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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

MABCD DIRECTIVE #15-P5 (PLUMBING DIRECTIVE)

ISSUE: Mandatory Procedure for Sanitary Sewer Full Replacements

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

- P5.1 The Metropolitan Building and Construction Department and the City of Wichita's Public Works & Utilities Department require that all contractors who are repairing or replacing the building sewer line within 20' (developed length of pipe) of the City's main sewer, shall also excavate, or camera, to the tap and saddle located on the main sewer line for inspection and repair if needed. All work and materials within this 20', including the connection, shall be inspected and meet the current code requirements.
- P5.2 **All permits must be paid for before scheduling the inspection.**
- P5.3 If the connection is to be exposed by excavation, the Sewer Maintenance Tap Crew shall be scheduled a minimum of 24 hours in advance through the Dispatch Office at 268-4024. This number shall be used so that the information can be put on the crew's daily schedule. Use this same number to cancel a scheduled job. Failure to do so will result in a re-inspection fee being assessed.
- P5.4 If televising the line in lieu of excavation, the MABCD Plumbing Inspector must be on site, and televising shall be done in a timely manner, preferably on a full size screen. The Drainlayer may, at their discretion, schedule only the MABCD inspection, but if problems are identified that require excavation to the City sewer, the Drainlayer is responsible for scheduling or having scheduled the Sewer Maintenance Tap Crew.
- P5.5 MABCD scheduling can be done through the Dynamic Portal online, the Telus system at 337-9111, or by calling 268-4461 during normal business hours (8-5, M-F). Use the 268-4461 number to cancel a scheduled inspection. Failure to do so will result in a re-inspection fee being assessed. All inspections must be scheduled no later than 6 A.M. the requested day.

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