

Lukachukai Community School Waterline Supply

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

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Incorporation of Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) Construction Requirements (2008 Edition)

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) Construction Requirements (2008 Edition) Technical Specifications for Materials and Workmanship for Water and Wastewater Facilities, as updated and amended, are incorporated by reference, the same as if fully written herein and shall govern this Project except where revised, updated or supplemented by the Supplemental Special Provisions, Special Provisions and/or the Supplemental Technical Specifications.

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) Construction Requirements (2008 Edition) may be accessed by contacting NTUA Civil Engineering Department.

SUPPLEMENTAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following revisions and/or additions to the Technical Specifications of the Standard Specifications are hereby made a part of the Contract Documents.

<u>Spec Section</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>
T.P. 1.0	Excavation, Trenching, & Backfilling for Water & Wastewater Utilities
T.P. 2.0	Water and Wastewater Line Separation Requirements
T.P. 3.0	Water Mains & Appurtenances

SECTION T.P. 1.0
EXCAVATION, TRENCHING, & BACKFILLING FOR WATER & WASTEWATER
UTILITIES

1.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The work covered by this section includes the furnishing of all plant, labor, tools, equipment, and material, and performing all operations in connection with excavating, trenching, and backfilling, for installations of all water/wastewater utility pipelines, related structures, and accessories. This includes the necessary clearing and grubbing, pavement cutting, compaction, pavement restoration, grading, and cleanup, all in accordance with these Technical Provisions and applicable drawings. The final installation also shall meet the requirements of Section 2.0, Water, and Wastewater Line Separation Requirements. If there is a conflict between these Technical Provisions and any other section of the specifications and/or drawings, then the most stringent, as determined by the Owner and/or NTUA shall apply.

1.02 LAYOUT AND STAKING

All layout and staking for site work shall be performed by a licensed engineer or land surveyor, approved by the Owner and/or NTUA, who is to be paid by the Contractor, unless other arrangements are negotiated. Copies of survey notes shall be submitted to the Owner and the NTUA, with one or more copies remaining on the job site at all times.

1.03 PROTECTION OF EXCAVATIONS

The Contractor shall provide suitable sheathing, shoring, and bracing to protect all excavations as required, to provide safe working conditions as directed by the NTUA. and in conformance with applicable OSHA and all other safety regulations. The Contractor at his expense shall repair damages resulting from settlements, slides, cave-ins, flooding, pipeline breaks, and other causes. Suitable signs shall be so placed as to show in advance where construction, barricades, or detours exists.

The Contractor shall at all times perform his work to insure the least possible obstruction to traffic, inconveniences to the general public and residents in the vicinity of the work, and to insure the protection of persons and property in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and the NTUA.. No road or street shall be closed to the public except with the permission of the proper authority. Fire hydrants on or adjacent to the work site shall be kept accessible to fire-fighting equipment at all times. Temporary provisions shall be made by the Contractor to insure the use of sidewalks, and the proper functioning of all gutters, sewer inlets, drainage ditches, and irrigation ditches.

1.04 PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to determine the locations of all known

existing underground utilities not shown on the drawings and to confirm the exact locations of those existing utilities shown on the drawings. All existing utilities shall be protected from damage, during excavation and backfilling of trenches and if damaged, shall be repaired at the expense of the Contractor.

1.05 EXCAVATION

1.05.1 General

It is expected that all excavation required for the performance of the work shall be made by open cut methods unless otherwise specified and shown on the drawings or as required by applicable permits.

1.05.2 Grading and Stacking

All grading in the vicinity of the construction shall be controlled to prevent surface water from flowing into the excavation. Any water accumulated in the excavation shall be removed by pumping or other approved method. During excavation, material suitable for embedment and backfilling shall be piled in an orderly manner, a sufficient distance back from the edges of the bank to avoid overloading and to prevent slides or cave-ins. Material unsuitable for backfilling shall be hauled from the job site and disposed of by the Contractor at approved disposal sites.

1.05.3 Pavement Cutting

Where it is necessary to remove sections of asphalt pavement, the asphalt shall be clean-cut with approved equipment in a neat line 6 inches back from the outside edge of the excavation, in order to provide a key when restored.

Where it is necessary to remove sections of concrete pavement, the concrete shall be saw-cut to a depth of not less than 1-1/2-inches with neat vertical lines in such a manner that the adjoining surfaces will not be damaged.

1.05.4 Rock Excavation

If given special consideration, rock is considered to exist when excavation cannot be accomplished using a 790E John Deere Class track hoe with a rock bucket, without stressing the machine. The NTUA shall be the sole party in determining the existence of rock and the appropriate means of removal. The quantity of rock shall be determined in cubic yards of material removed. All other trenching and excavations, regardless of materials encountered, equipments used, or methods required for excavation, will be unclassified.

