

Verification of Active/Inactive Service Taps

Many reaches of sewer lines appear to have inactive service taps. The contractor shall verify active laterals by comparing the video logs to the physical locations of users, field reconnaissance, direct contact with users, video observation, dye tracing, use of locator devices, excavation, or any other practical technique allowed under the bid schedules. A log delineating the services to be reconnected, complete with the methods used in making these determinations, and appropriate information such as dates and names of residents contacted (where appropriate) is to be approved by the engineer prior to the reconnection or abandoning of any taps. The item is paid per each service verified.