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Building Inspection Division

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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Plumbing Contractors

From: Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.
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Subject: **Acceptance of Piping Materials and Installation of Polyethylene Pipe for Use in Domestic Sewers**

HDPE Extra High Molecular Weight 3408 SDR 17 Pipe, Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe ASTM F714, D2683 and SDR 19 High Density Polyethylene will be accepted for use in domestic sewers. This piping is in conjunction with the use of Trenchless Polyethylene Pipe for Sewer Laterals.

A test tee at the city tap would not be required. Cleanouts shall be installed every 100 feet as required by code with a two-way cleanout brought up to grade at the connection to the building drain within 3 feet of the building served. The piping connection at the building shall be left open with the lettering on the piping visible for verification by the inspector. When deemed necessary by the code official, submitting a video of the inside of the sewer line to prove the line is within code may be necessary.

THG/mg

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