ductile pipe, shall be laid with rubber slip joints, comparable to one (1) of the following:
   
   "Tyton" joint, as manufactured by the U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company.
   
   "Fastite" joint, as manufactured by the American Cast Iron Pipe Company.
   
   "Bell-Tite" joint, as manufactured by James B. Clow & Sons, Inc.

2. **Bolted Joints**

   Where specified or called for on the plans, bolted or special type mechanical joints shall be used for cast iron, ductile iron or steel pipe. Such joints shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the responsible agency and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

3. **Lead Joints**

   Lead joints shall be used only in special repair projects with written approval of the municipal engineer and appropriate agencies.

J. **Joints for Aluminized Steel Pipe** (where applicable and accepted)

   Joints for aluminized steel pipe shall conform to the provision of 5.114.

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5.205 **BACKFILLING**

A. **Extent of Backfill**

   The backfill includes all backfilling, ramming, pudding or rolling as required, the regrading of adjacent disturbed areas, the replacing of drains and other surface and subsurface structures, the placing and maintaining of temporary sidewalks and driveways, furnishing of suitable backfill material and all appurtenant work incidental thereto.

B. **Backfill Material**

   If approved by the responsible agency, material excavated from the trench shall be suitable for backfill. The contractor shall secure suitable material from other sources if required. The
backfill material shall be brought up evenly and must be placed in 12 inch horizontal layers or to the specified depth with minimum 95% compaction or as required by the engineer, by methods satisfactory to the responsible agency. Puddling may be allowed except in heavy clay soils or during freezing weather. In general, the additional water shall be limited to achieving optimum moisture content for tamping procedures.

No backfilling shall be made during freezing weather except by written permission of the responsible agency, and no fill shall be made when the material already in the trench is frozen, nor shall frozen material be used in backfilling.

C. **Premium Backfill**

At all places where pavement, driveways, concrete gutters, and sidewalks are removed in the sewer construction and/or proposed in new construction, all backfilling of the sewer trench shall be made with limestone screenings or coarse aggregate as specified on the plans.

It is the contractor's responsibility that the pipe bedding and cover is in accordance with the "Typical Trench Details" Sheet No. 11/27 of the Uniform Standard Sewer Details.

D. **Additional Premium Backfill**

Where ordered by the responsible agency, sections of the trench, other than those specified above or called for on the plans, shall also be backfilled with premium material. All such additional backfilling ordered by the responsible agency will be paid for at the contract unit price bid for "Additional Premium Backfill Material" unless otherwise specified.

It is the contractor's responsibility that the pipe bedding and cover is in accordance with the "Typical Trench Details" Sheet No. 11/27 of Uniform Standard Sewer Details.

5.206 **DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EXCAVATED MATERIAL**

All surplus excavated material shall be removed and disposed of by the contractor. The cost of this work shall be included in the contract unit price bid for sewers and no additional compensation will be allowed, therefore, unless otherwise specified.
5.207 **BRANCH CONNECTIONS AND RISERS**

Branches, "Y"s or "T"s of the size specified, shall be installed at the locations shown on the plans and shall be standard fittings. Openings at the outer ends of the branches shall be closed and sealed with approved stoppers. When required on account on depth of the sewer, branches shall be built up vertically with riser pipes to a point nine (9) feet below the top of the building line ground elevation as shown on the drawings, using bends whenever necessary. Branch connections and risers shall be included in the contract unit price unless otherwise specified. All pipe joints shall be carefully made and shall conform to the requirements in these Specifications of the type of pipe used.

5.208 **LATERAL CONNECTIONS**

Sewer service street connections shall be constructed as shown on the plans and shall be laid in accordance with Section 5.203 from the lateral sewer or risers to a point designated on the plans.

All street connections shall be closed and sealed at the outer end with approved premium stoppers.

All lateral connections crossing under existing pavements shall be constructed of cast iron or ductile iron and be installed by boring and pushing the ductile iron pipe through the excavated hole unless written permission is granted by the responsible agency to use the open trench method.

5.209 **MANHOLES**

All manholes shall be built in accordance with the plans and Uniform Standard Sewer Details. Plastic manholes are not allowed. Sanitary manholes shall be constructed of precast concrete manhole sections conforming to Section 5.118. Storm manholes shall be constructed of either precast concrete manhole sections conforming to Section 5.118, or concrete brick conforming to Section 5.119 B, or shale sewer brick conforming to Section 5.119 A.

All brick used in manhole construction shall be laid in full mortar beds with no mortar joint appearing on the inner surface of the manhole exceeding three-eighths inches (3/8) thick.
When sewer brick is used for manhole construction, they shall be laid in 1 to 2 Portland Cement mortar with bricks arranged radially as headers, forming a wall nine inches (9) thick. In deep manholes, the wall shall be 13 inches below a point 12 feet from the surface to a maximum depth of 28 feet.

Two ring brick arches shall be incorporated in the manhole masonry walls around all sewer pipes passing through the walls. The entire outer surface of sewer brick manholes shall be plastered with a smooth coating of 1 to 2 Portland Cement mortar at least one-half inch (1/2) in thickness. The top of the walls of manholes shall be properly leveled off with mortar so as to form a flat surface upon which the cast iron manhole cover ring is to rest and the manhole shall be carried to proper height above sewer. In precast manholes, provisions shall be made for a minimum of four inches (4) and a maximum of 12 inches of grade rings or brick (brick acceptable in storm sewer manholes) between the uppermost precast section and the bottom of the cast iron manhole cover ring. All manhole lift holes shall be sealed water tight with a non shrink grout or an expanding portland cement mixture such as Octoplug or equal. Sanitary sewer manholes shall have a three inch (3) minimum vertical distance from the bottom of the casting to the top of the conical section for the installation of chimney seals. The contractor shall furnish and set in mortar, upon the top of each manhole, a cast iron manhole ring and cover, ventilated or solid as specified. Where the pipe passes through the outside face of manhole walls, there shall be a pipe joint such that slight flexing or motion can take place in the plane of the wall face without shearing the sewer pipe.

Manhole steps, as specified in Section 5.117, shall be built into each manhole in accordance with the Uniform Standard Details and shall be continued downward along the interior side of the manhole spaced not less than 12 inches apart nor more than 16 inches apart. Landing platforms shall be installed in manholes that are over 28 feet deep to the invert with a maximum vertical spacing of 20 feet. All sanitary covers in streets, residential areas and areas subject to inundation shall be solid with the notation on the covers, "SAN SEWER". All other areas, except for trunk sewers, solid covers may be used. Watertight manhole covers are to be used wherever the manhole tops may be flooded by street runoff or high water. Locked manhole covers may be desirable in isolated easement locations or where vandalism may be a problem.
New sanitary sewer manholes shall be equipped with chimney seals. Chimney seals can either be installed internally or externally. If internal, the seal shall remain flexible throughout 25 year design life, allowing repeated vertical movement of the frame of not less than two (2) inches and/or repeated horizontal movement of not less than ½". The rubber portion of the seal shall have a minimum thickness of 3/16" and be made from a high quality rubber compound conforming to the applicable requirements of ASTM C-923 with a minimum 1500 psi tensile strength, a maximum 18% compression set and a hardness (durometer) of 48± 5. The bands shall be formed from 16 gauge stainless steel conforming to ASTM A-240, type 304 and shall have a positive locking mechanism. Any screws, bolts or nuts used for this mechanism shall be stainless steel, conforming to ASTM F-593 and 594, Type 304.

If external seals are used, cement mortar shall be used in the joint between the manhole frame and grade rings. This joint shall be ¾" thick. Butyl rubber caulk, conforming to AASHTO M198 Type B may be applied to the lower sealing surface of the sleeve to fill any minor irregularities in the masonry surface.

The material utilized for external seals shall be of the same quality as the material utilized for internal seals.

Chimney seals to be installed per manufacturer's specifications.

All costs for furnishing and installing the seal shall be included in the unit price bid for sanitary manholes.

A. Drop Manholes

Where shown on the plans, drop manholes shall be built in accordance with the Uniform Standard Sewer Details. The drop pipe shall be one-half of the main sewer diameter, eight (8) inch minimum and a 24 inch maximum diameter and shall be encased in reinforced concrete to the dimensions shown on the Standard Details. The cost of the drop and such encasement shall be included in the contract unit price for the drop manhole, complete, in place, unless otherwise specified.
B. **Inlets and Catch Basins**

Inlets and catch basins shall be built in accordance with plans and the **Uniform Standard Sewer Details**. Precast polymer concrete trench drain types, rated for H-20 loading, complying with ASTM C-579 for polymer concrete and ASTM A-536-84 for ductile iron frame and grate is acceptable upon approval from municipal engineer where work is being performed.

C. **Bulkheads**

The contractor shall construct masonry bulkheads in all existing sewers which are cut and abandoned, in all stub sewers in new sewer construction, at all locations shown on the plans and at all other locations where so directed by the responsible agency. They shall be built nine inches (9) thick, unless otherwise specified, and with a one-half inch (1/2) coating of 1 to 2 cement mortar. The cost of constructing bulkheads shall be included in the contract price bid for various sewer items and no additional compensation will be allowed, therefore, unless otherwise specified.