1.05.5 Dewatering

The Contractor shall remove and dispose of all water entering the trenches and shall keep the trenches water free until the water or wastewater lines and other appurtenances are in place. In no case shall water, earth, or any foreign materials be allowed to enter the water or wastewater pipelines.

1.05.6 Excavation for Structures

Excavation for appurtenances such as manholes, valves, foundations, catch basins, culverts, subterranean formwork, and other structures shall be to the necessary depth and sufficient width to leave at least 12-inches of space between the structure's outer surface and the embankment or shoring used to stabilize the banks.

1.05.7 Over-Excavation

Whenever solid or loose rock, rocky soil with rocks larger than 3/4-inches in their largest dimension, or otherwise unsuitable soils which are incapable of properly supporting the pipe or structure are encountered in the trench bottom, all unsuitable material, as determined by the Owner and NTUA, shall be over-excavated to a minimum depth of 6-inches below the pipe or structure and removed.

Except at locations where over-excavation is required, care shall be exercised not to excavate below the depths indicated. In the event of accidental over-excavation, the trench bottom grade will be restored in the same manner as areas specified to be over-excavated.

1.05.8 Trench Excavation

The sides of all trenches for the installation of utility piping system shall be as nearly vertical as soil conditions will allow from ground level to the pipe. Except for the trenching of 1-inch water service lines, the width of the trench shall be a minimum of 16-inches and a maximum of 30-inches wider than the outside diameter of the pipe. Trench excavation shall be centered on pipe alignment such that a minimum clearance of 8-inches is provided on each side of the pipe. Trench width above the level of the top of the pipe may be as wide as necessary for shoring or sheathing and for proper installation of the work.

The depth of all trenches shall be as indicated on the drawings. If not otherwise specified, the depth of all trenches shall be in accordance with the specifications for the installation of waterlines and wastewater lines.

Unless otherwise required by applicable permits, the maximum length of trench that may be left open at any one time shall not exceed 500 feet.

1.06 PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION OF PIPE EMBEDMENT AND BACKFILL

MATERIAL

1.06.1 Pipe Embedment

Pipe Embedment: Pipe embedment is defined as that material required to bring the trench bottom up to surface grade and that material placed alongside and above the pipe to a level of at least 6-inches over the top of the pipe. Pipe embedment shall be selected earth or sand, which contain no stones, dry or frozen lumps greater than 3/4-inch in diameter, or other unsuitable material as defined by the NTUA. Embedment and the first 6-inches of backfill, above the top of the pipe in rock excavation shall be done in the presence of the NTUA. Any backfilling, done in violation of this provision shall be cause for removal and replacement of the embedment, at the expense of the Contractor even though the work is found to be in accordance with these specifications.

Bedding: Bedding is that portion of pipe embedment zone beneath the pipe. If the native soil is suitable for bedding, the bottom of the trench shall be accurately shaped to provide uniform bearing and support for the entire length of the pipe. Bell holes shall be excavated to provide minimum clearances of 2-inches below the couplings or bells. Imported bedding material shall likewise be placed to provide uniform and adequate longitudinal support under the pipe. Bedding material shall be placed and compacted in lifts not to exceed 6-inches in loose measure.

Haunching: Haunching is that portion of the pipe embedment zone from the bottom of the pipe to the spring line of the pipe. Haunching material shall be placed and hand tamped to provide adequate side support to the pipe while avoiding both vertical and lateral displacement of the pipe from proper alignment.

Initial Backfill: Initial backfill is that portion of the pipe embedment zone from the spring line of the pipe to a minimum of 6-inches above the top of the pipe. Initial backfill material shall be placed and compacted in lifts not to exceed 6-inches in loose measure. Compaction shall be performed in such a manner so as to avoid damage and disturbance of the embedded pipe.

Final Backfill: Final backfill is defined as that material used in the area between the initial backfill and the existing ground surface. Material shall be placed and compacted in lifts not to exceed 6-inches in loose measure except as otherwise specified.

1.06.2 Compaction Requirements

Unless otherwise specified by permit issued by the roadway authority or by special arrangement between the NTUA, bedding, haunching, initial backfill, final backfill, and gravel resurfacing shall be compacted to the following

percentages of the maximum density as determined by ASTM D1557. (If using Standard Proctor ASTM D-698, add 5% to all compaction requirements listed in the table below). In-place densities of materials shall be determined by the sand-cone method, ASTM D1556 or by the nuclear method, ASTM D2922.

Percent of Maximum Density - D155

Backfill Location	Bedding Backfill	Haunching Backfill	Initial Backfill	Final Backfill
Roadway Rights-of-Way Within Roadway Prism	95%*	95%	95%	95%
Roadway Right-of-Way Outside of Roadway Prism	90%*	90%	90%	95%
All Other Conditions	90%	90%	90%	90%

*Or the existing condition within the undisturbed bottom of the trench.

