

**SECTION 33 30 00  
SANITARY SEWERAGE UTILITIES**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION:**

- A. Outside, underground sanitary sewer system, complete, ready for operation, including all gravity flow lines, manholes, cleanouts, frames, covers, structures, appurtenances, and connections to new building and structure, service lines, existing sanitary sewer lines, and existing sanitary structures, and all other incidentals.

**1.2 RELATED WORK:**

- A. Maintenance of Existing Utilities: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Excavation, Trench Widths, Pipe Bedding, Backfill, Shoring, Sheeting, Bracing: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING. Dewatering: Section 31 23 19, DEWATERING.
- C. Concrete Work Reinforcing, Placement, and Finishing; Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.
- D. Fabrication of Steel Ladders: Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS.
- E. Protection of Materials and Equipment: Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.

**1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

- A. Products Criteria:
  - 1. Multiple Units: When two or more units of the same type or class of materials or equipment are required, these units shall be products of one manufacturer.
  - 2. Nameplates: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name, or identifiable trademark, including model number, securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment, or name or trademark, including model number cast integrally with equipment, stamped, or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.
- B. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Public Utility having jurisdiction over the connection to Public Sanitary Sewer lines and the extension, and modifications to Public Utility Systems.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS:**

- A. Manufacturers' Literature and Data: Submit the following as one package:
  - 1. Pipe, Fittings, and, Appurtenances.
  - 2. Jointing Material.
  - 3. Manhole and Structure Material.
  - 4. Frames and Covers.
  - 5. Steps and Ladders.
  - 6. Gate Valves.

7. Valve Boxes.
8. Check Valves.
9. Air Release Valves.
10. Acid Neutralization Tanks.

## 1.5 REFERENCES

### A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

1. A48/A48M-03 Gray Iron Castings
2. A536-84(2004) Ductile Iron Castings
3. A615/A615M-06 Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
4. A625/A625M-03 Tin Mill Products, Black Plate, Single Reduced
5. A746-03 Ductile Iron Gravity Sewer Pipe
6. C12-06 Installing Vitrified Clay Pipe Lines
7. C76-05b/C76M-05b Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe
8. C139-05 Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes
9. C150-05 Portland Cement
10. C425-04 Compression Joints for Vitrified Clay Pipe and Fittings
11. C478-06a/C478M-06a Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections
12. C700-05 Vitrified Clay Pipe, Extra Strength, Standard Strength, and Perforated
13. C828-03 Low-Pressure Air Test of Vitrified Clay Pipe Lines
14. C857-95(2001) Minimum Structural Design Loading for Underground Precast Concrete Utility Structures
15. D698-00ae1 Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>))
16. D2321-05 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipes for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications
17. D2412-02 Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel- Plate Loading
18. D2992-01 Practice for Obtaining Hydrostatic or Pressure Design Basis for Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe and Fittings
19. D3034-04a Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
20. D3212-96a (2003) e1 Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
21. D3261-03 Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
22. D3350-05 Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
23. D4101-05a. Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials

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| 24. | F477-02e1 | Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe  |
| 25. | F679-06   | Poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings                    |
| 26. | F714-05   | Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter                                     |
| 27. | F794-03   | Poly (Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Ribbed Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter |
| 28. | F894-05   | Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe                                    |
| 29. | F949-03   | Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with Smooth Interior and Fittings                   |