### 5.210 CONCRETE AND MASONRY

A. **Frost and Dampness Protection of Masonry**

All masonry work shall be carried on under dry conditions and be properly protected form cold weather and dampness. Such work shall be protected from frost to the extent and equivalent to what is required for concrete as specified under Section 5.210-D-6 of these Specifications.

All material and all work in progress shall be adequately covered during periods of precipitation. The cost of frost and dampness protection of masonry shall be included in the contract price bid for various sewer items and no additional compensation will be allowed, therefore, unless otherwise specified.

B. **Mortar**

Mortar shall be composed of one (1) part, portland cement, two (2) parts mortar sand by volume. Mortar sand shall conform to Section 5.121 of these Specifications. All mortar shall be mixed in tight boxes or mixers furnished by the contractor. In mixing the mortar, the contractor shall accurately measure the sand and cement. Shovel measurements will not be
permitted. In no case shall mortar be used that has once begun to set; retempering will not be allowed. No lime or other admixtures of any description shall be used unless so specified or permitted by the responsible agency.

C. **Concrete**

1. **General Information**

   Concrete shall consist of a mixture of Portland Cement, fine aggregates, coarse aggregates and water, proportioned and mixed as provided in these Specifications and constructed as shown on the plans. In proportioning concrete materials, one (1) sack of cement shall be considered as being one (1) cubic foot volume and 94 pounds weight. Total maximum water shall be considered as that including added water and surface water in the aggregates. Cement shall be weighed on a balance scale separate from those used to weigh the other ingredients. Aggregates shall be measured by weight. Batch weights shall be based on surface dried materials and shall be corrected to take into account the weight of surface water contained in the aggregate. Water shall be measured by volume or weight.

2. **Unit Stresses**

   All structural concrete, both plain and reinforced, shall develop a minimum ultimate compressive stress of 4000 psi at 28 days. Unless otherwise noted on plans, all concrete shall be taken to be 4000 psi. Admixtures shall not be used unless approved by the responsible agency.

   Concrete for bedding, encasement of pipe and general fill purposes shall have a minimum concrete mix strength of 3000 psi at 28 days. Admixtures shall not be used unless approved by the responsible agency.

3. **Portions of Aggregates**

   Before starting any concrete work, the contractor shall inform the engineer as to the source of the aggregates. A testing laboratory will then test representative samples of coarse and fine aggregates and establish the weights of each aggregate to be used in the concrete mixes.
The responsible agency may change the relative proportions of fine and coarse aggregate, at any time during construction, to conform to variations in the character of the material used, at the same time maintaining the water-cement ratio and the specified slumps.

4. Quality Control

It is the intent of these Specifications that all concrete construction shall be monitored by a testing laboratory approved by the responsible agency. This includes the testing of materials, establishment of batch weights, inspection and testing, per the latest ASTM Specifications.

**ASSUMED STRENGTH OF CONCRETE MIXTURES**

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**NOTE:** In interpreting this table, surface water contained in the aggregate must be included as part of the mixture water in computing the water content.

In all cases, the materials used in concrete shall conform to their respective sections of these Specifications.

No concrete exposed to the action of freezing weather shall have a water content exceeding six (6) gallons per sack of cement.
5. Storage of Materials

The contractor shall provide suitable means of storing and protecting the cement against dampness. Different grades or brands of cement shall be stored separately. Sacks of cement, which for any reason have become partially set, or which contain lumps or caked cement, shall not be used.

Each size and type of aggregate shall be stored separately and kept in such a manner as to avoid the inclusion of all foreign matter. Aggregates containing lumps of frozen or partially cemented material shall not be used in the concrete.

Coarse aggregates shall be stored in such a manner as to avoid segregation of particles and to maintain a reasonably uniform moisture content.

6. Consistency of Concrete

The proportions of aggregate to cement shall be such as to produce concrete that can be worked readily into the corners and angles of the forms and around the reinforcement without excessive spading and without segregation or accumulation of water on the surface. In no case shall concrete be placed which shows a slump outside the following limits:

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7. Water-Cement Ratio

Inasmuch as the strength of concrete is a function of water-cement ratio, it is imperative that this ratio, as established by the testing laboratory approved by the responsible agency, not be exceeded under any circumstances.

In the event that the given water-cement ratio does not produce the proper consistency and workability of the concrete mixes, the testing laboratory will change the relative proportions of the aggregates with the written approval and permission of the responsible agency. Free moisture held by the aggregates must be included in determining the water-cement ratio.
8. Tests on Concrete

a. During the progress of the work, compression test specimens shall be made and cured in accordance with the "Standard Method of Making and Curing Concrete Compression and Flexure Test Specimens in the Field", ASTM Designation C-31. Not less than three (3) specimens shall be made for each test, nor less than one (1) test for each 250 cu. yd. of concrete of each class. Specimens shall be cured under laboratory conditions except that when there is a possibility of the surrounding air temperature falling below 40°F. Additional specimens may be required to be cured under job conditions unless otherwise specified.

b. Specimens shall be tested in accordance with the "Standard Method of Test for Compressive Strength of Molded Concrete Cylinders", ASTM Designation C-39.

c. The standard age of test shall be 28 days. Seven day (7) tests shall be made to provide the relationship between the 7 and 28 day strengths of the concrete as established by test for the materials and proportions used.

d. All concrete that does not meet the specified strength requirements as indicated by compression test cylinders, shall be retested by taking cores from the completed structures and testing them. If the concrete fails to meet the minimum strength requirements on this second test, the responsible agency shall order its removal in writing. Any such removal and replacement shall be done at the contractor’s expense.

D. Mixing and Placing Concrete

1. Preparation of Equipment and Place of Deposit

a. Before placing concrete, all equipment for mixing and transporting the concrete shall be cleaned, all debris and ice shall be removed from the places to be occupied by the concrete, forms shall be thoroughly wetted (except in freezing weather) or oiled, and masonry filler units that will be in contact with concrete shall be well drenched (except in freezing weather), and the reinforcement shall be thoroughly cleaned of ice and other coatings.
b. Water shall be removed from place of deposit before concrete is placed unless otherwise permitted by the responsible agency.

2. Mixing of Concrete
   a. The concrete shall be mixed until there is a uniform distribution of the materials and shall be discharged completely before the mixer is recharged.
   
   b. For job-mixed concrete, the mixer shall be rotated at a speed recommended by the manufacturer and mixing shall be continued for at least one (1) minute after all materials are in the mixer.
   
   c. Ready-mixed concrete shall be mixed and delivered in accordance with the requirements set forth in the "Standard Specifications for Ready-Mixed Concrete", ASTM Designation C-94.
   
   d. Mixing concrete by hand will not be permitted except when approved by the responsible agency.

3. Conveying
   a. Concrete shall be conveyed from the mixer to the place of final deposit by methods which will prevent the separation or loss of the materials.
   
   b. Equipment for chuting, pumping and pneumatically conveying concrete shall be of such size and design as to insure a practically continuous flow of concrete at the delivery end without separation of the materials.
4. Depositing
   a. Concrete shall be deposited as nearly as practicable in its final position to avoid segregation due to rehandling or flowing. The concreting shall be carried on at such a rate that the concrete is at all times plastic and flows readily into the space between the bars. No concrete that has partially hardened or been contaminated by foreign material shall be deposited on the work, nor shall retempered concrete be used.

   b. When concreting is once started, it shall be carried on as a continuous operation until the placing of the panel or section is completed. The top surface shall be generally level.

       When construction joints are necessary, they shall be made in accordance with Section 5.210-E-7.

   c. All concrete shall be thoroughly compacted by suitable means during the operation of placing and shall be thoroughly worked around reinforcement and embedded fixtures and into the corners of the forms.

5. Curing
   Provision shall be made for maintaining concrete in a moist condition for at least seven (7) days after the placement of the concrete, except for high-early-strength concretes, moist curing shall be provided for at least the first 72 hours. Any fast set concrete shall be kept in a moist condition for at least four (4) hours.

6. Cold Weather Requirements
   a. Adequate equipment shall be provided for heating the concrete materials and protecting the concrete when the atmosphere temperature is 40°F or less. No frozen materials containing ice shall be used.

   b. All concrete materials and all reinforcement, forms, fillers and ground with which the concrete is to come in contact, shall be free from frost. Whenever the temperature of the surrounding air is below 40°F, all concrete in the forms shall have temperatures of
between 50°F and 80°F, and adequate means shall be provided for maintaining a temperature of not less than 50°F for five (5) days, except, when high-early-strength concrete is used, the temperature shall be maintained at not less than 50°F for 72 hours or for as much more time as is necessary to insure proper curing of the concrete. The housing, covering or other protection used in connection with curing shall remain in place and intact at least 24 hours after the artificial heating is discontinued. No dependence shall be placed on salt or other chemicals for the prevention of freezing.

No concrete exposed to the action of freezing weather shall have a water content exceeding six (6) gallons per sack of cement.

E. Concrete Forms and Construction Details

1. Design of Forms

Forms shall conform to the shape, lines and dimensions of the members as called for on the plans, and shall be substantial and sufficiently tight to prevent leakage of mortar. They shall be properly braced or tied together so as to maintain position and shape.