1.06.3 Water Jetting

The introduction of water to the pipe embedment or final backfill material shall not be permitted as a means of compaction.

1.07 IMPORTED BACKFILL

1.07.1 Imported Pipe Embedment

If the native soil is unsuitable, the Contractor shall import suitable pipe embedment material. Pipe embedment shall be select earth or sand which contains no stones, dry lumps, or frozen lumps greater than 3/4-inches in diameter and shall be defined as 100% passing 3/4-inches, 40-99% passing # 4 sieve and 30% or less passing # 200 sieve. Unsuitable material is defined as solid or loose rock, soils with rocks larger than 3/4-inches in their largest dimension, or other unsuitable soils which are, as determined by the NTUA, incapable of properly supporting the pipe.

1.07.2 Imported Final Backfill

If the native soil is unsuitable for use as final backfill, the Contractor shall import suitable final backfill. Imported final backfill may be any material, which is locally available and is capable of being compacted to the required density. This material shall be free of boulders and rocks larger than 6-inches in their smallest dimension, frozen clumps of dirt, organic material, or rubble, which could damage the pipe.

1.08 BEDDING AND BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES

1.08.1 Bedding

Bedding material for structures is defined as that material beneath the structure. This material shall be as specified in the standard detail for each structure.

1.08.2 Backfill

Backfill for structures is defined as that material from the bottom of the structure to the existing ground surface. This material and the required compaction of such shall be the same as that specified for in the final backfill on pipelines, or as specified in the drawings.

1.09 SETTLEMENT OF ADJACENT STRUCTURES

Throughout the 1-year warranty period, the Contractor shall be required to fill and compact any areas where settlement has taken place and shall also be responsible for the settlement of any adjacent structure or object caused by any excavation performed under his contract.

1.10 SURFACE RESTORATION AND RESURFACING

1.10.1 Surface Restoration

The following requirements shall be followed unless alternative specifications are set forth by the roadway or other rights-of-way crossing permits, or as arranged between the NTUA and the NMDOT.

After the piping and structures have been installed and all backfilling completed, areas, which were disturbed, shall be brought to true grades. All slopes shall be trimmed and dressed, and all surface graded to maintain existing drainages. All streets, alleys, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, or other surfaces, which have been disturbed or damaged, shall be resurfaced or replaced. The Contractor shall properly dispose of all excess excavated materials.

As required by the operating utility, the contractor shall install the utility brand Carsonite markers at all road crossings, water valves, fittings, junctions, connections, points of intersection, or at a minimum, every 1500 feet. Naturally, this would apply only within the rural areas, along stretches of roadways, or as requested by the operating utility. This is also a requirement for marking sewer manholes, cleanouts, and service connections.

1.10.2 Roadway Patching

Whenever existing roadways are disturbed during the course of construction,

the Contractor shall restore the roadways to their original condition.

For ease of compaction, the Contractor may use well-graded gravel, crushed stone, or flowable fill as backfill, from a Ready Mix plant as approved by the appropriate roadway agency. The material shall be clean, varying in size from 3/8-inches to 1-1/4-inches, with not more than 10 percent of the material less than 3/8-inches in size and shall be compacted in 6-inch layers or as directed by the NMDOT. Flowable fill is defined as one bag concrete, with gradations of 100% passing the 3/8 sieve, and less than 25% passing the #200 sieve. The slump should be between 5-inches and 8-inches, and the 28-day strength should be between 50 and 150-PSI.

Surfacing shall be replaced where the roadway has gravel, crushed stone, asphaltic, or concrete surfacing. Gravel or crushed stone shall be replaced in quantities and locations as directed by or as required by the roadway permitting authority. Asphalt mix or concrete surfacing shall be replaced, in the case of asphalt, appropriately compacted in roadways to a depth equal to existing roadway surface but not less than 2-inches in asphalt or 6-inches in concrete. A compacted stabilized gravel or crushed stone base 6-inches in depth shall be placed in the roadway at all locations where surfacing is required prior to placement of the bituminous or concrete wear course, unless other requirements are stipulated by the roadway authority.

The Contractor shall obtain any and all necessary written permissions, easements, and permits from federal, state, and county agencies prior to beginning any roadway excavation.

END OF SECTION

SECTION T.P. 2.0 WATER & WASTEWATER LINE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS

1.01 GENERAL

Water lines located near wastewater facilities present conditions for serious potential cross contamination. Protection from cross contamination can be provided by separation of the facilities and use of special piping materials. For measuring separation between pipes, all measurements shall be the clearances between pipes. (Pipe O.D. to pipe O.D.).

