
Special Provision to Special Specification 7104

Water Mains and Service Lines



Special Specification 7104 "Water Mains and Service Lines," is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Article 3., "Construction Methods." is amended to include the following:

3.2.20. Abandonment or Removal of Old Mains and Valves.

Regarding planned main abandonment or removal, Contractor must accomplish all cutting, capping, plugging, and blocking necessary to isolate those existing mains retained in service from those abandoned. The open ends of abandoned mains and all other openings or holes in such mains occasioned by cutting or removal of outlets must be blocked off by manually forcing cement grout or concrete into and around the openings in enough quantity to provide a permanent substantially watertight seal. Abandonment of old, existing water mains must be considered subsidiary to the work required, and no direct payment will be made.

Waterline Removal. Where specified on the plans, Contractor must remove existing pipe, fittings and related appurtenances. The bottom of the trench must be restored to grade by backfilling and compacting with suitable material. Any active waterline connections must be plugged. Plugs and related appurtenances must be considered subsidiary to the removal of the existing waterline.

When specified or shown on the contract documents, Contractor must remove the main and all related appurtenances that must be replaced, and will no longer be in service.

Water Valve Removal. Valves removed in the execution of the work should have the valve box and extension removed. The valve covers must be salvaged and returned to the Owner.

New and Existing Valves. At no time during the project work should any valves be covered or rendered inaccessible for operation due to any activities by the Contractor. Any work during construction activities must be suspended until this requirement is met. No claims for cost or schedule delays will be accepted

Article 4., "Measurement." is supplemented by:

Water Valve Removal. This item will be measured by each basis.

Waterline Removal. Measured by linear foot of removal and disposal, measured by diameter inch. Items will be measured by the linear foot along the centerline of the existing pipe. Only the lengths shown on the plans or directed to be removed will be measured for payment under this item.

Article 5., "Payment." is supplemented by:

Water Valve Removal. This price will be full compensation for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, excavation, backfilling, stockpiling materials, transportation, disposal, and incidentals necessary to complete the work

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