

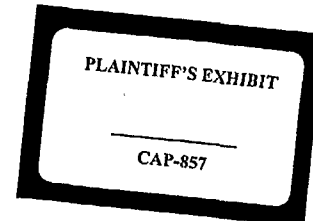


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May 12, 1982

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AWWA STANDARD FOR INSTALLATION OF ASBESTOS CEMENT PRESSURE PIPE

Dear John:

Following our telephone conversation of May 3, 1982, I have reviewed in detail AWWA C603 and offer the following comments for your review in revising this Standard. In offering these comments I would request that they be viewed in the context of suggestions only. In general, I feel the existing Standard is adequate and as such I would not want my comments to delay the completion of this update.

DOE (30) → It is my understanding that all Standards when revised are incorporating metric equivalents, as such these equivalents should be incorporated into this Standard.

(22) → Section 2.2 - I believe this Section should be expanded to include storage requirements for rubber rings and stacking limitations and precautions for pipe storage.

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(25) → Section 3.3 - I believe this Section could be expanded to include a discussion on pipe assembly, if such techniques do not vary from one manufacturer to another. This comment would also apply to allowable pipe joint deflections.

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(23) → Section 3.3 - I believe that a note should be added which refers to AWWA Manual No. 16 "Work Practices for Asbestos-Cement Pipe".

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This has not been done

Section 3.3 - I believe that this Section should be revised to include the suggested usage of a locating wire or strip.

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- Section 6 - I believe the following wordage change is warranted "existing system shall be flushed and disinfected in accordance with AWWA C601".
- In reviewing other installation standards, I have noted that C600 has a separate section on service taps. Although this subject may be quite controversial, I believe consideration should be given to the addition of such a section.

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While I unfortunately will not be able to attend the meeting in Miami, I do appreciate the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or wish clarification on my comments, please call.

Sincerely,

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