1.02 HORIZONTAL SEPARATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER LINES

When water and wastewater lines are laid parallel to each other, the horizontal distance between the water and wastewater lines shall not be less than 10 feet. Each line shall be laid in separate trenches. The requirements for this separation shall apply to all other buried utilities, except the distance may be reduced to 5 feet for secondary electric and gas distribution lines less than 60-PSIG; however, all stipulations of the electric, gas, or other sub-surface utilities shall be met.

When physical conditions such as an existing obstruction, will not allow the required 10-foot horizontal separation, the water and wastewater mains may be laid closer than 10 feet if the bottom of the water main is a minimum of 12 inches above the top of the wastewater main and prior written approval is granted by the NTUA.

1.03 VERTICAL SEPARATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER LINES

1.03.1 Water Above Wastewater

When waterlines cross wastewater lines, the waterline shall cross above the wastewater line with a minimum vertical separation of 12 inches. If necessary, the depth of bury for the waterline may be reduced to 36 inches (normally 42 inches) at the crossing to maintain the 12-inch vertical separation. No joints in new waterlines shall be permitted within 10 feet of crossing a wastewater line.

1.03.2 Wastewater Above Water

When a waterline must cross below a wastewater line, the minimum vertical separation between the lines is 12 inches. Backfill of the trenches shall be compacted to provide adequate support to prevent settling of the wastewater line and damaging the water line.

For new water construction, the waterline shall be normal PVC water pipes with 20-foot pipe sections centered on the wastewater crossing.

No joints of new waterline construction shall be permitted within 10 feet of crossing a wastewater line. While it is desirable to have all crossings

perpendicular or normal, new waterlines (centered on the crossing) may cross under a wastewater line at a maximum of 25° from perpendicular.

For new wastewater construction, the wastewater line shall be ductile iron pipe with gasketed joints, or approved equal (OAE), with an 18-foot section centered on the crossing. No joints in new wastewater line construction shall be permitted within 9 feet of crossing a water line.

For water and wastewater lines crossing electric, gas, or other buried facilities; the standards established by that other specific utility must be met.

1.04 WATER MAIN SEPARATION FROM WASTEWATER MANHOLES

No waterline pipe shall pass through, under, or come into contact with any part of a wastewater manhole.

1.05 WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE LINE SEPARATION WITHIN 5 FEET OF THE HOUSE

This section shall apply to that portion of water and wastewater service lines located within 5 feet of the house. All lines within 5 feet of the house will be considered as part of the house plumbing. For new construction, all service lines shall have a 10-foot minimum horizontal separation. This can be accomplished by having the water and wastewater service lines exit the house 10 feet apart or from different sides. If the 10-foot separation cannot be maintained and prior written approval is obtained from the NTUA, the service lines can be laid closer than 10 feet, if the bottom of the water service line is at least 12-inches above the top of the wastewater service line; and the water service line is continuous with no joints until the separation requirement is met.

1.06 SEPARATIONS BETWEEN WATERLINES AND COMPONENTS OF THE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Waterlines shall not be installed within 10 feet of a septic tank, within 25 feet of a drain field, or 50 feet from an outhouse. Also, waterlines shall not be installed within 100 feet of the perimeter fence of an individual lagoon, or within 500 feet of the perimeter fence of a community lagoon.

1.07 SEPARATION BETWEEN RESIDENCES AND WATERWATER LAGOONS

No permanent residence shall be within 1000 feet from the perimeter fence line of a community sewer lagoon, or within 300 feet from the perimeter fence line of an individual sewer lagoon without written consideration of the Operating Utility.

END OF SECTION

SECTION T.P. 3.0
WATER MAINS, WATER SERVICE LINESS, AND APPURTENANCES

1.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The work covered by this section includes the furnishing of all labor, equipment and tools, and material; performing all operations in connection with the construction of water mains, including the placing of all necessary valves, hydrants, fittings, and appurtenances, and the construction of water service lines and appurtenances, in accordance with these technical provisions and applicable drawings.

1.02 WATER MAINS

1.02.1 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe and Fittings

Fittings for PVC pipe 4-inch and larger shall be Class 350 SSB mechanical joint, ductile iron conforming to AWWA C153 and shall be cement mortar-lined conforming to AWWA C104 or if shown on the plans, may be Class 200 PVC Bell and Gasket, conforming to ASTM D3139 and D1784, Type 1, Grade 1, and ASTM D2241.

PVC pipe shall conform to ASTM D2241 and the pipe shall be PVC 1120, SDR 21 and 200-PSI pressure rating or SDR 26 and 160-PSI, as specified on the plans. All PVC pipe joints shall be rubber compression ring type gaskets conforming to ASTM D3139 - Rieber type or equal. Special piping provisions are required when higher pressures are encountered.

Plastic pipe with scratches, gouges, or grooves deeper than one-tenth (0.10) of the wall thickness shall be rejected. Damaged sections of pipe shall be completely destroyed or immediately removed from the job site.