B. American Water Works Association (AWWA):

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| 1.  | C105/A21.5-05   | Polyethylene Encasement for Ductile Iron Pipe Systems  |
| 2.  | C110/A21.10-03  | Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings for Water  |
| 3.  | C111/A21.11-00  | Rubber Gasket Joints for Ductile Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings   |
| 4.  | C115-99         | Flanged Ductile-Iron Pipe with Threaded Flanges  |
| 5.  | C116-03         | Protective Fusion-Bonded Epoxy Coatings for the Interior and Exterior Surfaces of Ductile Iron Pipe and Gray Iron Fittings for Water Supply Service            |
| 6.  | C151-/A21.51-02 | Ductile-Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast for Water  |
| 7.  | C153-00         | Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings for Water Services   |
| 8.  | C508-01         | Swing Check Valves for Waterworks, 2 inches (50 mm) Through 24 inches (600 mm) NPS   |
| 9.  | C509-01         | Resilient Seated Gate Valves for Water-Supply Service  |
| 10. | C515-01         | Reduced-Wall, Resilient-Seated Gate Valves For Water Supply Service  |
| 11. | C512-04         | Air Release, Air/Vacuum, and Combination Air Valves for Waterworks Service   |
| 12. | C550-05         | Protective Epoxy Interior Coatings for Valves and Hydrants   |
| 13. | C600-05         | Installation for Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances  |
| 14. | C605-94         | Underground Installation of Polyvinyl (PVC) Pressure Pipe and Fittings for Water   |
| 15. | C900-97         | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, 100 mm (4 inches) Through 300 mm (12 inches) for Water Distribution  |
| 16. | C905-97         | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe and Fabricated Fittings, 350 mm through 1,200 mm (14 Inches through 48 Inches), for Water Transmission and Distribution |
| 17. | C906-99         | Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipes and Fittings, 100 mm through 1575 mm (4 Inches through 63 Inches), for Water Distribution                                     |

C. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO):

1. M198-05 Joints for Concrete Pipe, Manholes, and Precast Box Sections using Preformed Flexible Joint Sealants
- D. Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association:
1. Uni-B-6-98 Recommended Practice Low Pressure Air Testing of Installed Sewer Pipe

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 PIPING:**

- A. Gravity Flow Lines (Pipe and Fittings):
1. Vitrified Clay: Pipe and fittings shall conform to ASTM C700, extra strength, with gasketed bell and spigot end joints. Joints on the pipe and fitting shall conform to ASTM C425.
  2. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC):
    - a. Pipe and Fittings, 100 to 375 mm (4 to 15 inches) in diameter: ASTM D3034, Type PSM, SDR 26, elastomeric gasket joints providing a watertight seal when tested in accordance with ASTM D3212. Gaskets shall conform to ASTM F477. Solvent welded joints shall not be permitted.
    - b. Pipe and fittings, 450 to 900 mm (18 to 36 inches) in diameter: solid wall, corrugated, or ribbed exterior profile, and a smooth interior.
      - 1) Corrugated Sewer Pipe: Conform to ASTM F949 corrugated sewer pipe with a smooth interior. Corrugated outer wall fused to the smooth interwall at the corrugation valley. Pipe and fitting with a smooth bell, elastomeric joints conforming to ASTM D3212, and minimum pipe stiffness of 350 kPa (50 psi) at 5 percent deflection, when tested in accordance with ASTM D2412. Corrugation shall be perpendicular to the axis of the pipe to allow gaskets to be installed on field cut sections of pipe without the requirement for special fittings.
      - 2) Ribbed wall PVC pipe and fittings: Conform to ASTM F794 ribbed sewer pipe with smooth interior pipe and fittings with smooth bell, elastomeric joints conforming to ASTM D3212, and minimum pipe stiffness of 320 kPa (46 psi) when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2412, at 5 percent vertical deflection. Joints shall not leak at 7.6 m (25 feet) of head under 5 percent deflection.
      - 3) Solid wall pipe and fittings: Conform to ASTM F679, SDR 26, Pipe and fittings shall have gaskets conforming to ASTM F477, and shall be able to withstand a hydrostatic pressure of 345 kPa (50 psi).
  3. Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) for Sanitary Sewer: Conform to ASTM A746, thickness Class 51 unless otherwise shown or specified. Joints on pipe and fittings shall be push-on style and conform to AWWA C110 and AWWA C111, rated for 1.03 MPa (150 psi). Exterior coating shall be approximately 0.025 mm (1 mil) asphaltic coating as specified in ASTM A746. Interior lining shall be a catalyzed coal tar epoxy, having a minimum thickness of 0.60 mm (24 mils), a permeability rating of 0.13 perms, direct impact rating of 11.3 Nm (100 in-lbs), an abrasion resistance of 20 liters of sand per mil, and dielectric strength of 250 volts per mil. Pipe and fittings shall be polyethylene encased with 0.20 mm (8 mil) polyethylene sheeting per AWWA C105. Color of polyethylene encasement shall be green.

