

**SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR  
RESIDENTIAL SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS**

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**FOR**

**THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

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**Procedures for Application for Connection to Sanitary Sewers  
For  
Upper Saucon Township**

**Revised as of May 4, 2015**

The following procedures must be followed in order to obtain a Sanitary Sewer Service User Permit for the connection of any property to the Upper Saucon Township Municipal Authority (USTMA) sanitary sewer system:

1. The Applicant must obtain all necessary approvals prior to filing an application for connection to the USTMA sanitary sewer system. These approvals may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - All UST Land Development Planning Commission's Approvals
  - Erosion and Sedimentation Control NPDES Permits or related approvals
  - PennDOT permits associated with any construction activity that occurs within PennDOT rights of way.
  - UST Building Permit

The Applicant must attach copies of all approvals and/or permits that were obtained with the application for the User Permit.

2. The Applicant must provide all information as required on the application for the User Permit form including names, addresses, and telephone numbers for both the Applicant and the Contractor providing the installation services.
3. The Contractor providing the installation services must conform to the requirements set for in the current revision of Upper Saucon Township's (UST's) "*Standard Sewer Specifications*"
4. When requested by the Director, the application for the User Permit must include a sketch detailing the location of the proposed sewer pipe to be installed. The sketch must include proposed service elevations. The sketch or drawing must be referenced on the application form.
5. The Applicant or the Applicant's Contractor must comply with the requirements set forth in PA Act 38 (PA One Call). The Applicant must provide documentation on the application form that this notification was completed. The documentation must include the serial number of the call and the date and time when it was placed.

6. If the connection includes an extension of the sanitary sewer system that will be dedicated to the USTMA, the Applicant must complete the following:
  - Contact USTMA and UST Engineers to arrange for a pre-construction meeting
  - Contact UST Engineer to arrange for inspection of the sanitary sewer installation. Installation of extensions of the sanitary sewer system requires full time inspection of the portion of the work associated with the sewer extension.
  - Submit required material submittals to the USTMA for review and approval as required in UST's "*Standard Sewer Specifications*"
7. If the connection is to be made to an existing sanitary sewer line, the connection must be made in conformance with the UST's "*Standard Sewer Specifications*". The Applicant must contact the UST Director of Water/Sewer Resources to arrange for the sewer connection saddle to be installed by Township staff. Such notification must be given at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the time requested for installation. The Applicant's Contractor prior to the Township installing any saddle connection must have the site properly prepared for access by Township staff.
8. All sanitary sewers, whether connecting to existing sanitary sewer line or extending sanitary sewer system, must be tested as required in the UST's "*Standard Sewer Specifications*" and UST Ordinance No. 91-B.
9. The Applicant must request an inspection by the Sewer Inspector (610-694-8680) for the sewer piping between the building and the sanitary sewer system. Such notification must be given at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the time requested for inspection. No work shall be covered prior the inspection. Covering of work will be a reason for rejection of any work performed by or on behalf of the Applicant.
10. The Applicant must follow USTMA's "*Procedures for Acceptance of Sanitary Sewers*" regarding those sewer segments to be dedicated to the USTMA. The Applicant must contact the USTMA at the Upper Saucon Township Water and Sewer Building, located at 4774 Saucon Creek Road, Center Valley, PA (610-694-8680) to obtain necessary forms and written procedures.
11. If the property to be connected has an existing on-site system, the Applicant must abandon the existing on-site system in accordance with the requirements set forth in UST Ordinance No. 78. The Applicant must prepare and submit a separate "*Application/Permit for Abandonment of On-lot Sewage Disposal Systems*" to the Township Sewage Enforcement Officer. (SEO). All existing sewage fields, beds, or elevated sand mounds must be abandoned following current Township or PADEP guidance.

# Technical Requirements for Connection to Sanitary Sewers Upper Saucon Township

As Revised May 4, 2015

## 1.0 Material Requirements

The following is an abbreviated summary of the material specifications for lateral connections:

### Lateral Sewer Pipe:

- All sewer pipe used for lateral between the sewer main and the building will be PVC SDR-26 with gasketed joints following either Drawing DX-1 or DX-2. No glued joints will be accepted.
- The vent-trap and clean-out assembly located at the building next to the building foundation at the foundation wall can be PVC SDR-26 with gasketed joints or PVC Schedule 40 with glued joints. If glued joints are used for this assembly, a proper transition gasket must be used to connect to the gasketed lateral piping.
- All sewer lateral piping between the sewer main and the property line shall be 6-inch diameter pipe. Single residential units can use 4-inch diameter pipe between the curb and building. All other users must use 6-inch diameter piping for all lateral piping.
- Where a deep lateral connection to a sewer main is required, they shall be installed as shown on either drawing DX-3 or DX-15.
- Bends in sewer laterals cannot exceed 45 degrees.

### Pipe Bedding Material:

- All bedding stone used on lateral piping will be #1B type stone and installed following bedding requirements shown on Drawing D-2. No slag will be acceptable.
- Where required, clay dikes will be installed every 20 feet as shown on Drawing D-5.

### Curbline and Intermediate Cleanouts

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- A cleanout will be installed at the street right of way inside of the property line, every 100' ft, and/or at a change of direction. All intermediate cleanouts will be installed following drawing DX-6.
- All cleanouts except the one at the foundation will have a metal valve box assembly at ground level with the lids marked (SEWER) as shown on Drawing DX16.