Ductile Iron pipe of specific class and type as shown on the plans may be required under certain circumstances. The pipe may require polyethylene encasement. In cases where the soil environment is corrosive -the soil resistivity is less than 1000 ohm-cm, the PH is less than 4 or greater than 8.5, or sulfides or high moisture content exist in the soil, etc. -the Contractor shall be required to wrap all mechanical joint fittings and all Ductile Iron pipe with 9 mill polyethylene film per AWWA C105/A21.5.

1.02.2 Water Main Installation

Pipe and fittings shall be installed generally in accordance with the manufacturer's printed instructions and specifications, to the standards of the AWWA for installing the type of pipe used, and in accordance with the NTUA Technical Provisions. Minimum bury depth shall be 42-inches, unless otherwise specified, with a maximum depth of 72-inches, unless specifically

exempted by the NTUA Engineer.

Pipe and fittings shall be carefully handled to avoid damage. Dirt or other foreign material shall be prevented from entering the pipe or pipe joint during handling or laying operations and any pipe or fitting that has been installed with dirt or foreign material shall be removed, cleaned, and re-laid. When pipe installation is not in progress, the open ends of the pipe shall be closed with a watertight plug.

Long radius curves, either horizontal or vertical, may be installed with standard pipe by deflecting at the joints. The amount of deflection at each pipe joint shall not exceed the manufacturer's printed recommended deflections. When rubber gasket pipe is laid on a curve, the pipe shall be jointed in a straight alignment and then deflected to the curved alignment. Trenches shall be excavated wider on curves for this purpose.

1.02.3 Connections to Existing Mains

A permission to tap permit shall be obtained from the local NTUA office by the Contractor and all work shall be in conformance with said tapping permit.

Connections to existing mains shall be dry connections, made in a neat and workmanlike manner, unless otherwise permitted by the NTUA. Each connection to an existing waterline shall be made at a time and under conditions which will least interfere with water services to customers affected thereby, or as authorized by the NTUA and as evidenced by an approved tapping permit. Such connections shall be made to the satisfaction of the NTUA. Proper tools and fittings to suit actual conditions encountered in the field in each case shall be utilized. The cutting of pipe for inserting fittings or closure pieces shall be done in strict accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, without damage to the pipe, or coating, and so as to leave a smooth end at right angle to the axis of the pipe.

Great care shall be taken to prevent pipeline contamination when cutting into and making connections with existing pipelines used for the conveyance or distribution of water for domestic or public use. The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate with the NTUA, in locating services and shall conduct his operations in such a manner that trench water, mud, or other contaminations are not allowed to enter the connected line or lines, at any time during the progress of the work. The interior of all pipe, fittings, and valves installed in such connections shall be thoroughly cleaned and then swabbed with or dipped in strong chlorine solution having a chlorine content of 200 parts per million (PPM).

1.03 VALVES FOR WATER MAINS

1.03.1 Gate Valves

All gate valves shall conform to AWWA Specification C509, iron body, epoxy coated, bronze mounted, resilient wedge, counter clockwise opening, inside screw, non-rising stem with O-ring seals, and a 2-inch square wrench nut. Valve working pressure rating shall be 200-PSI minimum. The valves shall be Mueller, Kennedy, Waterous, Dresser M & H, Clow, or an approved equal (OAE) with mechanical joints as specified on the plans with appropriate transition gaskets. For operating pressures greater than 200-PSI, special considerations shall be followed.

1.03.2 Valve Boxes

Valve boxes shall be installed on all buried valves and shall be 5-1/4-inch nominal diameter shaft, two-piece adjustable screw type equal to Tyler No. 6850 Series. The length of the box shall be sufficient to permit access to the valve at the specified depth of bury. Tyler Series extensions will be utilized to extend the valve box where required. The word "Water" shall be cast onto the lid.

1.03.3 Valve Installation

Before installing the valve, care shall be taken to see that all foreign material and objects are removed from the interior of the valve. The valve shall be opened and closed to see that all moving parts are in working order, prior to installation.

All valves shall be set and jointed to the pipe in the manner as set forth in the AWWA Standards for the type of connecting ends furnished. All valves shall be set in and tied to poured in-place concrete support blocks as per the NTUA standard detail. Valves and valve boxes shall be set plumb. The cast iron valve boxes shall be placed over valves in such a manner that the valve boxes do not transmit shock or stress to the valve. The valve box cover shall be set flush with, or slightly above the finished grade, as shown per the NTUA standard detail. A 2-foot square by 4-inch deep reinforced concrete pad shall be poured around each valve box. Before the concrete hardens, the Contractor shall neatly scribe in the concrete pad, the valve and pipe size and type, and a line indicating the direction of flow of water through the valve.