- B. Gravity flow lines with secondary containment (pipe and fittings):
1. Piping systems conveying hazardous materials shall be constructed with a watertight primary (carrier) pipe completely enclosed within a watertight secondary (containment) pipe.
  2. Fiberglass Piping and Fittings shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM D2992 using a filament-winding process. Joints shall be adhesive bonded straight or tapered spigot and bells. Taper angles shall not be greater than 0.5 degrees. The pipe and fittings shall have an integral epoxy resin-rich reinforced liner not less than 0.50 mm (0.020 inch) for carrier pipes, and not less than 0.25 mm (0.010 inch) for containment pipe.
  3. The carrier pipe shall be installed with manufactured spacers to maintain a minimum interstitial space of 19 mm (0.75 inch) between the carrier pipe and the containment pipe.
  4. The piping shall be equipped with adequate monitoring ports to detect the presence of fluids within the containment pipe and for the extraction of fluids from the containment pipe.

## **2.2 JOINTING MATERIAL:**

- A. Gravity Flow Lines:
1. Vitrified Clay Pipe: Rubber gasket, ASTM C425.
  2. Ductile Iron Pipe: Push-on or mechanical joints, AWWA C111, AWWA C110. Flange joints shall comply with AWWA C115. Flange joints shall only be used in vaults or above-grade.
  3. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe (Gravity Use): Joints, ASTM D3212. Elastomeric gasket, ASTM F477.
  4. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe and fitting joints, ASTM E-3212, elastomeric gaskets, ASTM F477.
- B. Gravity Flow with Secondary Containment: Tapered or straight bell and spigot with adhesive bond. Completed joint shall be equal or greater than the pressure rating of the pipe.

## **2.3 MANHOLES AND VAULTS:**

- A. Manholes and vaults shall be constructed of precast concrete segmental blocks, precast reinforced concrete rings, precast reinforced sections, or cast-in-place concrete. The manholes and vaults shall be in accordance with the following:
1. Precast Concrete Segmental Blocks: Blocks shall conform to ASTM C139 and shall not be less than 150 mm (6 inches) thick for manholes to a depth of 3.6m (12 feet); not less than 200 mm (8 inches) thick for manholes deeper than 3.6m (12 feet) deep. Blocks shall be not less than 200 mm (8 inches) in length. Blocks shall be shaped so that joints seal and bond effectively with cement mortar. Parge structure interior and exterior with 15 mm (1/2 inch) of cement mortar applied with a trowel and finished to an even glazed surface.
  2. Precast Reinforced Concrete Rings: Rings or sections shall have an inside diameter as indicated on the drawings, and shall be not less than 1200 mm (48 inches) in diameter. Wall thickness shall conform to requirements of ASTM C76, except that lengths of the sections may be shorter as conditions require. Tops shall conform to ASTM C478. Top section shall be eccentric cone type. Steps on inside wall shall be in the same plane from bottom of structure to manhole cover.

3. Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Risers and Tops: Design, material and installation shall conform to requirements of ASTM C478. Top sections shall be eccentric. Steps on inside wall shall be in the same plane from bottom of structure to manhole cover.
4. Flat top manhole tops shall be reinforced concrete as detailed on the drawings.
5. Vaults: Reinforced concrete, as indicated on the plans, or precast reinforced concrete. Concrete for precast sections shall have a minimum compressive strength of 35 MPa (5,000 psi) at 28 days, ASTM A615, Grade 60 reinforcing steel, rated for AASHTO HS20-44 loading with 30 percent impact, and conform to ASTM C857.
6. Mortar:
  - a. Precast Concrete Segmental Block Structures: By volume, 1 part of Portland cement, 1/4 part lime hydrate, and 3 parts sand.
  - b. Precast Reinforced Concrete Ring and Riser Structures: By volume, 1 part of Portland cement and 2 parts sand. Water in mixture shall produce a stiff, workable mortar, but shall not exceed 21 L (5-1/2 gallons) per sack of cement.
7. Flexible sealing compound shall be packaged in extruded preformed shape, sized to completely fill the joint between precast sections, and form permanently flexible watertight seal. The sealing compound shall be non-shrink and meet AASHTO M198.
8. Frames and covers shall be gray cast iron conforming to ASTM A48. The frame and cover shall be rated for HS20-44 loading, have a studded pattern on the cover, and the words "sanitary sewer". The studs and the lettering shall be raised 8 mm (5/16 inch). The cover shall be a minimum of 600 mm (24 inches) in diameter and shall have four 19 mm (3/4 inch) vent holes and two lifting slots. The bearing surface of the frame and cover shall be machine finished. The cover shall fit firmly on the frame without movement when subject to traffic.
9. Manhole steps shall be polypropylene plastic coated on a No. 4 deformed rebar conforming to ASTM C478, Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D4101. Steps shall be a minimum of 406 mm (16 inches) wide and project a minimum of 178 mm (7 inches) away from the wall. The top surface of the step shall have a studded non-slip surface. Steps shall be placed at 300 mm (12 inch) centers.
10. Ladders, brackets and hardware shall be constructed of welded aluminum, rails shall be 10 mm (3/8 inch) by 63 mm (2-1/2 inches) spaced a minimum of 400 mm (16 inches) apart. Rungs shall be 35 mm (1-3/8 inches) in diameter and have a non-slip surface. Standoffs shall offset the ladder 180 mm (7 inches) from the wall. The ladder assembly shall be rated for a minimum of 2200 N (500 pounds).

## **2.4 CONCRETE:**

- A. Concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 20 MPa (3000 psi) at 28 days. The cement shall be Type III conforming to ASTM C150. Concrete shall conform to the provisions of Division 03 of these specifications.

## **2.5 REINFORCING STEEL:**

- A. Reinforcing steel shall be deformed bars, ASTM A615, Grade 40 unless otherwise noted.

## **2.6 SEWAGE WET WELL (LARGER THAN 300 GALLONS WORKING VOLUME):**

- A. Wet well shall be a precast vault conforming to ASTM C857. The vault shall have a precast bottom, walls, and top structure. The vault shall be constructed of 35 MPa (5000 psi) concrete

at 28 days and ASTM A625, Grade 60 reinforcement. The vault shall be rated for HS20-44 loading and 30 percent impact loads.

- B. All joints in the precast structure shall be tongue and groove. Flexible sealing compound, conforming to AASHTO M198, shall be placed in all joints to form a watertight structure.

## **2.7 CONCRETE PROTECTIVE COATING:**

- A. Concrete coating for the interior of wet wells shall consist of an epoxy blended filler sealer, and a cross linked epoxy phenolic cured, resistant protective coating.

## **2.8 ACID NEUTRALIZATION TANKS:**

- A. Acid neutralization tanks shall be constructed of 6 mm (1/4 inch) plate non code mild carbon steel suitable for rubber type lining with all welds double butt, continuous full welded, non-porous and ground smooth and having no crevices, offsets or sharpened edges. The bottom and side walls shall be lined with 6 mm (1/4 inch) thermoplastic sheet lining fused directly to white ceramic lining 50 mm (2 inches) thick laid in Permamite acid and alkali proof mortar. The tank shall include 1050 mm (42 inch) ID manway riser constructed of steel shell with an interior corrosion resistant coating and complete cast iron frame and lid at the finish grade. Neutralizing charge shall be limestone, 75 mm (3 inches) in size.

## **2.9 GATE VALVES:**

- A. AWWA C509, resilient seated gate valves rated for 1360 kPa (200 psi) WSP, reduced-wall resilient seated gates valves may be supplied in accordance with AWWA C515. Asbestos packing is prohibited. The interior and exterior of the valve shall be epoxy coated for AWWA C550.
- B. Operation:
  - 1. Shall turn counterclockwise to open.
  - 2. Underground: 50 mm (2 inch) nut for socket wrench operation.
  - 3. Above Ground and In Pits: Handwheels.
- C. Joints: End of valve shall accommodate, or be adapted to, pipe furnished.