**Grinder Pump Installations**

- The grinder pumps to be used for single residential units shall be a Model DH071 or DR071 as manufactured by Environment One Corporation. The grinder pump unit shall include the pump unit, check valve, and tank. The unit shall also include necessary controls mounted in a corrosion proof NEMA 3X enclosure. The control panel shall have an audible alarm with silence and red alarm light. The control panel shall be manufactured by Environment One Corporation.
- Installation of the grinder pump and the associated force main to the lateral service connection at the curb line will be the responsibility of the developer or homeowner.
- All grinder pump assemblies must be located on the exterior of any structure. Use of grinder pump units located within a building structure is prohibited.
- All pressure sewer pipe used for the lateral between the sewer main and the grinder unit shall be HDPE pipe following Drawing DX-8.
- The lateral connection shall be a check valve and curb stop assembly provided by Environmental One.
- If the pressure sewer is to be connected to a gravity sewer, the connection shall be as shown on drawing DX-14.

**2.0 Inspection Requirements**

Before calling for an inspection refer to the list below to ensure that proper procedure have been followed:

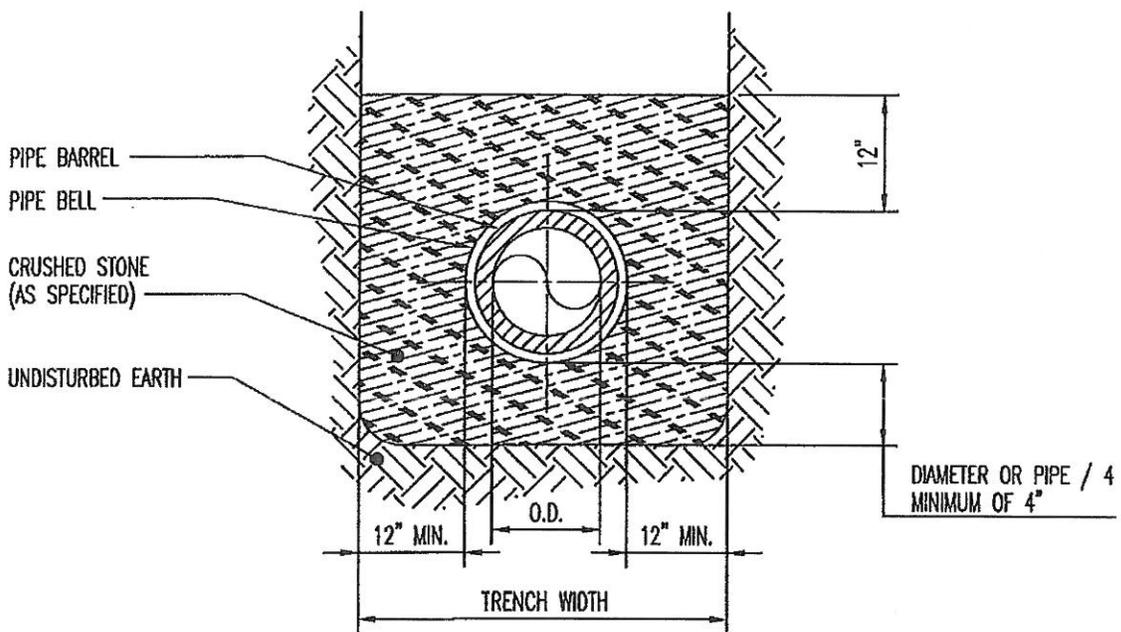
1. Trench is dug and lined with a minimum of 4" inches of #1B stone.
2. Laterals shall have the following minimum and maximum slopes:

Pipe Size	Minimum Slope	Maximum Slope
4	2.00%	15.00%
6	1.00%	9.00%

3. Clean-out wyes shall be encased in concrete as shown on DX-6.
4. Only hydrostatic pressure testing of laterals is allowed.
5. Once the line is installed and properly tested, the trench may be covered as specified. A minimum of 1 foot of #1 B stone must encase top of lateral pipe before any other fill can be added.
6. The intermediate cleanouts must be a proper height to assure top of valve box will be at grade. The valve box can be installed at that time.

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7. After all work is completed, a final inspection must be scheduled by calling the UST Water and sewer Resources office to obtain the number of the sewer inspector.



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UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP  
CRUSHED STONE ENCASEMENT