2. Removal of Forms

Forms shall be removed in such a manner as to insure the complete safety of the structure. Where the structure as a whole is supported on shoring, the removable floor forms, beams and girder sides, column and similar vertical forms may be removed after 72 hours or with written approval from the responsible agency, providing the concrete is sufficiently hard not to be injured thereby. In no case shall the supporting forms or shoring be removed until the members have acquired sufficient strength to support safely their weight and the load thereon.

3. Cleaning and Bending Reinforcement

Steel reinforcement, at the time concrete is placed, shall be free from rust, scale or other coatings that will destroy or reduce the bond. All bending shall be done in accordance with current ACI requirements. Steel reinforcement to be epoxy coated if required by the engineer.
4. Placing Reinforcement

Steel reinforcement shall be accurately placed in accordance with the plans and shall be adequately secured in position by concrete or metal chairs and spacers.

5. Splices and Offsets in Reinforcement

a. In slabs, beams and girders, splices of reinforcement at points of maximum stress shall be avoided. Splices shall provide sufficient lap to transfer the stress between bars by bond and shear.

b. Where changes in the cross section of a column occur, the longitudinal bars shall be offset in a region where lateral support is afforded. Where offset, the slope of the inclined portion shall not be more than one (1) to six (6), and in case of tied columns, the ties shall be spaced not more than three inches (3) on center for a distance of one foot (1) below the actual point of offset.

6. Concrete Protection for Reinforcement

a. The steel reinforcement shall be protected by the thickness of concrete indicated on the plans. Where not otherwise shown, the thickness of concrete over the reinforcement shall be as follows: Where concrete is deposited against the ground without the use of forms, not less than three inches (3). Where concrete is exposed to the weather, or exposed to the ground but placed in forms, not less than two inches (2) for bars more than five-eighths inch (5/8) in diameter and one and one-half inches (1½) for bars five-eighths inch (5/8) or less in diameter. In slabs and walls not exposed to the ground or to the weather, not less than three-fourths inch (3/4). In beams, girders, and columns not exposed to the ground or to the weather, not less than one and one-half inches (1½). In all cases, the thickness of concrete over the reinforcement shall be at least equal to the diameter of round bars.

b. Exposed reinforcement bars intended for bonding with future extensions shall be protected from corrosion by concrete or other adequate covering.
7. Construction Joints

Joints not indicated on the plans shall be so made and located as to least impair the strength of the structure. Where a joint is to be made, the surface of the concrete shall be thoroughly cleaned and all debris removed. In addition, vertical joints shall be thoroughly wetted and slushed with a coat of neat cement grout immediately before the placing of new concrete.

5.211 INSPECTION AND TESTING

A. Service Markings

Whenever a stone or concrete sidewalk or curb exists, service connections shall be indicated by witness signs cut into the sidewalk or curb. Each riser, slant or "Y" connection, left plugged at the sewer, shall be evidenced by a triangle and each sewer curb connection, plugged at the curb, shall be evidenced by an arrow.

B. Line Acceptance Tests for Sewers

1. All sanitary sewers 24 inches in diameter and under shall be tested for leakage in the following manner:

After completing a reasonable section of sewer and the manholes have been completed, the contractor shall furnish all equipment, material and personnel to conduct a "line acceptance" test using low pressure air. The equipment to be used shall have prior approval and the test shall be conducted under the supervision of the responsible agency. The line acceptance test shall be conducted after backfilling has been completed.

All wyes, tees or end of lateral stubs shall be suitably capped to withstand the internal test pressures. Such caps shall be a type which is easily removable for future lateral connections or extensions.
After a manhole-to-manhole section of the line has been cleaned, it shall be plugged at each manhole with pneumatic plugs inflated to 35 psig internal pressure. The design of the plugs shall be such that they will hold against the line test pressure without requiring external blocking or bracing. External blocking or bracing may be used for extra protection. Each pneumatic plug shall have a sealing length equal to or greater than the diameter of the pipe in which it is to be used so that effective sealing will always take place around any nodule or lump that may be on the inner surface of the pipe. Before actual line testing starts, the pneumatic plugs shall pass the following qualifying test in the presence of the responsible agency: one (1) length of pipe shall be laid on the ground and sealed at both ends with the pneumatic plugs to be checked; air shall be introduced into the pipe until the pipe pressure reaches 15 psig. The pneumatic plugs being checked shall hold against this pressure without bracing being needed and without movement of the plugs out of the pipe. All pneumatic plugs shall pass the aforementioned qualifications before being used to test the actual installation.

One (1) pneumatic plug used in this testing procedure shall have two (2) factory equipped hose connections in addition to that hose connection used only for the inflation of the pneumatic plug. One (1) of the additional hose connections shall be used for continuously reading the air pressure rise in the sealed line. The second additional hose connection shall be used only for introducing low pressure air into the sealed line.

There shall be a minimum three inch (3) diameter, 0-36 psig gauge supplied for reading the internal pressure of the line being tested.

Calibrations from the 0-10 psig range shall be in tenths of pounds and this 0-10 portion shall cover 90% of the complete dial range.

Low pressure air shall be introduced into the sealed line until the internal pressure reaches 4.0 psig greater than the average back pressure of any ground water pressure that may be over the pipe. At least two (2) minutes shall be allowed for the air pressure to stabilize. After the stabilization period, the hose for introducing low pressure air into the sealed line
shall be disconnected from the air source in such a manner as to retain the pressure in the sealed line. The starting pressure shall not exceed 9.0 psi.

The portion of line being tested shall be accepted if the portion under test does not lose air at a rate greater than 0.003 cfm per square foot of internal pipe surface when tested at an average pressure of 3.0 psig greater than any pressure exerted by ground water that may be over the pipe at the time of the test.

The previous requirement shall be accomplished by performing the test as follows: The time required in minutes for the pressure to decrease from 3.5 to 2.5 psig greater than the average back pressure of any ground water that may be over the pipe shall not be less than the time shown for the given diameter in the following table:

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Where high ground water is known to exist, the height in feet of ground water above the invert of the sewer shall be divided by 2.3 to establish the pounds of pressure that will be added to the internal air pressure used for the line acceptance test in determining the time in minutes for the air pressure to decrease 1.0 psig.

If the installation fails to meet the requirements of this test, the contractor shall determine at his own expense the source of leakage. The contractor shall repair or replace all defective materials and/or workership and then re-test the installation for compliance with these Specifications for the line acceptance test.
For specific reference on these tests, refer to ASTM C-924 for Concrete Pipe, ASTM F-1417 for Plastic Pipe, ASTM C-828 for Clay Pipe.

Air testing shall be performed by a certified independent agency.

2. Deflection Test

All plastic pipe (sanitary and storm) having a pipe stiffness less than 200 psi shall be tested for proper installation by means of deflection attainment. Deflection testing is not required for plastic pipe with a pipe stiffness of 200 psi or greater. In addition to material tests, construction compaction and leakage tests required elsewhere in these Standards, the contractor is required to install the pipe in such a manner that the diametric deflection shall not exceed five percent (5%). To attain this requirement, the backfill materials surrounding the pipe shall be compacted to the required Standard Densities called out in ASTM D-2321. The sectors requiring compaction shall include the bed and side fill material, as well as the material placed above the pipe for a distance of 12 inches.

Deflection tests shall be performed no sooner than 60 days following completion of backfill. Final deflection tests shall be performed by the responsible agency of an accredited, independent testing laboratory that shall submit verification records of results and dates tested. Maximum ring deflection of the pipe under load shall be limited to five percent (5%) of the base inside diameter listed in ASTM D2751 for ABS Solid Wall Pipe and ASTM-D 2680 for ABS Composite Wall Pipe. For Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe use Base Inside Diameter as per ASTM D-3034, ASTM F-679, F-789, F-794, F-949 and AASTHO M-304, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe, ASTM D-3262.

All pipe failing to maintain the five percent (5%) maximum deflection diameter or larger listed for the applicable type of pipe shall be considered to have been improperly installed and shall be relaid or replaced by the contractor at no cost to the responsible agency.
Deflection testing shall be accomplished by using an electronic deflectometer which produces a continuous record of diameter readings or by pulling a go, no-go gage through the pipe. Go, no-go gages may be mandrels, spheres, pin-sleds, or other device approved by the responsible agency prior to testing.

3. Weir - Test

Weir test shall be performed on all sanitary sewers in pipe sizes 27 inches in diameter and larger as specified herein. The maximum permissible leakage shall be 100 gallons/ per inch of diameter/per mile/per day when field tested by actual infiltration conditions. Where low ground water conditions exist, exfiltration tests shall be used.

4. All sewers storm and sanitary 48" in diameter or larger constructed under these Standards shall be subjected to visual inspection. Sewers in sizes smaller than 48" in diameter shall be internally TV inspected. Costs will be paid for by the contractor unless otherwise provided for in the specifications. The responsible agency shall retain ownership of all inspection records. Following any repairs and/or cleaning, the lines shall be resubmitted to the low pressure air "Line Acceptance" test prior to photographic or television inspection. The municipal engineer may require air test or weir test on storm sewers.

Whenever sewer work is adjacent to a water main, test of the main may be required upon completion of the sewer work along each section of water main between line valves to determine if any leakage has been caused by the contractor's operations.