## **2.10 VALVE BOXES:**

- A. Cast iron extension box with screw or slide-type adjustment and flared base. Minimum thickness or metal shall be 5 mm (3/16 inch). Box shall be of such length as will be adapted, without full extension, to depth of cover required over pipe at valve location.
- B. Cast the word "SEWER" on the cover.
- C. Provide "T" handle socket wrenches, of 16 mm (5/8 inch) round stock long enough to extend 600 mm (2 feet) above top of deepest valve box.

## **2.11 BACKWATER CHECK VALVES**

- A. Backwater check valves shall be on offset-type, and have a cast iron body, bronze swing-check assembly, with bolted gasketed cover, and hub and spigot connections.

**2.12 CLEANOUT FRAMES AND COVERS:**

- A. Frames and covers shall be gray iron casting conforming to ASTM C48. The frame and cover shall be rated for HS20-44 wheel loading, have a studded pattern on its cover, vent holes, and lifting slots. The cover shall fit firmly on the frame without movement when subject to vehicular traffic. The word "SEWER" shall be cast on the cover.

**2.13 WARNING TAPE:**

- A. Standard, 0.1mm (4Mil) polyethylene 76 mm (3 inch) wide tape detectable type, green with black letters and imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED SEWER LINE BELOW".

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 BUILDING SERVICE LINES:**

- A. Install sanitary sewer service lines to point of connection within approximately 1500 mm (5 feet) outside of buildings where service is required and make connections. Coordinate the invert and location of the service line with the Contractor installing the building lines.
- B. Connections of service line to building piping shall be made after the new sanitary sewer system has been constructed, tested, and accepted for operation by the Resident Engineer. The Contractor shall install all temporary caps or plugs required for testing.
- C. When building services have not been installed at the time when the sanitary sewer system is complete, provide temporary plugs or caps at the ends of all service lines. Mark the location and depth of the service lines with continuous warning tape placed 300 mm (12 inches) above service lines.

**3.2 ABANDONED MANHOLES STRUCTURES AND PIPING:**

- A. Manholes and Structures Outside of Building Areas: Remove frame and cover, cut and remove the top of an elevation of 600 mm (2 feet) below finished grade. Fill the remaining portion with compacted gravel or crushed rock or concrete.
- B. Manholes and Structures with Building Areas: Remove frame and cover and **remove** the entire structure and the base.
- C. Piping under and within 1500 mm (5 feet) of building areas shall be **completely** removed.
- D. Piping outside of building areas shall be completely removed.
- E. Comply with all OSHA confined space requirements while working within existing manholes and structures.
- F. When the limit of the abandonment terminates in an existing manhole to remain, the flow line in the bench of the manhole to the abandoned line shall be filled with concrete and shaped to maintain the flowline of the lines to remain.

**3.3 REGRADING:**

- A. Raise or lower existing manholes and structure frames and covers, cleanout frames and covers, and valve boxes in regraded areas to finish grade. Carefully remove, clean, and salvage cast



iron frames and covers. Adjust the elevation of the top of the manhole or structure as detailed on the drawings. Adjust the elevation of the cleanout pipe riser, and reinstall the cap or plug. Reset cast iron frame and cover, grouting below and around the frame. Install concrete collar around reset frame and cover as specified for new construction.

- B. During periods when work is progressing on adjusting manholes or structures cover elevations, install a temporary cover above the bench of the structure or manhole. The temporary cover shall be installed above the high flow elevation within the structure, and shall prevent debris from entering the wastewater stream.
- C. Comply with all OSHA confined space requirements when working within existing structures.

