

### Final Acceptance and Testing of Sanitary Sewer

Before final acceptance, the sanitary sewers shall be tested in accordance with Section 31-1.11 of the “Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois”. Specifically, all pipelines constructed of flexible materials shall be subject to air exfiltration tests, televising test, and deflection test. The deflection test shall be performed no sooner than thirty (30) days of the backfilling operation and shall consist of measuring the pipe for vertical ring deflection. Maximum ring deflection of the pipeline under load shall be limited to five (5) percent of the internal pipe diameter. All pipe exceeding this deflection shall be considered to have reached the limit of its serviceability and shall be re-laid or replaced by the developer. Deflection testing shall be accomplished by pulling a mandrel, sphere, or pin-type “go / no-go” device, with a diameter equal to ninety-five (95) percent of the undeflected inside diameter of the flexible pipe, through the pipeline. In addition, all sanitary sewer having a diameter of eight (8) inches or greater shall be televised. Copies of all video tapes must be submitted to the Village of Romeoville.

### Final Testing of Sanitary Sewer Manholes

Vacuum Testing shall be carried out immediately after assembly and prior to backfilling of manholes that are up to seventy-two (72) inches in diameter. All lift holes shall be plugged with a non-shrink grout, or rubber plug. The manhole frame and adjusting rings and chimney seals shall be in place before testing. No grout shall be placed in the horizontal joints. All pipes entering the manhole shall be plugged, taking care to securely brace the plugs from being drawn into the manhole with the vacuum testing. Vacuum testing shall test all manholes for leakage. A vacuum of ten (10) inches of mercury shall be placed on the manhole and the time measured for the vacuum to drop to nine (9) inches of mercury. The vacuum drop shall not exceed the requirements shown in Table 1 of ASTM C1244-02. If testing fails, developer shall seal all leaks and retest until acceptable. The testing shall be completed prior to backfilling (whenever possible) so that any leaks can be found and fixed externally, and to give the horizontal manhole joints an opportunity to tighten.

### Flow Monitoring prior to Acceptance

The developer will be required to monitor the flowrate from the site for a period of two months (encompassing at least two major storm events) to identify any excessive inflow/infiltration occurring in the system. The data must be submitted to the Village of Romeoville prior to acceptance of the public improvements.