NAME: ALL PIPE

DATE: 06/01/2014

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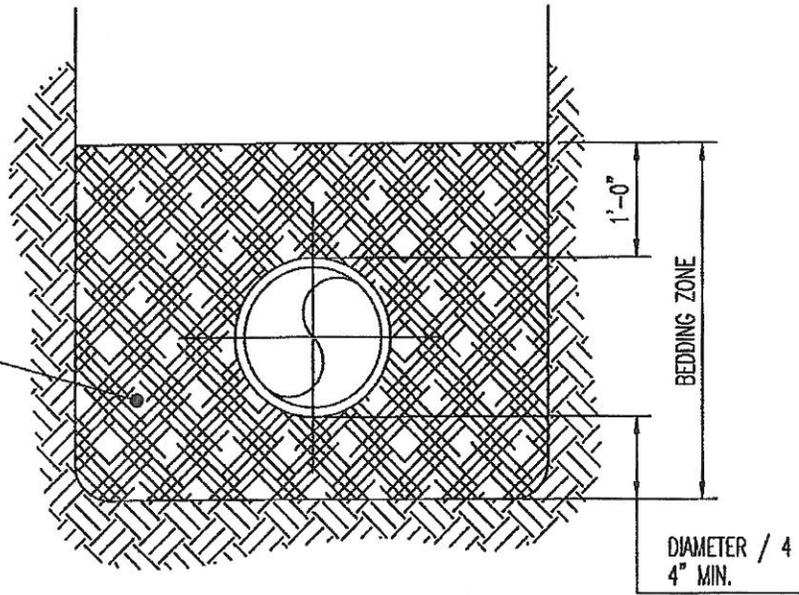
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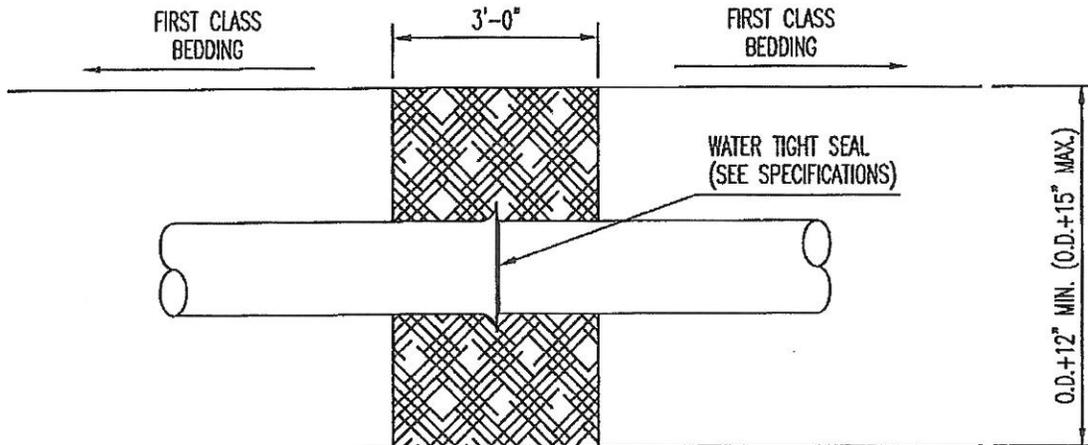
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CLEAN CLAY SOIL  
HAND PLACED AND  
WELL COMPACTED



SECTION



PLAN

**NOTES:**

1. CENTER CLAY DIKE OVER PIPE JOINT.
2. CONSTRUCT CLAY DIKE BETWEEN MANHOLES AT MAX. INTERVALS OF 20 L.F.
3. CONSTRUCT CLAY DIKE OF CLEAN CLAY SOIL FROM BOTTOM OF TRENCH TO A DEPTH OF ONE FOOT ABOVE TOP OF THE PIPE.



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UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

NAME: CLAY DIKE

DATE: 06/01/2014

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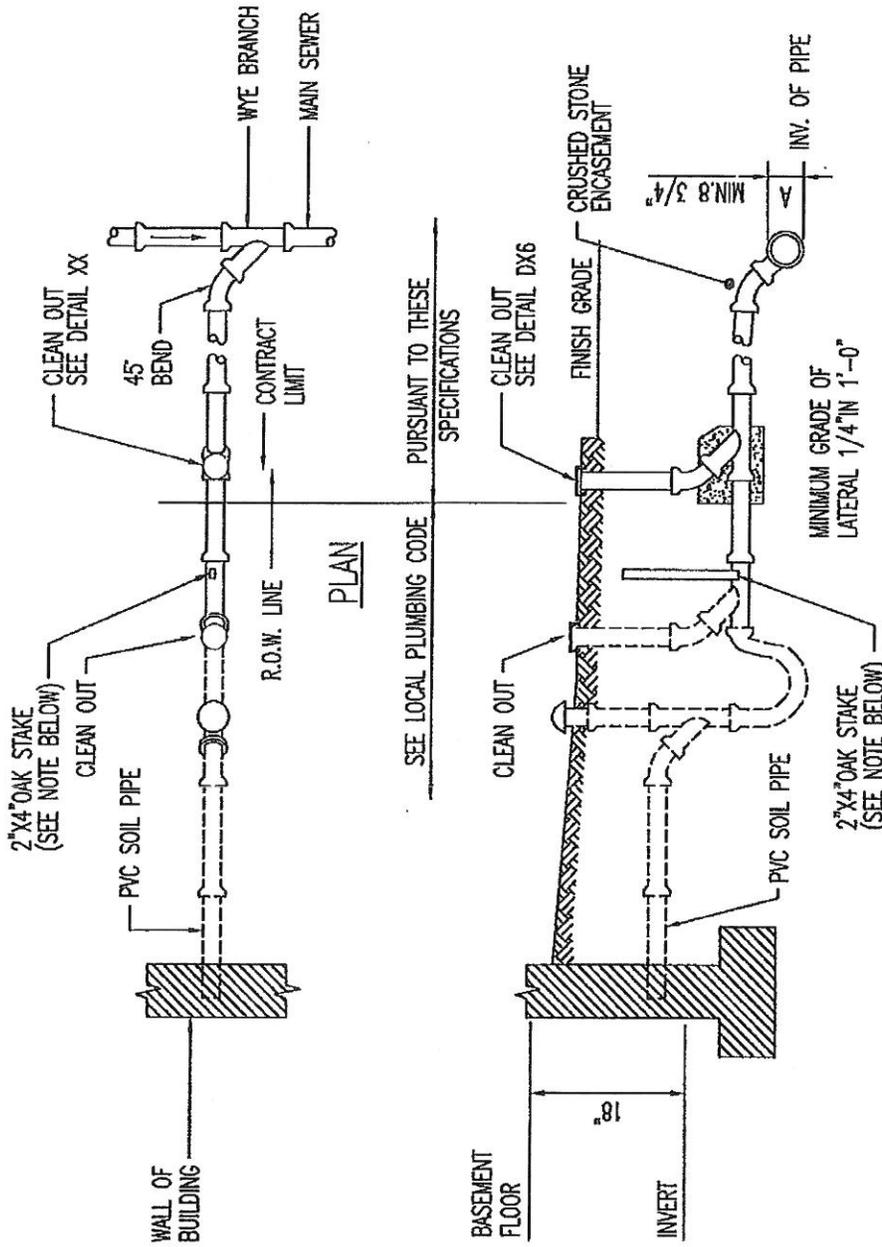
UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP  
 TYPICAL HOUSE CONNECTION  
 BASEMENT SERVICE