In case leakage is shown by the test, the contractor shall be responsible for any repairs. After completion of the contract, a final test of the entire main shall be made and approved by the responsible water authority.

C. Leakage Tests for Force Mains

1. Methodology

All pipes, valves, fittings, etc., shall be laid in such a manner as to assure that all joints are watertight. After the pipe is laid and before backfill is placed around the joints, such lengths of the force main, as determined by the responsible agency, shall be tested under a hydrostatic
pressure of 75 pounds per square inch above the maximum pump head, but, in no case, shall such force mains be tested at less than 100 pounds per square inch. The test shall be conducted under the direction of the responsible agency or the agency’s appointed agent. The contractor may obtain water for testing by observing the rules and regulations enforced in the municipality or township in which the work is being done. The contractor shall furnish pressure gauges, suitable pump or pumps, pipes, test heads, and all appliances, labor, fuel, and other appurtenances necessary to make the test.

The test pressure shall be maintained for a length of time determined by the responsible agency to allow for a thorough examination of joints and elimination of leaks if any should be discovered. Minimum time duration without pressure drop shall be one (1) hour. The pipe lines shall be made absolutely tight under the test pressure.

After the test has been completed, the contractor shall drain all pipes and surrounding areas. The contractor shall open all valves, air cocks, bypasses, and drains in the section of the installation tested immediately after the test to prevent damage to the force main and appurtenances due to freezing weather.

2. Alternate Method
The force main shall be tested under the same hydrostatic pressure as above. The test pressure shall be maintained for a period of two (2) hours by pumping additional water into the main, if necessary. The quantity of water thus pumped into the main multiplied by 12 shall be taken as the leakage per 24 hours.

The permitted leakage shall not exceed a rate of 75 gallons per 24 hours, per mile of pipe, per inch of nominal diameter.

In using this method of testing, the contractor may backfill the pipe except at joints immediately following the laying and before the actual test has been made. In case the leakage is in excess of the permissible 75 gallons/mile/inch of diameter/day, the contractor shall locate and repair the leak. The contractor shall furnish suitable means for determining the quantity of water lost by leakage during the test.
The method of testing any force mains shall be approved by the responsible agency. Additional testing and/or different test conditions may be specified in the contract specifications or contract drawings. All testing and repairs shall be included in the unit price bid for sewers and force mains in place and no additional compensation will be provided, therefore, unless otherwise specified.

5.212  FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STEEL

A.  **Structural Steel**

In general, the fabrication of steel and the erection thereof shall be in accordance with the latest "Specifications for the Design, Fabrication and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings" and the "Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges" of the American Institute of Steel Construction.

In the event that work is done on land under the jurisdiction of railroads, highway departments or other similar agencies, the specifications will be subject to the approval of such agencies.

B.  **Reinforcing Steel**

Fabrication and erection of reinforcing steel shall conform to the current edition of the "Specifications for Placing Reinforcement" and the "Code of Standard Practice" of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute.

5.213  WELDING

Welding of iron and steel shall be done by operators who have been previously qualified by tests as prescribed in the American Welding Society's "Standard Qualification Procedure" to perform the type of work required. All equipment shall be of a type which will produce proper current so that the operator may produce satisfactory welds. The welding machine shall be 200-400 ampere, 25-40 volt capacity.
Electrodes shall be of classification numbers E-6011, E-6012, E-6013, or E-6020, and shall be suitable for positions and other conditions of intended use in accordance with the instructions with each container.

Field welding shall be done by direct current.

The technique of welding employed, the appearance and quality of welds made, and the methods of correcting defective work, shall conform to the current edition of Welding Society "Code for Arc Welding in Building Construction", Section 4, Workmanship.

Surfaces to be welded shall be free from loose scale, rust, grease, paint and other foreign material, except that mill scale which withstands vigorous wire brushing may remain. A light film of linseed oil may likewise be disregarded, joint surfaces shall be free from fins and tears.

No welding shall be done when the base metal temperature is lower than 0°F. At temperatures between 32°F and 0°F, the surface of all areas within three inches (3) of a point where a weld is started shall be heated until they are too hot to touch before welding is started.

Finished members shall be true to line and free from twists, bends and open joints.

5.214 MISCELLANEOUS

A. Clean-up, Repairs, Seeding and Sodding

1. Clean-up

As the work progresses, the contractor shall keep the site reasonably free of debris, discarded materials and equipment. He shall maintain streets in a safe and convenient condition for travel as well as providing vehicular access to the abutting properties. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall remove all surplus excavated materials, tools, equipment and temporary buildings from the site and restore all pavements, road surfaces, curbing, gutters, driveways, driveway culvert pipes, sidewalks, retaining walls, guard rails, utility and service lines, mail boxes, and other items affected by the construction operations. All such work shall be of a quality and dimensions approved by the responsible agency,
including all disturbed driveway culvert pipes which shall be replaced with new pipe in a minimum of 14 gauge and 12 inch diameter or as shown on the plans.

The contractor shall perform such replacements as soon as practicable after completion of the sewer and shall save the responsible agency free and harmless from all suits for damages to persons or property arising from or caused by this construction.

Before final acceptance for the work, the contractor shall, as directed by the responsible agency, clear the sewers of any mortar, dirt of other refuse that may have been left or accumulated in the sewers. All manholes, inlets, catch basins and other structures shall be cleared of all forms, scaffolding, bulkheads, centering, surplus mortar, rubbish or dirt and left in a clean and proper condition.

2. Seeding and Sodding
The contractor shall restore to original grade and seed and/or sod all lawn and grass areas disturbed by construction. All areas adjacent to residences shall be sodded. Areas in easements away from residences shall be seeded. The contractor, at his/her option and with prior approval of the responsible agency, may substitute sod for the areas specified for seed, all at no change in contract price.

a. Material
1. Sod shall be 100% Marion Blue grass, strongly rooted and free of pernicious weeds and bent grasses. It shall be mowed to a height not to exceed two inches (2) before cutting and lifting and shall be of uniform thickness; not over one and one-half inches (1½) or less than one inch (1) of soil. Sod shall be delivered within 24 hours after being cut and shall be installed within 36 hours after cutting.
2. Grass seed shall be vendor-mixed and delivered to the site in sealed bags and
guaranteed by the dealer. Mix shall be as follows:

35% - Kentucky Bluegrass
55% - Creeping Red Fescue
5% - Red Top
5% - White Dutch Clover

b. Method of Installation

1. Sodding

The subgrade material shall be loosened and mixed to a depth of two (2) to four
(4) inches. All sticks, stone over two (2) inches and rubbish shall be removed and
the whole area compacted so that it will be parallel to the finished grade. A
commercial fertilizer formula 10-6-4 shall be applied to the upper two (2) inches
of soil at the rate of ten (10) pounds per 1000 square feet and thoroughly raked
in.

Sod shall be laid so that no voids occur and shall be tamped and rolled. Screened
topsoil shall be brushed or raked over the area to be sodded and the sod shall be
thoroughly watered. The complete surface should be true to finished grades.

Sod on slopes steeper than two to one (2:1) shall be held in place by six (6) inch
long wooden pins driven flush with the top of the sod at two (2) foot intervals or
by other methods approved by the responsible agency.

2. Seeding

Before any seed is sown, the ground shall be raked until surface is smooth, friable
and of uniform fine texture, then lightly compacted. Area shall have a minimum 6"
of top soil. Low spots shall be brought up to finished grade. A 10-6-4 formula
commercial fertilizer shall be evenly applied at the rate of 15 pounds per 1000
square feet. Seed shall be applied evenly at a rate of four (4) pounds per 100
square feet with a mechanical spreader, lightly raked, then watered with a fine
spray.
c. Maintenance

All seeded and sodded areas shall be protected and maintained by watering, mowing and replanting until an even dense growth is started. Dead sod or non-growing seeded areas shall be repaired at the direction of the responsible agency engineer. The full cost of all clean-up, repairs, seeding, sodding, reseeding and resodding shall be included in the unit prices bid for other items or work, unless otherwise specified.

d. Replacement of Trees and Shrubs

The contractor shall be responsible for replacing trees, shrubbery and sprinkler systems damaged during and all appurtenant work incidental thereto, unless otherwise provided in the plans and specifications. The full cost of this shall be included in the unit prices for sewers in place.

B. Measurement for Payment

1. General

The contract price per unit of storm sewer, sanitary sewer, manholes, catch basins, inlets, curb connections and other items, is for the work complete in place as shown on the plans and specifications regardless of the character of the material encountered in the excavation or contingencies of any other nature, unless otherwise specified. Unit and lump sum prices for such work complete in place shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary for its proper performance, unless otherwise specified. All costs such as excavation, backfill, relocation, repair or replacement of existing structures, sheeting and bracing of excavations, clean-up and repairs and all other operations required in the construction shall be included in the contract unit or lump sum prices, and no additional compensation will be allowed thereof unless otherwise specified.

It is the intent of these Specifications that the cost of the work which does not have pay items provided for, shall be included in the contract unit or lump sum prices for items shown on the bid blanks.
2. Sewers
The number of linear feet of sewers to be paid for under their respective items, shall be the actual number of lineal feet of each class and size, measured continuously along the center line of the sewer through manholes, "T"s and "Y" branches.