### **3.4 CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING VA OWNED MANHOLES:**

- A. During construction of new connections to existing manholes, maintain continued sanitary sewer service to all buildings and users upstream. Provide and maintain all pumping, conveyance system, dams, weirs, etc. required to maintain the continuous flow of sewage. All temporary measures required to meet this requirement shall be subject to the review of the COR.
- B. Core existing structure, install pipe at the design invert. Install an elastomeric gasket around the pipe, and grout the interstitial space between the pipe and the core.
- C. The bench of the manhole shall be cleaned and reshaped to provide a smooth flowline for all pipes connected to the manhole.
- D. Connections and alterations to existing manholes shall be constructed so that finished work conforms as nearly as practicable to the applicable requirements specified for new manholes, including concrete and masonry work, cutting and shaping.

### **3.5 PIPE SEPARATION:**

- A. Horizontal Separation - Water Mains and Sewers:
  - 1. Existing and proposed water mains shall be at least 3 meters (10 feet) horizontally from any proposed gravity flow and pressure (force main) sanitary sewer or sewer service connection.
  - 2. Gravity flow mains and pressure (force) mains may be located closer than 3 meters (10 feet) but not closer than 1.8 m (6 feet) to a water main when:
    - a. Local conditions prevent a lateral separation of ten feet; and
    - b. The water main invert is at least 450 mm (18 inches) above the crown of the gravity sewer or 600 mm (24 inches) above the crown of the pressure (force) main; and
    - c. The water main is in a separate trench separated by undisturbed earth.
  - 3. When it is impossible to meet (1) or (2) above, both the water main and sanitary sewer main shall be constructed of push-on or mechanical joint ductile iron pipe. The pipe for the sanitary sewer main shall comply with the specifications for pressure (force) mains, and the water main material shall comply with Section 33 10 00, WATER UTILITIES. The sewer shall be pressure tested as specified for pressure (force) mains before backfilling.
- B. Vertical Separation - Water Mains and Sewers at Crossings:
  - 1. Water mains shall be separated from sewer mains so that the invert of the water main is a minimum of 600 mm (24 inches) above the crown of gravity flow sewer or 1200 mm (48

- inches) above the crown of pressure (force) mains. The vertical separation shall be maintained within 3 meters (10 feet) horizontally of the sewer and water crossing. When these vertical separations are met, no additional protection is required.
2. In no case shall pressure (force) sanitary main cross above, or within 600 mm (24 inches) of water lines.
  3. When it is impossible to meet (1) above, the gravity flow sewer may be installed 450 mm (18 inches) above or 300 mm (12 inches) below the water main, provided that both the water main and sewer shall be constructed of push-on or mechanical ductile pipe. Pressure (Force) sewers may be installed 600 mm (24 inches) below the water line provided both the water line and sewer line are constructed of ductile iron pipe. The pipe for the sewer shall conform to the requirements for pressure sewers specified herein. Piping for the water main shall conform to Section 33 10 00, WATER UTILITIES.
  4. The required vertical separation between the sewer and the water main shall extend on each side of the crossing until the perpendicular distance from the water main to the sewer line is at least 3 meters (10 feet).

### **3.6 GENERAL PIPING INSTALLATION:**

- A. Lay pipes true to line and grade. Gravity flow sewer shall be laid with bells facing upgrade. Pressure (force) mains shall have the bells facing the direction of flow.
- B. Do not lay pipe on unstable material, in wet trench or when trench and weather conditions are unsuitable for the work.
- C. Support pipe on compacted bedding material. Excavate bell holes only large enough to properly make the joint.
- D. Inspect pipes and fittings, for defects before installation. Defective materials shall be plainly marked and removed from the site. Cut pipe shall have smooth regular ends at right angles to axis of pipe.
- E. Clean interior of all pipe thoroughly before installation. When work is not in progress, open ends of pipe shall be closed securely to prevent entrance of storm water, dirt or other substances.
- F. Lower pipe into trench carefully and bring to proper line, grade, and joint. After jointing, interior of each pipe shall be thoroughly wiped or swabbed to remove any dirt, trash or excess jointing materials.
- G. Do not lay sewer pipe in same trench with another pipe or other utility. Sanitary sewers shall cross at least 600 mm (2 feet) below water lines.
- H. Do not walk on pipe in trenches until covered by layers of bedding or backfill material to a depth of 300 mm (12 inches) over the crown of the pipe.
- I. Warning tape shall be continuously placed 300 mm (12 inches) above sewer pipe
- J. Install gravity sewer line in accordance with the provisions of these specifications and the following standards:
  1. Ductile Iron Piping: AWWA C111 and C600.
  2. Vitrified Clay Piping: ASTM C12.
  3. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Piping: ASTM D2321.

