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TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

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43-1 GENERAL

Upon completion of construction and prior to final inspection, the Contractor shall clean new pipelines of all dirt and debris. Pipeline installation will not be accepted as complete until the cleaning is complete and acceptable to the Agency.

Pipelines with a diameter of twenty-four inches (24") or less shall be cleaned by the controlled balling method, or other alternative method if approved in writing by the Agency. Pipelines greater than twenty-four inches (24") in diameter shall be cleaned as approved in writing by the Agency.

Temporary plugs shall be installed and maintained during cleaning operations at points of connection to existing facilities to prevent water, dirt, and debris from entering the existing facility. The temporary plugs shall be as approved by the Agency and shall remain in place until the completion of the balling and flushing operation. The plugs shall be installed and removed in the presence of the Agency.

43-2 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Full compensation for cleaning pipelines, including all equipment, labor, materials, is included in the prices paid per linear foot of the respective sizes, grades, and types of pipes listed in the Contract, and no additional compensation will be paid.