Such payment shall include the furnishing, laying, connecting and testing of the sewer; the excavation, sheeting, concrete encasement or cradling of the pipe, backfilling, including premium backfill; the replacement of all structures and pavements and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment to complete the work as specified in the contract document or ordered by the responsible agency. Such payment shall include all items of expense except such items as are stated in the specifications to have separate payments.

When a sewer begins or ends at a manhole, measurement shall be made to the center of the manhole. At all points where sewers change size, the measurement for each size shall be made to the center of the manhole where the change is made.

3. Manholes
The number of manholes of each type to be paid for under their respective items shall be the actual number of manholes of each type installed in the work, including excavation, backfill, masonry, stubs, cast iron and ductile iron frames, covers, steps, pipe drops, concrete, chimney seals, and all other required appurtenances.

4. Catch Basins and Inlets
The number of catch basins and inlets to be paid for at the respective contract prices shall be the actual number of each installed in the work, including excavation, backfill, masonry or reinforced concrete, cast iron and ductile iron frames, graters steps, traps, stubs and all other required appurtenances.

5. Y-Branches, "T"s, Y-Connections and Slants
The number of branches, connections of each type and size to be paid for under their
respective items shall be the actual number of such connections installed in the work. When Y-branches, "T"s, or slants require extensions to clear the sides of the concrete bedding and encasement, but no risers are necessary, the cost of such extensions shall be included in the price bid for each Y-branch, "T" or slant. There will be no deduction for these specials from the length of pipe they are connected to.

6. Risers

The number of lineal feet of pipe riser to be paid for at the contract price, shall be the actual number of lineal feet of each size of vertical risers furnished, laid and connected, measured from the bell end of the branch or slant at the sewer, along the center line of the riser pipe, including any intermediate bends. The cost of concrete or masonry encasements and excavation and backfill shall be included in the contract unit price per lineal foot of riser.

7. Lateral Connections

Clay, cast iron, ABS solid wall, ABS composite wall, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), and ductile iron pipe lateral connections will be paid for at their respective contract unit prices per lineal foot of each size of connections or risers to the end of the lateral connections installed from the branch connections or risers to the end of the lateral connection, regardless or kind of pipe or excavation procedure used, unless otherwise specified.

The prices bid shall include furnishing, laying and connecting pipe: the excavation by boring and/or tunneling or jacking for the cast iron and ductile iron and open cut for clay or plastic pipe, concrete encasement where specified, sheeting, backfilling, replacement of all structures, utilities and paved surfaces and the furnishing of all labor, materials tools and equipment to complete the work as shown on the contract documents or ordered by the responsible agency. Lateral connections shown on the plans and details to be installed as six (6) inch clay pipe, six inch (6) ductile iron pipe, ABS solid wall pipe, ABS composite pipe, and PVC all of which will be paid for at the same contract unit price bid per lineal foot of lateral connection pipe whether installed by the open cut, boring, jacking or tunneling methods. Bends, increasers, and adapters will be included in the contract unit price bid.
Any additional cost of installing the lateral connections above their respective contract unit prices bid per lineal foot of each size shall be included in the contract price bid for various sewer items and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

8. Catch Basin and Inlet Connections
   The number of lineal feet of each class and size of catch basin or inlet pipe connections to be paid for at the contract unit price shall be the actual number or lineal feet of such pipe connections installed, measured from the center of the manhole to the center of catch basin or inlet, including concrete cradling or bedding for all catch basins and inlet connection pipe.

   The contract unit price shall include all costs as described under other parts of Section 5.214 B of these Specifications including the cost of concrete cradling or bedding for all catch basins and inlet connections pipe.

9. Sheeting Ordered Left in Place
   The amount of sheeting in thousand feet board measure to be paid for at the contract unit price, shall be the amount actually left in place by the contractor upon written order of the responsible agency. In no case will capping, bracing or sheeting used in tunnel construction be paid for as sheeting.

10. Timber Grillage
   The amount of timber grillage in thousand feet board measure to be paid for at the contract unit price, shall be the amount actually installed in trench by the contractor upon written order of the responsible agency. The contract unit price shall include all cost of furnishing, treating and placing of such timber grillage. In no case will capping, bracing or sheeting used in tunnel construction be paid for as grillage.

11. Tile Underdrain
   The number of lineal feet of tile underdrain to be paid for at the contract unit price, shall be the number of lineal feet of such underdrain actually installed in the work upon written order
of the responsible agency. The cost of additional excavation, furnishing and placing of stone screening and tile shall be included in the contract unit price.

12. Additional Excavation
The number of cubic yards of additional excavation to be paid for at the contract unit price shall be the amount of additional excavation required by reason of increase in depths of the excavation, over and above that shown on the plans or excavation made necessary that is not shown in the contract documents.

The number of cubic yards of excavation to be paid for at the contract unit price shall be established by computing the actual volume of material unless otherwise specified.

13. Additional Premium Backfill
The number of cubic yards of additional premium backfill to be paid for at the contract prices shall be the actual amount of the respective materials installed in the work upon written order of the responsible agency, over and above that called for in the contract documents.

14. Additional Structural Concrete
The number of cubic yards of additional concrete to be paid for at the contract unit prices for plain and reinforced concrete respectively shall be the actual number of cubic yards installed in the work upon written order of the responsible agency, over and above that called for in the contract documents.

The contract unit price shall include all cost of furnishing and placing of concrete and the form work. Reinforced concrete shall include the cost of steel in place.

15. Additional Concrete Bedding, Cradling or Fill
The number of cubic yards of additional concrete bedding, cradling or fill to be paid for at the contract unit price shall be the actual number of cubic yards of such concrete installed in the work upon written order of the responsible agency, exclusive of quantities which are
specified to be paid for under other items of the work. The contract unit price shall include all cost of furnishing and placing of such concrete.

16. Sewers in Tunnel Construction
The number of lineal feet of sewers in tunnel construction to be paid for under their respective items shall be the actual number of lineal feet of each class and size, measured continuously along the center line of the sewer to the inside face of manholes, in shafts at the invert but not through them, and to the end of the tunnel construction wherever it is terminated.

Such payment shall include the proper construction of sewers in tunnel, including excavation, its disposal, sheeting, bracing and lining of the tunnel excavation, cement grouting, crane rails or channels, sewer pipe, concrete backfill, plain or reinforced, or encasements, connecting and testing of the sewer, the replacement of all structures and pavements and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment to complete the work, as shown in the contract documents or ordered in writing by the responsible agency. Such payment shall include all items of expense except such items as are stated in the contract documents to have separate payments.

When sewer in tunnel construction ends at a manhole in a shaft, measurement shall be made to the nearest inside face of the wall of the manhole at the invert. At all points where sewers in tunnel construction change size, the measurement for each size shall be made to the nearest inside face of the wall of the manhole where the change is made.

17. Manholes in Shaft Construction
The number of manholes constructed in shafts of each type to be paid for under their respective items shall be the actual number of manholes in shafts of each type installed in the work, including the entire cost of the shafts, excavation, its disposal, sheeting, bracing ribs and lining of the shaft excavation, cement grouting, masonry, concrete, reinforced and plain, or encasements, backfill, connecting of the sewer, steps and/or elevator for the full depth of the shaft, stubs, cast iron or ductile iron frames, covers, steps, pipe drops, replacement of all structures and pavements and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools
and equipment to complete the work as specified and as shown in the contract documents. Such payment shall include all items of expense except such items as are stated in the contract documents to have separate payments.

18. Sewers in Jacked or Bored Casing Pipe

The number of lineal feet of sewers in jacked or bored casing pipe construction to be paid for under their respective items shall be the actual number of lineal feet of each class and size, measured continuously along the center line of the sewer to manholes in shafts, but not through them, and to the end of the jacked or bored casing pipe construction wherever it is terminated. Such payment shall include the proper construction of sewers in jacked or bored casing pipe, including excavation, its disposal, sheeting, bracing and casing of the excavation, cement grouting, crane rails or channels, sewer pipe, concrete backfill, plain or reinforced or encasements, connecting and testing of the sewer, the replacement of all structures and pavements and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment to complete the work as specified and as shown in the contract documents or ordered in writing by the responsible agency. Such payment shall include all items of expense except such items as are stated in the contract documents to have separate payments.

When a sewer in jacked or bored casing pipe construction ends at a manhole in a shaft, measurement shall be made to the nearest inside face of the wall of the manhole at the invert and will not be paid through the manhole inside diameter dimensions as it is a special structure. At all points where sewers in jacked or bored casing pipe construction change size, the measurement for each size shall be made to the nearest inside face of the wall of the manhole where the change is made.