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DX-1

NOTE:

THE CONTRACTOR WILL MARK THE END OF ALL LATERALS WITH A 2x4 OAK STAKE, THE TOP TO REMAIN ±12" ABOVE FINISH GRADE. (NEW CONSTRUCTION ONLY)  
 ALL LATERAL PIPING SHALL MEET REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2551, GRAVITY/SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.



ELEVATION

MINIMUM DISTANCE "A"	
8" SEWER	8 3/4"
10" SEWER	10 1/4"
12" SEWER	12"
15" SEWER	14 3/4"
18" SEWER	17 1/2"

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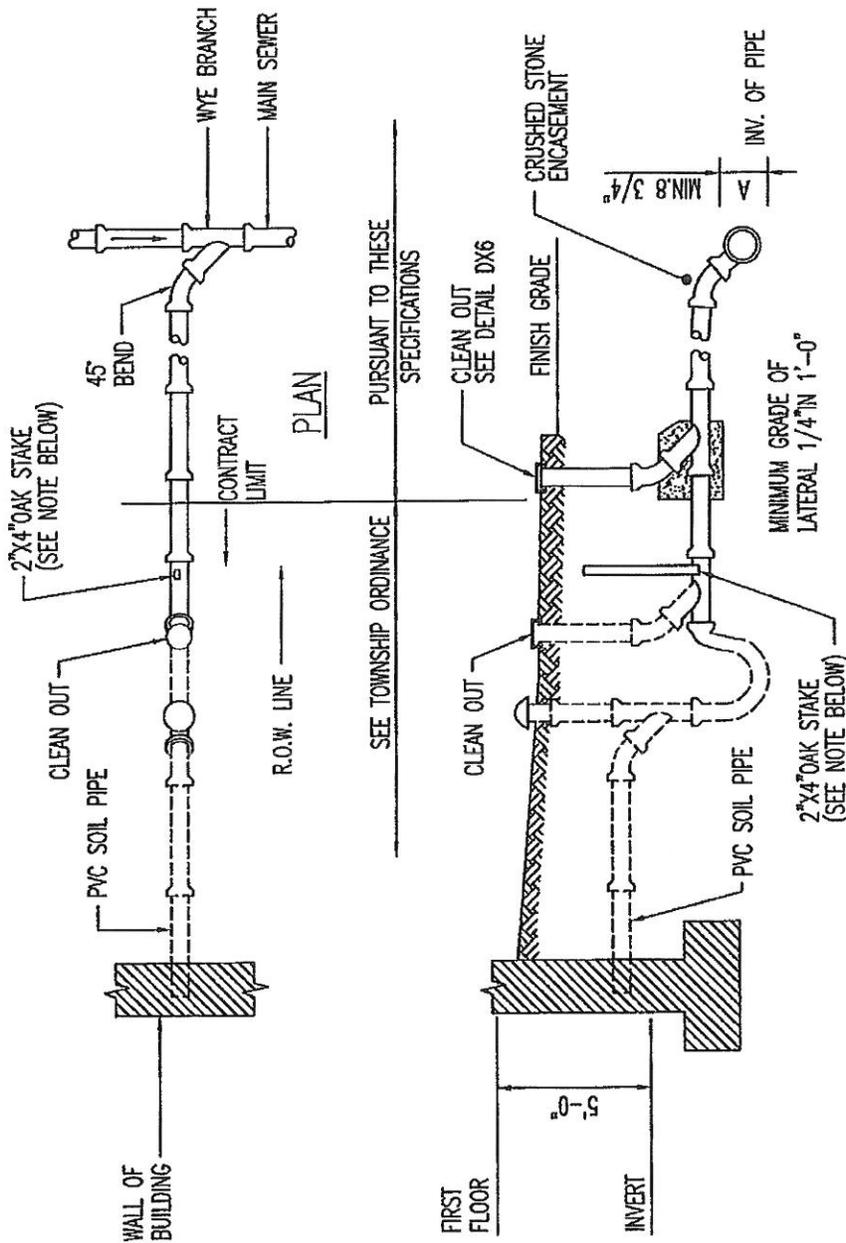
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 TYPICAL HOUSE CONNECTION  
 FIRST FLOOR SERVICE