K. Gravity Flow Lines with Secondary Containment:

1. Install per manufacturer's recommendations. Install all pipe centering devices to maintain an interstitial space below the invert of the carrier pipe. Both the carrier and containment pipe shall be tested for leaks.

**3.7 MANHOLES AND VAULTS:**

A. General:

1. Circular Structures:

- a. Precast concrete segmental blocks shall lay true and plumb. All horizontal and vertical joints shall be completely filled with mortar. Parge interior and exterior of structure with 15 mm (1/2 inch) or cement mortar applied with a trowel and finished to an even glazed surface.
- b. Precast reinforced concrete rings shall be installed true and plumb. The joints between rings and between rings and the base and top, shall be sealed with a preform flexible gasket material specifically manufactured for this type of application. Adjust the length of the rings so that the eccentric conical top section will be at the required elevation. Cutting the conical top section is not acceptable.
- c. Precast reinforced concrete manhole risers and tops. Install as specified for precast reinforced concrete rings.

2. Rectangular Structures:

- a. Reinforced concrete structures shall be installed in accordance with Division 03, CONCRETE.
  - b. Precast concrete structures shall be placed on a 200 mm (8 inch) reinforced concrete pad, or be provided with a precast concrete base section. Structures provided with a base section shall be set on 200 mm (8 inches) thick aggregate base course compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of the maximum density as determined by ASTM D698. Set precast section true and plumb. Seal all joints with preform flexible gasket material.
3. Do not build structures when air temperature is 0 degrees C (32 degrees F), or below.
  4. Invert channels shall be smooth and semicircular in shape conforming to inside of adjacent sewer section. Make changes in direction of flow with a smooth curve of as large a radius as size of structure will permit. Make changes in size and grade of channels gradually and evenly. Construct invert channels by one of the listed methods:
    - a. Forming directly in concrete base of structure.
    - b. Building up with brick and mortar.
  5. Floor of structure outside the channels shall be smooth and slope toward channels not less than 1:12 (1-inch per foot) nor more than 1:6 (2 inches per foot). Bottom slab and benches shall be concrete.
  6. The wall that support access rungs or ladder shall be 90 degrees vertical from the floor of structure to manhole cover.
  7. Install steps and ladders per the manufacturer's recommendations. Steps and ladders shall not move or flex when used. All loose steps and ladders shall be replaced by the Contractor.
  8. Install manhole frames and covers on a mortar bed, and flush with the finish pavement. Frames and covers shall not move when subject to vehicular traffic. Install a concrete collar around the frame to protect the frame from moving until the adjacent pavement is placed. In unpaved areas, the rim elevation shall be 50 mm (2 inches) above the adjacent

finish grade. Install a 200 mm (8 inches) thick, by 300 mm (12 inches) concrete collar around the perimeter of the frame. Slope the top of the collar away from the frame.

**3.8 SEWER AND MANHOLE SUPPORTS, CONCRETE CRADLES:**

- A. Reinforced concrete as detailed on the drawings. The concrete shall not restrict access for future maintenance of the joints within the piping system.

**3.9 WET WELLS (PRECAST CONCRETE):**

- A. Install the wet well on a 200 mm (8 inches) compacted aggregate base course.
- B. Set precast units level and plumb. Install sealant between all precast.
- C. Core openings for pipe penetrations and seal with a modular seal. Seal shall be "link-seal" or approved equal.
- D. Grout all joints and depressions in the vault. Install concrete protective coating per the manufacturer's recommendations. The final coating shall be applied in two coats, providing a minimum thickness .15 - .20 mm (6-8 mils) dry film thickness per coat.
- E. Set top of wet well 300 mm (12 inches) above finish grade.
- F. Pipe and fittings entering and within the wet well shall be poly lined ductile iron pipe.
- G. All pipe penetrations through the walls of the wet well shall be sealed water tight.