1.04 FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY

1.04.1 Fire Hydrant

Fire hydrants shall be of standard manufacture with the name of the manufacturer and direction of opening cast on the hydrant top. Fire hydrants shall conform to AWWA C502. The end connections shall be mechanical

joint. The hydrants shall be equipped with a breakaway safety flange and safety stem coupling at or near the bury line such that a heavy impact would minimize breakage of hydrant parts. The hydrants shall open counter clockwise, have a 5 1/4-inch or larger main valve opening, 6-inch inlet, 1 1/2-inch tapered pentagonal operating nut, 2 hose nozzles 2 1/2-inches in diameter, and a 4 1/2-inch pumper nozzle, all with National Standard hose threads. The hydrant shall be Mueller A423, Kennedy K81A, or an approved equal OAE.

1.04.2 Hydrant Connections and Auxiliary Gate Valves

An auxiliary gate valve and valve box shall be installed adjacent to each fire hydrant per the standard detail or as specified on the plans. The pipe between the fire hydrant and the auxiliary gate valve and between the auxiliary gate valve and the main shall be 6-inch minimum.

1.04.3 Fire Hydrant and Guard Installation

Before installing any hydrant, care shall be taken to see that all foreign materials and objects are removed from the interior of the barrel. The hydrant shall be opened and closed to see that all moving parts are in working order.

Hydrants shall be installed plumb with the pumper nozzle toward the street. The hydrant shall be set per the standard detail for the hydrant and guard.

1.05 THRUST BLOCKING

Thrust blocking as detailed in the standard drawings shall be placed at all bends, caps, tees, crosses, and fire hydrants. Blocking shall be concrete mix poured in place. Concrete blocking shall bear against solid undisturbed earth at the sides and bottom of the trench excavation and shall be shaped so as not to block weep holes or obstruct access to the joints of the pipes or fittings. The concrete shall not cover nuts and bolts of joints or fittings. Ductile Iron Joint Restraints used in conjunction with Mechanical Joint fittings may be used as a substitute for concrete blocking.

1.06 WATER MAIN CROSSING

1.06.1 Wash Crossing

Water mains shall be installed as shown on the plans. The Contractor shall divert surface flows, conduct dewatering, and perform all steps necessary to maintain proper bedding conditions and alignment. A minimum 6-foot depth of bury is required at the centerline of all wash crossings.

1.06.2 Road Crossings

In lieu of boring, roads may be open cut for water line and casing installation.

The original surface pavement on all open cut roadways shall be either cut square or sawed straight. As with open cut, if boring is required the steel conduit shall be extended from right-of-way to right-of-way. The Contractor shall obtain written permission from the appropriate agency prior to beginning any roadway excavation. Backfill within the limits of a roadway prism may require special compaction in accordance with the requirements of the roadway crossing permits.

Surfacing shall be replaced where the roadway has gravel, concrete, or asphaltic paving in the same thickness as were removed, or as specified by the roadway agency, and completed as soon as possible following backfilling.

Ductile iron pipes resting on the bells within the steel casing shall be used as the carrier pipes. PVC waterline road crossings may also be installed within the steel casing on approved casing chocks or redwood skids secured to the pipe with stainless steel straps. The casing ends shall be sealed with an approved rubber boot or 9-mil plastic sheeting with stainless steel clamps. Casing pipe shall be straight welded Schedule 10 steel pipe, .25-inch wall thickness, unless otherwise specified. An alternate method for roadway crossing is to install ductile iron pipe, Class 52, bell and spigot, direct bury by open cut excavation from right of way to right of way. This would be considered when crossing minor roads or trails, or for congested area within an urban setting.

For pressure testing purposes, gate valves will be required on the upstream and downstream side of roadway crossings.

1.07 WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS MATERIAL

1.07.1 Polyethylene (PE) Pipe

Polyethylene (PE) pipe shall be 1-inch IPS, 200 psi, SIDR 7 in conformance with ASTM D2239. The pipe shall be produced from a high density ultra-high molecular weight PE pipe compound, PE 3406 or PE 3408 which conforms to the latest revision of ASTM D1248. The pipe shall be equal to Driscopipe 5100 Ultral-line or Yardley Ultra-high Molecular Weight PE. The designation PE 3406 or PE 3408 shall be stamped on the pipe.

1.07.2 Service Line Fittings and Connections

Fittings and connections for PE pipe shall be made with non-flare compression connections and shall be Mueller Insta-Tite H-15426, or approved equal. All threaded connections from the water main to and including the inlet of the domestic stop shall be standard iron pipe (I.P.) threads.

1.07.3 Saddles

Saddles shall be specific for the type, size, and pressure rating of the mainline as recommended by the saddle manufacturer. Saddles shall be double strapped, double banded, or of the contoured band type. Saddles and saddle components shall be brass, bronze, or stainless steel. Tap threads shall be FIP. Acceptable saddles include Ford S71 and Mueller H-13478 for IPS PVC O.D. pipe, or Ford 202B or approved equal for DI and AC O.D. pipe.