NAME:	UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP TYPICAL HOUSE CONNECTION FIRST FLOOR SERVICE	
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DX-2

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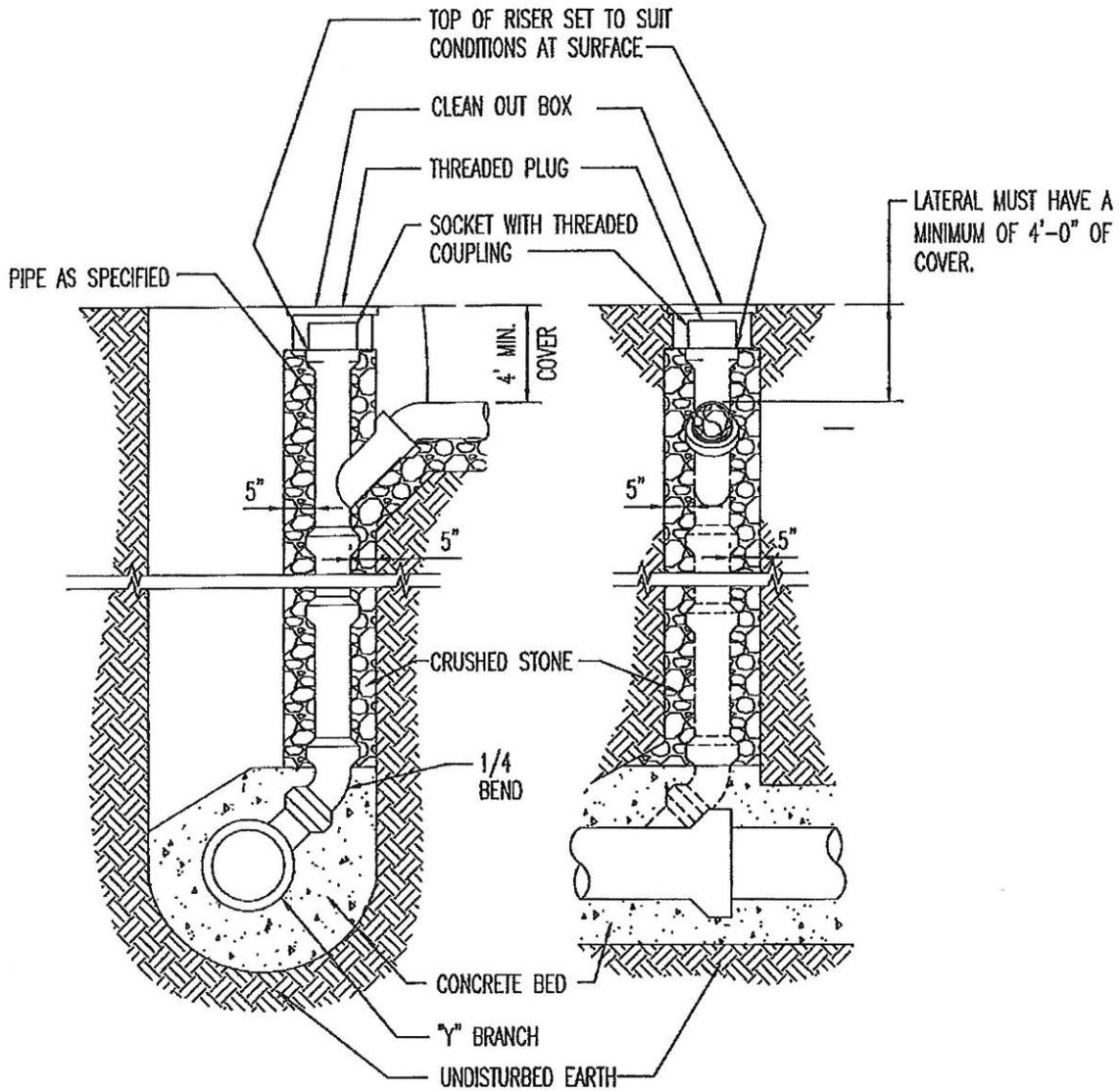


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NOTE:

IN NO CASE SHALL INVERT OF HOUSE CONNECTION BE LESS THAN 4' BELOW FINISH GRADE. THE CONTRACTOR WILL MARK THE END OF ALL LATERALS WITH A 2x4 OAK STAKE, THE TOP TO REMAIN ±12" ABOVE FINISH GRADE (NEW CONSTRUCTION ONLY) ALL LATERAL PIPING SHALL MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 2551, GRAVITY SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES



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UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