19. Jacked or Bored Sewers

The number of lineal feet of jacked or bored sewer construction to be paid for under their respective items shall be the actual number of lineal feet of each class and size, measured continuously along the centerline of the sewer to the inside face of manholes, but not through them, and to the end of the jacked or bored sewer construction wherever it is terminated. In the event that the ends of the construction of this section are not visible, the lineal feet of such construction shall be verified before the backfill covers the ends.
Such payment shall include the proper construction of jacked or bored sewers including excavation, its disposal, sheeting and bracing of the excavation, sewer pipe, connecting and testing of the sewer, the replacement of all structures and pavements and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment to complete the work as shown in the contract documents or as ordered in writing by the responsible agency. Such payment shall include all items as are stated in the contract documents to have separate payments.
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Name of Municipality or Sewer District
________________________________________________________

Name of Project ________________________________________________

Original Township and Lot Number _________________________________

Name of Engineer of Firm Preparing Plans
______________________________________________________________

Address _________________    Telephone __________________________________________

Name and Address of Governmental Authority to Whom Plan Approval Should be Sent:
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Brief description of project. Include information as to (a) the location, size and development of the area to be served, (b) total length of sewer to be installed, (c) possibility of future extensions, (d) exact location of connections to existing sewers, (e) treatment plant receiving wastes, (f) and other data pertinent to the project. (Use attachment if necessary).
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* List ASTM, AWWA, ANSI
a. Specify the type of leakage test (air, infiltration and/or exfiltration) and the limit to be used

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Air _________________ time for 1 psi drop in pressure, infiltration, exfiltration _________________ gallons per inch of pipe diameter. Tested under subversion of an Engineer. YES _____ NO _____
Name of Engineer _______________________________________________________________________

b. Deflection limit specified _______ % (applies only for flexible pipe). Tested under subversion of an Engineer. YES _____ NO _____
Name of Engineer _______________________________________________________________________

c. Specifications include provision for inspection of all construction by an engineer or qualified inspector. YES _____ NO _____
Name of Engineer _______________________________________________________________________

Capacity of existing system and/or plant to which connected.

Present Treatment Facility Loading _________ MGD (based on average daily flow previous year).

Present Capacity of Treatment Facility _________ MGD (average daily flow).

If proposed sewer is to be connected to an existing sanitary sewer, give the capacity of the existing sewer available for additional loading at point of connection ________ MGD (base calculations on basis of peak flows).

Estimated hydraulic loading of proposed sewer at point of connection to plant or existing sewer:

initial: ________ Average daily flow: ________ peak flow
(based on existing homes to be served)

design: ________ Average daily flow: ________ peak flow
(design on immediate area served)

ultimate: ________ Average daily flow: ________ peak flow
(based on immediate area and extension)

If the flow figures indicate a hydraulic loading over the design capacity of the sewer or treatment plant, explain what steps are being taken to eliminate or reduce the hydraulic loading to an acceptable value.

Are the proposed sewers deep enough to serve all adjacent basements?
YES _____ NO _____ If No, explain: _______________________________________________________
                                                                                             _______________________________________________________
                                                                                             _______________________________________________________
d. Are the sewers at least 10 feet horizontally from water lines and/or at least 18 inches below the water line. YES _____ NO _____ If No, why? ________________________________________________

f. Is there any connection between the sewer and a public or private potable water supply or appurtenances? YES _____ NO _____

h. Are watertight covers used where manholes are subject to flooding by street runoff or high water? YES _____ NO _____

i. Are manholes provided at all changes in size, grade, alignment, and sewer intersections? YES _____ NO _____

j. Are drop manholes provided where the entrance sewer invert is 24 inches or more above manhole invert? YES _____ NO _____

k. Where small sewers join larger ones, have the inverts of the larger sewers been lowered sufficiently to maintain the same energy gradient? YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

m. Are sewers secured with concrete anchors (or equal) spaced as required? YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

n. Are there any overflows or bypasses? YES _____ NO _____

p. Will this project include any pump stations? YES _____ NO _____ If Yes, please complete Pump Station Data Sheet.

q. Will there be a pump station involved in receiving sewage from the sewer extension? YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

If Yes, specify present and design flows of pumping station ________________________________

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Estimated Cost of Project $______________________________

NOTE: A statement that "roof drains, foundation drains, and other clean water connections to the sanitary sewer system are prohibited", must be shown on the plans or sewer permit.

THE FOREGOING DATA IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF FACTS PERTAINING TO THIS PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER INSTALLATION.

DATE: ______________________  SIGNED: ______________________________

Professional Engineer
Registered in the State of Ohio
PART 6 - STANDARD DESIGN AND CALCULATION FORMS
6.2 SANITARY SEWER DESIGN CALCULATION SHEET

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6.3 STORM SEWER DATA SHEET

Name of Municipality or Sewer District _____________________________________________
Name of Project ________________________________________________________________
Original Township and Lot Number ______________________________________________
Name of Engineer of Firm Preparing Plans __________________________________________
Address ____________________ Telephone ___________________________________________
Name and Address of Governmental Authority to Whom Plan Approval Should be Sent:
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Brief description of project. Include information as to (a) the location, size and development of the area to be served, (b) total length of sewer to be installed, (c) possibility of future extensions, (d) exact location of location of connections to existing sewers, (e) conditions affecting natural drainage, (f) type of ground cover and average slope, (g) and other data pertinent to the project.
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* List ASTM, AWWA, ANSI, AASHTO
Deflection limit specified ______ % (Applies only for flexible pipe) Tested under supervision of an engineer.

YES _______ NO __________

Name of ENGINEER or INSPECTOR:
____________________________________________________________________________

Specifications include provisions for inspection of all construction by an engineer or qualified inspector.

YES _______ NO __________

Name of ENGINEER or INSPECTOR:
____________________________________________________________________________

Estimated hydraulic loading of proposed sewer; Flows full, no head. Are manholes provided at all changes in size, grade, alignment, and sewer intersections?

YES _______ NO __________

Where small sewers join larger ones, have the inverts of the larger sewers been lowered sufficiently to maintain the same energy gradient?

YES _______ NO _______ N/A _______

Have provisions been made to protect sewers at velocities of over 15 feet per second?

YES _______ NO _______ N/A _______

Are sewers secured with concrete anchors (or equal) spaced as required?

YES _______ NO _______ N/A _______

Estimated Cost of project $ ______________________

Building sewers shall be constructed in accordance with specifications equal to those indicated above.

YES _______ NO _______

Plans for connection of a proposed installation to a county, village, or municipal sewer or other political entity, must be accompanied by written consent of both entities.

If applicable to this project, written consent agreement is attached?

YES _______ NO _______

What is the minimum difference in elevation between the bottom of any existing or proposed footings and the crown of the storm sewer at the point of connection of the lateral?

What is the minimum difference in elevation between the lowest floor elevation of any existing or proposed structure and the crown of the sewer?
### Part 6 - Standard Design and Calculation Forms

#### 6.4 Storm Sewer Design Calculation Sheet

**Design Storm Frequency**

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**Project** ____________________________  Engineer ____________________________  By ____________________________

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6.5 PUMP STATION DATA SHEET

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Name of Project ________________________________________________________________
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Name of Engineer or Firm Preparing Plans _____________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________
Name and Address of Municipal or County Official to whom plan approval should be sent
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Estimated average flow tributary to this station __________ GPD
Estimated peak flow tributary to this station __________ GPD

TYPE WASTE TO BE PUMPED

__ (a)  Sanitary
__ (b)  Combined (Sanitary & Storm)
__ (c)  Industrial

Source of Industrial Waste _______________________________________________________

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PNEUMATIC EJECTORS
(a) Make and Model Number ________________________________________________________
(b) Operating Conditions ______ GPM @ _______ T.D.H.
(c) Number of Compressors _________________________________________________________
(d) Number of Pots _________________________________________________________________
(e) Capacity of Pot _________________________________________________________________

PUMPS
(a) Number ______________________________________________________
(b) Make, Model # and Type (Suction lift, positive displacement, centrifugal, horizontal centrifugal)
   Make __________________________________________
   Model __________________________________________
   Type __________________________________________
(c) Materials (Cast iron, stainless steel, etc.)
   Casing __________________________________________
   Impeller _________________________________________
(d) Operating conditions __________ GPM @ _____ T.D.H.
(e) Maximum allowable speed ________________ RPM

          YES            NO
(f) Will pass 3" sphere __________________________
(g) Water seal unit air gapped ___________________

DRY WELL
(a) Type of construction __________________________
(b) Corrosion protection __________________________

          YES            NO
(c) Stairway or access ladder with treads of
   non-slip material ____________________________
   Stairway or safety landings provided every 10' __________
(d) Ventilation-positive __________________________
   Outside Controls _____________________________
   Number of air changes per hour ________________

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(e) Dehumidifier to insure a dry atmosphere for protection of motors and control system  | YES | NO
--- | --- | ---

(f) Lighting - explosion proof  | YES | NO
- outside controls  | YES | NO

(g) Sump pump to handle floor drainage  | YES | NO
- discharge line air gapped above high water alarm elevation  | YES | NO

**WET WELL**

Type of Construction ________________________________

(a) ASTM C-361 joints between precast concrete section? Yes ____ No ____

(b) Effective Capacity ___ Gal. Design Detention Time ___ at ___ flow

(c) Elevations:
- Inlet invert ________________________________
- Outlet invert ________________________________
- Bottom of wet well ________________________________
- Low shut well ________________________________
- No. 1 Start ________________________________
- No. 2 Start ________________________________
- No. 3 Start ________________________________
- High Water Alarm ________________________________
- Bypass or overflow ________________________________
  If yes, is treatment provided? Yes ____ No ____
  Explain ________________________________
- Lowest Basement ________________________________

(d) High Water Alarm
- Make ________________________________
- Model ________________________________
- Type ________________________________
Battery Operated Alarm | YES | NO
---|---|---
Telemetered Alarm | YES | NO
Provisions for retaining overflow waste on-site | YES | NO

**CONTROLS**

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Alternating | Yes ___ | No ___ |
Enclosure: | ________________________________ |

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The foregoing is a true statement of facts pertaining to this proposed pump station installation.