**3.10 DRY WELL AND VAULTS:**

- A. Install precast reinforced concrete vaults on a 200 mm (8 inches) compacted aggregate base course. The floor, walls, and top shall be level and plumb.
- B. Vaults shall be sized as indicated on the drawings. Orientate vault and internal piping, valves and appurtenances to provide access to all valves and appurtenances for operation and maintenance of the equipment.
- C. Paint interior of dry well and vaults with two (2) coats of alkyd enamel masonry paint.

**3.11 ACID NEUTRALIZING TANKS:**

- A. Set tank on a 200 mm (8 inches) compacted sand base per the manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Inspect interior and exterior of the tank and repair all damage to the lining. Place limestone in tank.
- C. Backfill around tank with sand material.

**3.12 CLEANOUTS:**

- A. 150 millimeters (6 inches) in diameter and consisting of a ductile iron 45 degree fitting on end of run, or combination Y fitting and 1/8 bend in the run with ductile iron pipe extension, water tight plug or cap and cast frame and cover flush with finished grade. Center-set cleanouts, located in unpaved areas, in a 300 by 300 by 150 mm (12 by 12 by 6 inches) thick concrete slab set flush

with adjacent finished grade. Where cleanout is in force main, provide a blind flange top connection. The center of the flange shall be equipped with a 50 mm (2 inches) base valve to allow the pressure in the line to be relieved prior to removal of the blind flange. Frames and covers for pressure (force) mains shall be 600 mm (24 inches) in diameter.

- B. The top of the cleanout assembly shall be 50 mm (2 inches) below the bottom of the cover to prevent loads being transferred from the frame and cover to the piping.

### **3.13 SETTING OF GATE VALVES:**

- A. Avoid setting valves under pavement except where shown on the drawings.
- B. Clean valve interior before installation.
- C. Set valve plumb, restrain ends of valves when indicated on the drawing.
- D. Set valve box cover flush with the finished grade. Valve box shall be centered over the operating nut.

### **3.14 INSPECTION OF SEWERS:**

- A. Inspect and obtain the Resident Engineer's approval. Thoroughly flush out before inspection. Lamp test between structures and show full bore indicating sewer is true to line and grade. Lip at joints on the inside of gravity sewer lines are not acceptable.

### **3.15 TESTING OF SANITARY SEWERS:**

- A. Gravity Sewers and Manholes (Select one of the following):
  - 1. Air Test: Vitrified Clay Pipe ASTM C828. PVC Pipe, Uni-Bell Uni-B-6. Clean and isolate the section of sewer line to be tested. Plug or cap the ends of all branches, laterals, tees, wyes, and stubs to be included in the test to prevent air leakage. The line shall be pressurized to 28 kPa (4 psi) and allowed to stabilize. After pressure stabilization, the pressure shall be dropped to 24 kPa (3.5 psi) greater than the average back-pressure of any groundwater above the sewer. The minimum test time shall be as specified in Uni-Bell Uni-B-6.
  - 2. Exfiltration Test:
    - a. Subject pipe to hydrostatic pressure produced by head of water at depth of 900 mm (3 feet) above invert of sewer at upper manhole under test. In areas where ground water exists, head of water shall be 900 mm (3 feet) above existing water table. Maintain head of water for one hour for full absorption by pipe body before testing. During one hour test period, measured maximum allowable rate of exfiltration for any section of sewer shall be 11 L (3.0 gallons) per hour per 30 m (100 feet).
    - b. If measurements indicate exfiltration is greater than maximum allowable leakage, take additional measurements until leaks are located. Repair and retest.
  - 3. Infiltration Test: If ground water level is greater than 900 mm (3 feet) above invert of the upper manhole, infiltration tests are acceptable. Allowable leakage for this test will be the same as for the exfiltration test.
- B. Testing of Concrete Wet Well: No leakage with the wet well completely filled with water for a duration of 4 hours.

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