NAME: DEEP CUT LATERAL

DATE: 06/01/2014

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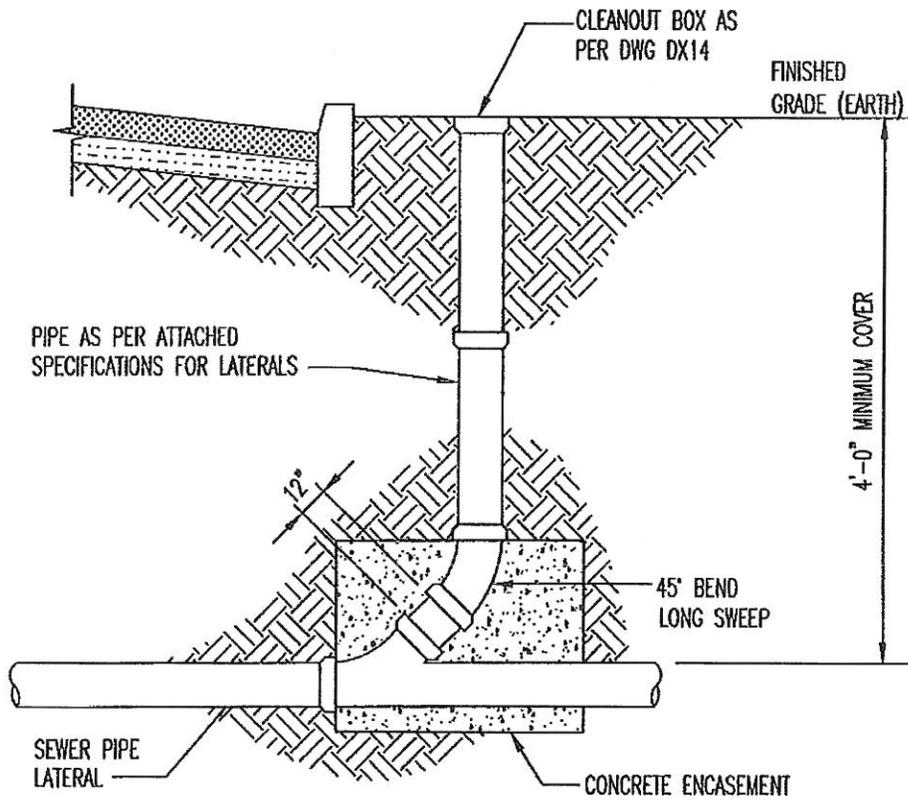
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NOTES:

1. CLEANOUT TO BE INSTALLED ON HOUSE SIDE OF CURBLINE.
2. LATERAL CLEANOUT REQUIRED EVERY 100 FT. OF CHANGE OF DIRECTION GREATER THAN 22 1/2°.

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UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP  
INTERMEDIATE CLEANOUT

NAME:

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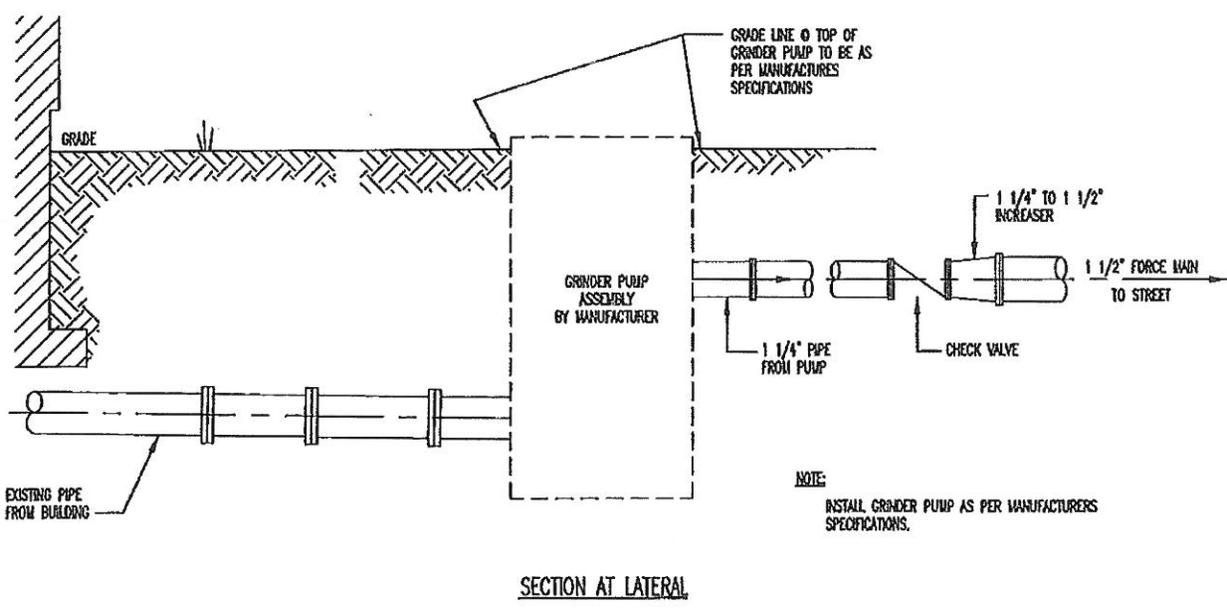
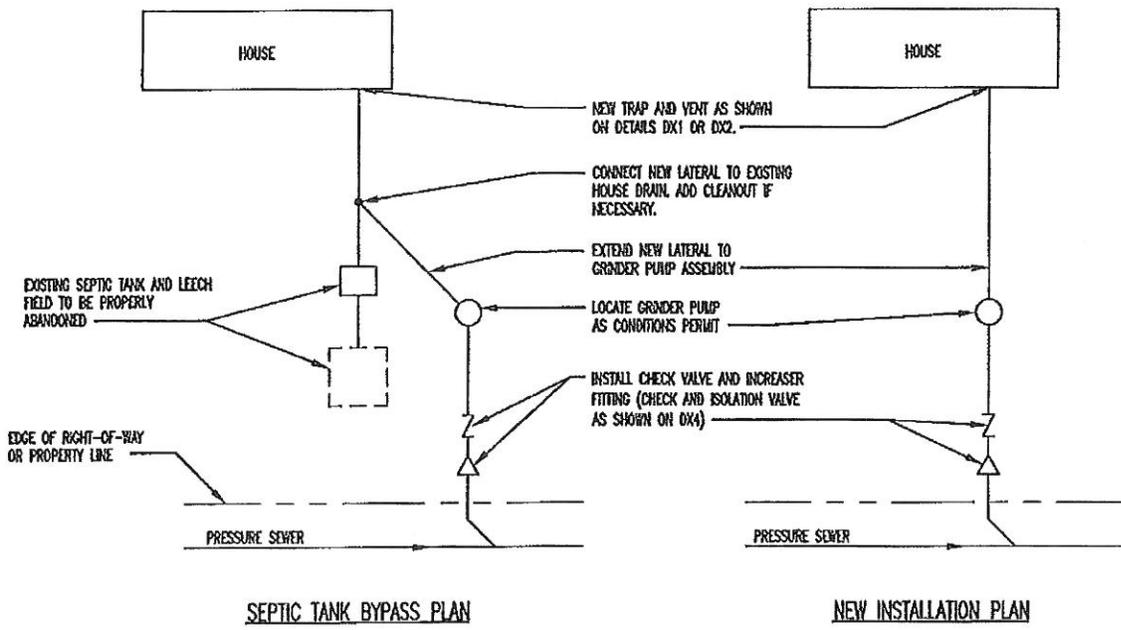
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NOTE:  
INSTALL GRINDER PUMP AS PER MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS.