DATE: _______________________  SIGNED: ____________________________

Sanitary Engineer (preparing plans)
PART 6 - STANDARD DESIGN AND CALCULATION FORMS

6.6 PUMP STATION CALCULATION SHEET

Name of Municipality or Sewer District ________________________________________________

Original Lot, Township and Tract _____________________________________________________

For: ____________________________ By: ______________________________________

Location: __________________________ Date: __________________________

WET WELL CALCULATIONS:

(a) Pumping Station No. ________________________________

(b) Average Daily Flow into Station incl. infiltration = _________________ GPD.

(c) Peak Factor = ___________________

(d) Present Flow:

   Peak Flow into Station = _______________ GPM.
   Estimated ultimate Peak Flow into Station = _______________GPM.

(e) Rated pump delivery = _______________ GPM.

(f) Storage volume between high and low levels = _________________ gallons

(g) Wet well diameter = ______________ ft. & ___________________gal./ft.

(h) Total time between successive pump starts = _______________min.

   Line (e) - Line (d) + Line (f) = Line (h)

TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD CALCULATIONS:

External Loss (Dynamic)

(a) Force main size = ______________ inches

(b) Friction loss = ______________ ft./100 feet of pipe

(c) Length of force main = _____________ feet
(d) Equivalent length of pipe due to bends, etc. = __________ feet

(e) Total length of pipe (actual & equivalent) = __________ feet

(f) Total friction loss = __________ feet

Internal Loss (Dynamic)

(a) Pumping Station Losses = ______________ feet

STATIC HEAD:

(a) Highest Elevation of Force Main = ______________ feet

(b) Elevation of Suction = ______________ feet

(c) Static Lift = ______________ feet

TOTAL DYNAMIC HEAD = ______________ feet

Net Positive Suction Head Calculations: (when applicable)

(a) Atmospheric pressure at sea level = __________ feet

(b) Atmospheric pressure at site = ______________ feet

(c) Atmospheric pressure available at site = __________ feet

(d) Total dynamic suction lift = __________ feet

(e) Vapor pressure 74° liquid = __________ feet

(f) Safety Factor = __________ feet

(g) N.P.S.H. Available = __________ feet

(h) N.P.S.H. Required by Pump = __________ feet

(i) Excess N.P.S.H. Available = __________ feet

(j) Priming Lift (center line of pump suction to lead pump on) = __________ feet
**BUOYANCY CALCULATIONS:**

(a) Weight of soil = ______________ lbs./cu. ft.

(b) Downward force of soil on top area of station = ______________ lbs.

(c) Water Table Elevation = ______________ feet

(d) Upward buoyant force at center of buoyancy = ______________ lbs.

(e) Weight of Station exerted at center of gravity = ______________ lbs.

(f) Resultant = Line (b) + Line (e) - Line (d) = ______________ lbs.

**PUMPS:** Rated Capacities

Make _________________

Model _________________

Flow Rate _______________ GPM at _______________ Ft. TDH
PART 6 - STANDARD DESIGN AND CALCULATION

6.7 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DATA SHEET

Name of Municipality or County Sewer District ________________________________

Name of Project ________________________________

Original Lot and Tract No. ________________________________

Name of Engineer or Firm preparing plans ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Name and Address of Municipal or County Official to whom plan approval should be sent:

SITE:

(a) Subject to flooding Yes ______ No ______ If yes, what measures will be taken to protect mechanical equipment?

(b) Distance to nearest dwelling ________________________________

Design period ____________ First phase ________________________________

Ultimate ________________________________

Average daily design hydraulic flow (ADDF) ____________ gpd ____________

Design BOD₅ loading: ____________ lbs. BOD₅/day ____________

TYPE WASTE TO BE TREATED:

___ (a) Sanitary

___ (b) Combined (sanitary and storm)

___ (c) Industrial

Source of industrial waste ________________________________

Plant influent pumping station: Yes _________ No_______, number of pumps , type of pumps, influent pumping rate (IPR) _______ gal/min (with largest pump out of service).

Will pass 3” sphere: Yes ______ No ______.

Operating conditions ______ gpm @ ______ TDH, maximum allowable speed ______ rpm.
PRETREATMENT DEVICES:

Trash trap: Yes ______ No ______ Capacity _______ gal.

Comminutor with bar screen bypass: Yes _______ No ________

Other ______________________________________________________

Design capacity of comminutor _______ gal/min.

Method of flow division where parallel aeration unit arrangements are planned. Describe:

______________________________________________________________________________

Are inlet and outlets for each tank provided with valves, gates, stop-planks, weirs or other devices to permit flexibility in controlling the flow to any unit to maintain a reasonably constant water level and to permit cleaning of individual units?

Yes ______ No ______ N/A ______

Describe method of scum removal and disposal:

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Describe method and frequency of sludge removal and method and location of sludge disposal:

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Are baffles to be provided at the inlet and within six inches (6) of the outlet to prevent turbulence and short circuiting?

Yes ______ No ______

Does each sludge hopper have an individually valved withdrawal line?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A ____

(a) Minimum diameter of withdrawal is _______ inches.

(b) Head for sludge withdrawal is ________ feet.

(c) The side walls of the hopper(s) will have a minimum slope of vertical to ______ horizontal. N/A _______

A mechanical sludge collecting device will be installed:

Yes ______ No ______ If yes, type _____
Froth control equipment will be installed:  Yes _____  No _____
Hosing facilities for routine flushing of walls and walkways will be installed:
Yes _____  No _____
Sludge handling facilities will be installed: Yes _____  No _____
What mode of advanced treatment or effluent disposal is to be installed?
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What type of disinfection process will be employed:
Chlorination _____ Ozone _______ Other_______
If other, describe: __________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
If chlorination is to be used, in what form will it be?
gas ______ powder _______ tablet _______
Describe provision for cleaning tanks and for maintaining adequate disinfection during cleaning operations:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What type of flow measurement device, if any, will be installed?
Describe: ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What laboratory facilities or other types of monitoring equipment will be provided:  Describe:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What type of high water alarms, if any, are provided?  Describe:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What is the estimated cost of the above proposed wastewater treatment facility?  $ _______________
Will a certified operator be employed to use the proposed treatment works?
Yes _____  No _____  If yes, will the operator be:
Full-time _____  Part-time _____ What grade level _______
What provision, if any, will be made to provide standby power for electrical equipment? Describe:
Municipality, County & Sewer District __________________________________________________

Address of Treatment Facility _______________________________________________________

Original Lot & Tract No. ___________________________________________________________

Engineer ____________________________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________________________________

Name & Address of Governmental Agency for Approval __________________________________

Design period: _________________________First phase _______________________________

Ultimate _______________________________

Number of persons to be served: ___________First phase _______________________________

Ultimate _______________________________

Average Daily Design Hydraulic Flow (ADDF): ___________ gal./day

Design BOD₅ loading: ___________lbs. BOD₅/day

Significant Runoff Period (SRP): ___________ hours

Peak Factor (PF): ___________ unitless

Peak Influent Flow Rate (PIR):

\[
\text{ADDF} \times \text{PF} = \frac{\text{ADDF} \times \text{PF}}{\text{SRP} \times 60}\n\]

If an equalization basin is to be used, its volume will be ___________ gal.

Air to be supplied: ___________ cu. ft./min. (with largest blower out of service)

Plant influent pumping station: Yes ___________ No ___________

Number of pumps ___________ Type of pumps ___________

Influent Pumping Rate (IPR): ___________ gal/min. (with largest pump out of service)

\[\text{NOTE:} \quad \text{Influent pumping facilities shall be capable of pumping the Peak Influent Rate (PIR) with the largest pump out of service, unless a flow equalization basin is installed. Include here the wet well calculations for the pumping station - 7.601.}\]
Pretreatment devices:
Trash trap: Yes _____________ No _____________ Capacity ___________ gal.
Comminutor with bar screen bypass: Yes _____________ No _____________
Other _________________________________________________________________________

Design capacity of comminutor _____________ gal./min.

Method of flow division where parallel aeration unit arrangements are planned. Describe:
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

Aeration chamber volume: (based on 80 cu. ft./lb. BOD₅)

___________ lb. BOD₅/day x 80 cu. ft. x 7.48 gal./cu. ft. = ___________ gal.

______________ gallons supplied

Aeration detention time:

Chamber volume gal. x 24 hours

_____________________________ = _______________ hours

ADDF ___________ gal./day

Are the dimensions and proportions of the aeration tanks such as to maintain effective mixture and utilization of air, to prevent unaerated sections and noticeable channeling, and to maintain velocities sufficient to prevent deposition of solids?