1.07.4 Corporation Stops

Corporation stops shall be bronze alloy with MIP threads inlet by FIP threads outlet. They shall be equal to Mueller H-10046 corporation stops or Ford Type FB1700.

1.07.5 Curb Stops

Curb stops shall be 1-inch bronze alloy, quarter turn check, FIPT x FIPT end connections, with tee head and 30-inch (approx.) stationary operating rod. Curb stops shall be Minneapolis pattern top threads with resilient O-rings seals and equal to the Mueller B-20287, or Ford B11-444M or AY McDonald 6105.

1.07.6 Curb Stop Boxes

Curb stop boxes shall be the extension type, cast iron with 1 1/2-inch upper section. Curb box lid shall be cast iron and have a countersunk brass pentagon head plug. The curb stop boxes shall be Minneapolis pattern 2-inch base bushed to 1 1/2-inch and equal to Mueller H-10302 or Ford Type PXL. The finished elevation of the plug shall be such that it extends just slightly above the ground surface. The stationary rod shall be sized so that the top extends 2 to 4 inches below the top of the curb box. An 18-inch by 18-inch by 4-inch depth reinforced concrete collar shall be poured around each curb box.

1.07.7 Water Meters

Water meters shall be of cast bronze construction with magnetic drive and a hermetically sealed register which reads in gallons. The meter shall accurately record flows from 1/4 to 20 gpm and shall be a 5/8-inch by 3/4-inch Sensus SR model with frost plate. The Sensus SR II model is not acceptable.

1.07.8 Meter Yokes / Coppersetters

Yokes or coppersetters for water meters shall have 3/4-inch ID x 12-inch riser, with a ball valve with padlock wing angle on the inlet, with a meter nut on the outlet side, and in the base, a 1-inch double purpose union swivel inlet and outlet connection. Yokes shall have an eye for the insertion of a cross brace and equal to Ford VB 72-12W-11-44 or AY McDonald 20-212WX-DD-44.

The cross brace shall be a 1/2-inch OD PVC pipe or # 4 rebar 18-inches in length. The tandem coppersetter shall have an “S” tube with two bronze adapters, iron thread by meter nut, for the pressure regulators. The PRV shall be Watts Series 25AUB or approved equal.

1.07.9 Meter Boxes

Meter boxes shall be 20-inches diameter, 30-inches high nonmetallic by DFW or approved equal and shall be extended a minimum of 1-inch below the service line. The meter box lid shall be a cast iron, double lid cover with 11-1/2-inches lid opening, plastic or aluminum inner lid, and locking outer lid with pentagon head worm type lock. The meter box cover shall be equal to Castings model M 70.

1.07.10 Domestic Stops (Not part of the NTUA’s facilities)

Domestic stops shall be a 1-inch bronze alloy, quarter turn check, FIPT x FIPT end connections, with tee head and 39-inch stationary operating rod. They shall have resilient O-rings seals and equal to the Ford B11-444 or AY McDonald 610.

1.07.11 Domestic Stop Valve Boxes (Not part of the NTUA’s facilities)

The domestic stop valve box shall consist of 3-inch diameter PVC-DWV pipe with a 3-inch hub by FIP threaded adapter with a 3-inch MIP threaded plug for the lid. The finished elevation of the plug shall be such that the stationary rod is located immediately below or within the plug so that the rod can be operated with an adjustable wrench from ground surface with the plug removed. The 3inch diameter PVC-DWV pipe shall be cut so that the top of the adapter extends 3 to 6-inches above ground surface.

1.08 WATER SERVICE LINE INSTALLATION

Water service lines and appurtenances shall be installed in accordance with TP 1.0, Excavation, Trenching, and Backfilling for Water and Sewer Utilities, and TP 2.0, Water and Sewer Line Separation Requirements. A minimum of 3 feet of cover is required for water service lines.

Service lines shall be cut using tools specifically designed to leave a smooth, even, and square end on the pipe. The cut ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the pipe. Pipe ends are to be connected using fittings which seal to the outside surface of the pipe which shall be cleaned to a sound smooth finish before installation. Splices shall be kept to a minimum and no splices shall be made within 10 feet of any sewer line.

All 1-inch service connections to water mains 4-inches or larger shall be made using

saddles (tap tees are permitted for new construction). Service connections to 2-inch pipe shall be made using tees. Particular care shall be exercised to assure that the main is not damaged by the installation of the saddle. The saddle shall be aligned on the water main so that it is at a 45 degree angle above the springline of the pipe. The hole drilled into the pipe through the saddle shall be no smaller than 1/8-inch less than the size of the saddle.