Drawing: DX8



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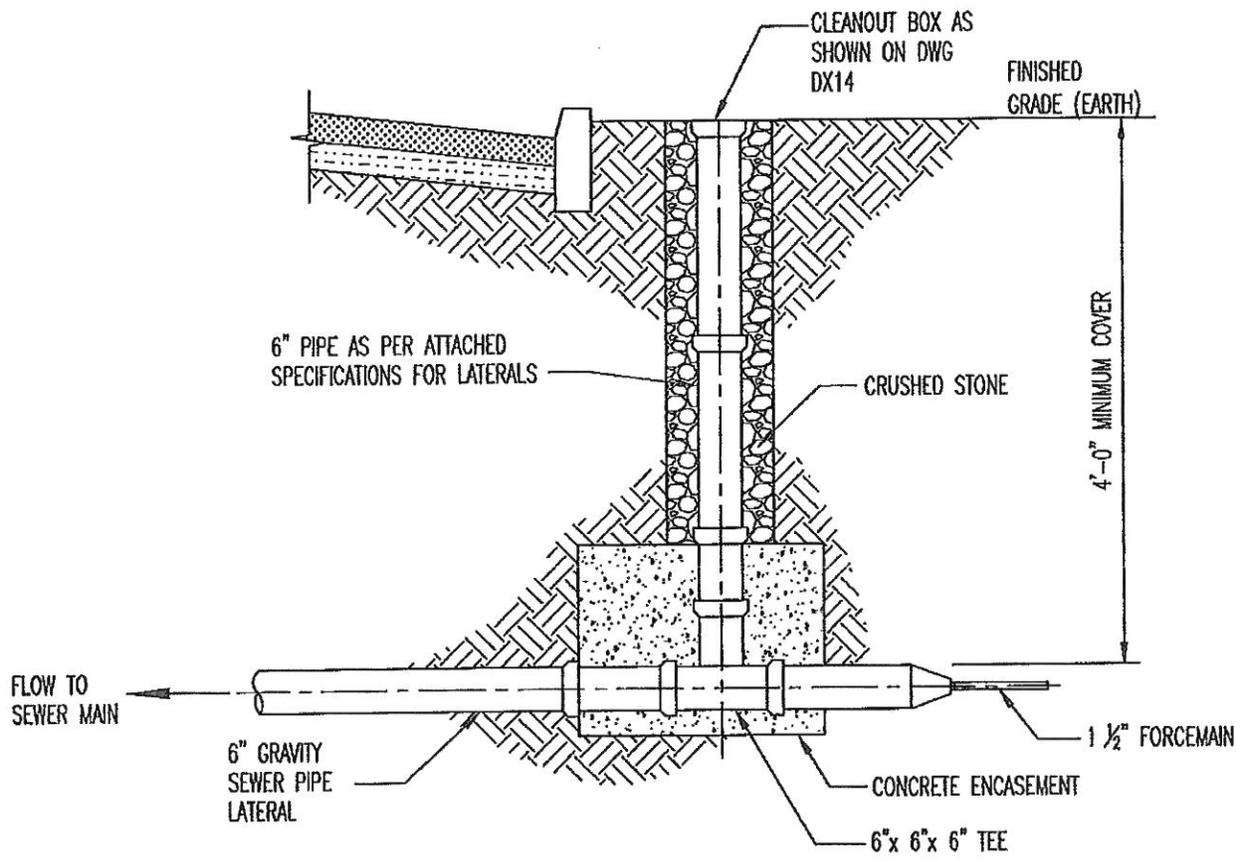
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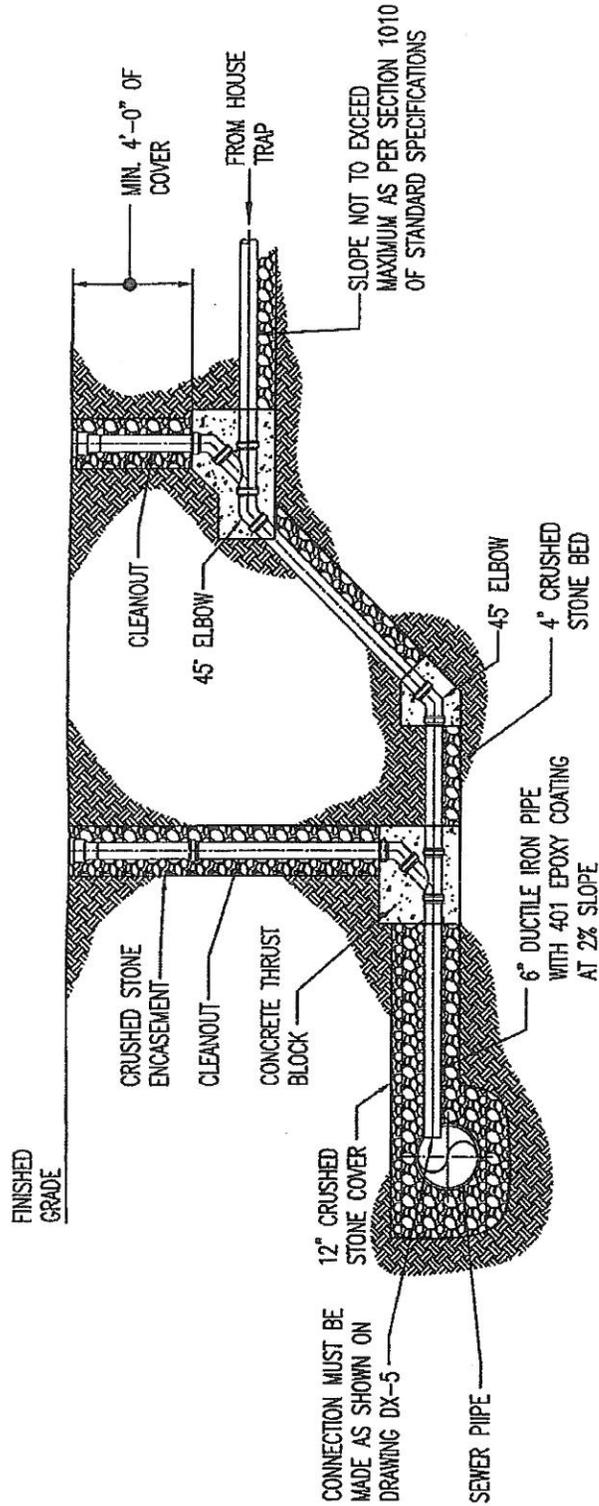
- NOTES:  
 1. SOLVENT WELD PIPE FITTING SHALL BE USED AT CONNECTION OF FORCE MAIN TO GRAVITY SEWER PIPE.