Yes __________  No ___________

Are inlets and outlets for each aeration tank provided with valves, gates, stop-planks, weirs, or other devices to permit flexibility in controlling the flow to any unit to maintain a reasonable constant water level and to permit cleaning of individual units?

Yes __________  No ___________

Amount of air required: (based on 2600 cu. ft./lb. BOD₅/day)

lbs. BOD₅ /day x 2600 cu. ft.

____________________________ = ______________ cu. ft./min.

1440 min./day

Amount of air supplied: ______________cu. ft./min. (with largest blower out of service)

NOTE: Additional capacity should be provided to operate airlifts and skimmers.
Are the aeration plates, tubes, or jets used for the introduction of air to mixed liquor removable for inspection, maintenance, and replacement without de-watering the tank?

Yes ________ No ___________ N/A _________

If mechanical aerators are to be used, the oxygen required will be:

___________ lbs.BOD₅/day x 2 = ______________ lbs. O₂/day

NOTE: Calculations and data should be included to verify the O₂ transfer rate used to compute the supplied amount of O₂/day.

Settling chamber volume: _____________ gallons

Settling chamber detention time:

\[
\frac{\text{Chamber volume (gal.) \times 24 hours}}{\text{ADDF (gal./day)}} = \text{______ hours}
\]

NOTE: Non-mechanical hoppered tanks only may include the upper 1/3 (by height) of the hopper(s) in computing detention time.

Surface settling rate:

\[
\frac{\text{ADDF (gal./day)}}{\text{Surface area (sq. ft.)}} = \text{______ GPD/sq. ft.}
\]

At peak flow:

\[
\frac{\text{PIR (gal./min) \times 1400}}{\text{Surface area (sq. ft.)}} = \text{______ GPD/sq. ft.}
\]

NOTE: If the Influent Pumping Rate (IPR) exceeds the peak Influent Flow Rate (PIR), then it should be substituted in the above equation for (PIR).

Weir overflow rate:

a. At peak flow:

\[
\frac{\text{PIR (gal./min) \times 1400}}{\text{Total weir length (feet)}} = \text{______ GPD/lin. ft.}
\]

NOTE: If the Influent Pumping Rate (IPR) exceeds the Peak Influent Flow Rate (PIR), then it should be substituted in the above equation for (PIR).
b. Are the weirs adjustable? Yes __________ No ___________

Describe method of scum removal and disposal: ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
Scum storage capacity ______________________________________________________________

Describe method and frequency of sludge removal and method and location of sludge disposal:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Amount of sludge to be removed ____________ lbs./day.

If a sludge storage tank is to be installed, the volume of the tank(s) will be: (based on at least 10% of design loading).

Design BOD₅ loading  lbs./day x 100 x 10%  
\[
\frac{0.167 \text{ lbs. BOD}_5/\text{population equivalent}}{\text{Design BOD}_5 \text{ loading}} = \text{___________ gal. (minimum)}
\]

Aeration tank vol. x 10% ____________ gallons supplied

a. Air supply: ____________ cu. ft./min. (with largest blower out of service)

Note: A minimum storage volume of 1,000 gallons will be required for plants with a design flow of less than 10,000 gal. day.

If aerobic digestion of sludge is to be utilized, the volume of the tank(s) will be: (based on three cubic feet per population equivalent)

Design BOD₅ loading  lbs./day x 3 x 7.48  
\[
\frac{0.167 \text{ lbs. BOD}_5/\text{population equivalent}}{\text{Design BOD}_5 \text{ loading}} = \text{___________ gallons supplied}
\]

a. Air supply: (based on 20 cu. ft./min. per 100 cu. ft. of volume)

\[
\frac{\text{gallons supplied x 20 cu. ft./min.}}{7.48 \text{ gal./cu. ft. x 1,000 cu. ft.}} = \text{___________ cu. ft./min.}
\]

Air supplied: ____________ cu. ft./min. (with largest blower out of service)
If anaerobic digestion of sludge is to be utilized, the volume of the tank(s) will be:

______________ gal.

**NOTE:** Basis of design and calculations must be submitted for the above volume.

If sludge drying beds are to be installed, the area provided shall be: (based on one square foot per population equivalent)

Design BOD₃ loading lbs./day

\[
\frac{\text{Design BOD₃ loading}}{0.167 \text{ lbs./population equivalent}} = \text{square ft.}
\]

____________ square feet provided ____________ number of beds

**NOTE:** Where phosphate removal or other chemical treatment processes are to be utilized, design of sludge handling facilities must take into account possible increased sludge production.

Check which of the following modes of advanced treatment of effluent disposal are to be installed:

___________  Surface slow sand filter
___________  Rapid sand gravity filter
___________  Microstrainers
___________  Lagoons
___________  Other:

If surface slow sand filters are to be installed, the area provided shall be: (Based on 11.5 gallons per square foot per day)

\[
\frac{\text{ADDF}}{11.5 \text{ gal./sq. ft./day}} = \text{sq. ft}
\]

____________ square feet provided ____________ number of beds

a. Capacity of dosing chamber shall be: ____________ gallons
b. Size of dosing pumps: ____________ gal/min. (with largest pump out of service)

**NOTE:** Dosing chamber and pumps must be sized to dose half of the total filter to depth of three (3) inches within 10 to 15 minutes.
c. Dosing siphon height above sand beds: ____________ feet

If rapid sand gravity filters are to be installed, the area provided shall be: (based on 3.33 gpm/sq. ft. at the peak flow rate)

\[
\frac{\text{Peak flow rate} \times \text{gal./min.}}{3.3 \text{ gpm/sq. ft.}} = \text{square feet provided} \quad \text{number of cells}
\]

*NOTE:* The peak flow rate shall be equal to the maximum rate of the pumping facilities preceding filtering.

a. Clearwell capacity: ____________ gallons
b. Rate of backwash: ____________ gpm/sq. ft.
c. Duration of backwash: ____________ minutes
d. Number of backwash pumps: ____________ @ ____________ gal./min.
e. Mudwell capacity: ____________ gallons

*NOTE:* Please refer to Part II of Ohio EPA's "Recommended Engineering Procedures and Design Guidelines Relative to Advanced Wastewater Treatment" in designing rapid sand gravity filters.

If microstrainers are to be installed, the net submerged effective area of the microstrainer fabric shall be: (based on 3.33 gpm/sq. ft. at the peak flow rate).

\[
\frac{\text{Peak flow rate} \times \text{gal./min.}}{3.3 \text{ gpm/sq. ft.}} = \text{submerged square feet provided} \quad \text{total square feet provided} \quad \text{number of microstrainers}
\]

*NOTE:* The peak flow rate shall be equal to the maximum rate of the pumping facilities preceding the microstrainers.
a. Continuous backwash rate: ____________ gal/min./ft. of microstrainer length.
b. Number of backwash pumps: ____________ @ ____________ gal/min.

**NOTE:** Please refer to Part II of Ohio EPA's "Recommended Engineering Procedures and Design Guidelines Relative to Advanced Wastewater Treatment" in designing microstrainers.

If lagoons are to be utilized, their total volume will be: (based on five (5) days detention)

Design hydraulic flow ____________ gal./day x 5 = ________ gal.

_______ gallons supplied

Average design flow depth: ____________ feet

Number of cells: _________________

Minimum freeboard of ____________ feet will be provided.

The embankments of the lagoons shall have a minimum slope of ________________ vertical to

_______________ horizontal.

Does the overflow structure provide flexible water depth control and operation of facilities?

Yes ____________ No ____________

**NOTE:** Prior to designing tertiary lagoons, contact the Division of Waste Management and Engineering in the appropriate District Office for information relative to the acceptability of the proposal.

What type of disinfection process will be employed?

Chlorination ____________ Ozone ____________ Other ____________

Describe: ________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

If chlorination is to be used, in what form will it be?

Gas ____________ Powder ____________ Tablet ____________

Volume of contact tank(s): (based on 15 minutes retention at the peak flow rate)

Peak flow rate* ____________ gal/min. x 15 min. = ________ gal.

______________ gallons supplied

*NOTE: The peak flow rate shall be equal to the maximum rate of the pumping facilities preceding the contact chamber.
Are the tank(s) baffled or so constructed as to reduce short circuiting of flow to a minimum?
Yes _____________ No ______________

Describe provisions for cleaning tank(s) and for maintaining adequate disinfection during cleaning operations:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Chlorine dosage rate: _____________ mg/l (at peak flow rate)
Will duplicate chlorinators be providers?  Yes _____________ No ______________
Will the chlorinator be housed? Yes _____________ No ______________
Describe: _________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

What type of flow measurement device, if any, will be installed?
Describe: (indicating, recording, totalizing, etc.) ___________________________________________
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______________________________________________________________________________

What laboratory facilities or other types of monitoring equipment will be provided?  Describe:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

What is the estimated cost of the above proposed wastewater treatment facility?  $ ________________
Will a certified operator be employed to run the proposed treatment works?
Yes _____________ No ___________ If yes: full-time ________________
part-time ________________
Grade certification level ________________

Is the site for the proposed treatment works subject to flooding?
Yes _____________ No ___________ If yes, what measures will be taken to protect mechanical equipment?
What provisions, if any, will be made to provide standby power for electrical equipment?

Describe: ____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Should include capacity.