Where required, the Contractor shall reconnect existing water service connections to the new water mains using materials specified herein. Individual pressure reducing valves, where required, shall be installed on a tandem meter yoke as shown on the standard detail. Prior to installation of the meter and connection to the building or house, the entire water service line and appurtenances shall be flushed.

1.09 PRESSURE TESTS

Where any section of a waterline is provided with concrete thrust blocking for fittings or hydrants, the pressure tests shall not be conducted until at least 48 hours after installation of the concrete thrust blocking, unless otherwise specified.

1.09.1 Pressure Test

All labor, test equipment, water for testing; appurtenances and material, and performance of all operations in accordance with the specifications, are the responsibility of the Contractor.

All pipelines shall be tested for water tightness up to the individual service meter or domestic stop. The test equipment will not be provided, but is subject to inspection by the NTUA. Arrangements for water used in pipeline testing and payment for the water shall be coordinated with the local NTUA office. Pressure gauges used for pressure testing, shall be graduated at a maximum of 5-PSI increments. Two gauges will be used simultaneously for verification of the gauges functionality. Prior to the actual test, the pipeline shall be pressured to 10-PSI above the test pressure. The pressure will then be decreased to the test pressure, after the required time, so that gauge responsiveness can be observed.

The minimum test pressure shall be at least 160-PSI, measured at the lowest point of elevation in the test section. No section shall be tested that is greater than one mile in length or that has greater than 25-PSI pressure change, due to elevation. The test shall be conducted in such a manner that existing mains, services lines, and service user's plumbing are not damaged. Damage caused by testing shall be corrected at the expense of the Contractor. All connections, valves, blow-offs, hydrants, and house services up to the meter yoke shall be tested with the main, as far as are practicable. When testing piping systems designed to operate above 160-PSI, it will be tested as if it were rated at 160-PSI.

No air testing shall be allowed.

The test section shall be filled slowly with potable water and all air shall be vented from the line. The test shall not begin until the pipe has been filled with water for at least 24 hours to allow for absorption. The test shall have a minimum duration of two hours with the two-hour period beginning when the test pressure is attained and the pump ceases operation.

No pipe installed shall be accepted if the leakage is greater than that determined by the following formula:

$$Q = \frac{NDP^{1/2}}{7400}$$

In which,

Q = Allowable leakage in gallons per hour

N = Number of joints in the pipeline being tested, this "N" being the standard length of pipe furnished divided into the length being tested with no allowance for double gasket joint caused by use of couplings instead of integral bell pipe or for joints at branches, blow-offs, fittings, etc.

D = Nominal diameter of pipe in inches

P = The test pressure in PSI gauge as discussed in the third paragraph of this procedure.

During the test, the test pressure should not lose more than 5-PSIG without being pumped back up to the test pressure. The total of the gallons of water required to hold the test pressure during the two hours plus the amount of water required to return the line to the test pressure at the end of the two-hour test period is the total leakage. If the total leakage is less than the allowable leakage, the line can be accepted. All visible leaks will be repaired, regardless of the amount of leakage. Should the test on any section of the pipeline show leakage greater than the allowable leakage, the Contractor shall locate and repair the defective pipe, fitting, or joint until the leakage is within the allowable leakage for the two-hour test duration.

1.09.2 Observation of Tests

The NTUA shall witness the pressure testing of waterlines. Prior to the actual test, the Contractor shall have all equipment set up completely, ready for operation and shall have previously successfully performed the test to verify

that the test section will pass. The Contractor shall notify both the NTUA and the NMDOT a minimum of three working days in advance of the date that the Contractor plans to perform the pressure tests.

The NTUA shall observe the testing to verify that the testing was performed according to the specifications and that the test data were properly and accurately recorded. The Contractor shall complete the required certification forms and submit them to the NTUA for approval. A letter of approval or disapproval of the test results will be sent from the Operating Utility to the Contractor.

1.10 DISINFEECTION

A liquid chlorine solution shall be introduced continuously into one end of the system and allowed to flow along and through all lines and appurtenances to be disinfected until a minimum of 50-PPM of chlorine is detected at representative points throughout the line. A contact period of 24 hours shall be maintained before the system is flushed out with clean water until a maximum of 0.4-PPM chlorine residual is attained. All valves shall be operated several times during the 24-hour contact period.

After disinfection, the Contractor shall collect bacteriological samples for testing at his expense. A laboratory certified by the State Health Department or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency shall perform the analysis. If an unsatisfactory bacteriological test result (positive result) is obtained, the system shall be disinfected and re-tested by the Contractor. This shall be repeated until a satisfactory bacteriological test (negative result) is obtained. Disinfection by introducing granular or tablet chlorine compounds in each pipe length is not an acceptable method of disinfection and will not be allowed.

END OF SECTION