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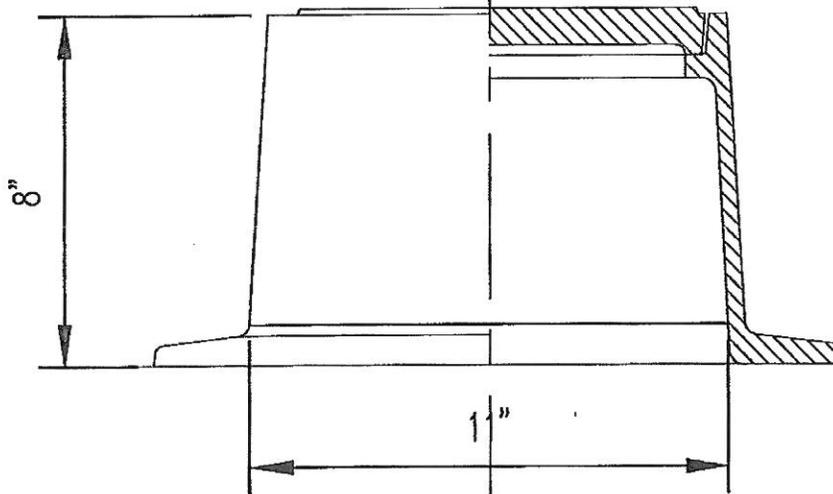
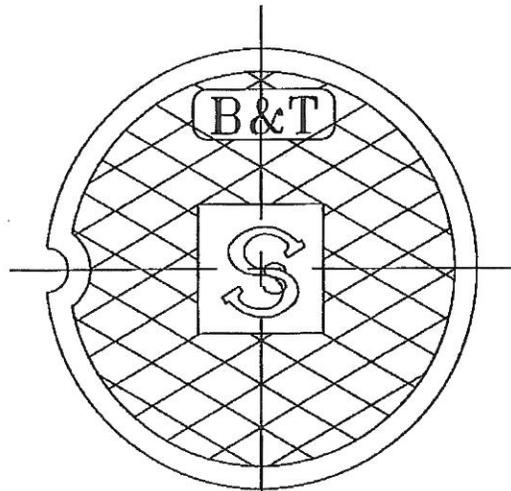
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## CLEANOUT BOX

**NOTES:**

1. CLEAN BOX AS PER BINGHAM & TAYLOR OR EQUAL.
2. STYLE SHOWN IS B&T 1975LS - THIS MODEL HAS AN "S" IN THE CENTER FOR SEWER.



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UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

NAME: CLEAN OUT BOX

DATE: 06/01/2014

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