



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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May 3, 2016

Mr. Michael Fix  
7865 Lake Shore Road  
Angola, NY 14006

RE: Erie County Sewer District No. 2 (ECSD 2)  
Lake Shore Road Low Pressure Grinder (LPG) System  
**Availability of Sewer – 3rd Notice to Connect**

Dear Mr. Fix:

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management informed you on September 2, 2015, that the sanitary sewer installed to service your property by means of a low pressure grinder system is ready for use. On March 29, 2016, another notice was sent to you by ECSD 2.

On April 28, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. you contacted our office to file a sewer complaint where you indicated you had sewage backing up onto your front yard. Mike Adams of ECSD 2 responded to this complaint. He indicated that your house lateral was connected to the grinder without a permit or inspection. Mr. Adams activated power to the grinder unit.

This problem would not have occurred if you had followed the District's instructions and applied for the proper sewer permit, followed by the proper inspection of this connection of your house sewer lateral to the grinder unit.

Please note that you are in violation of Article II, Section 201 of the Erie County Sewer Districts Rules and Regulations. You have connected your house lateral without a permit or inspection. You are still required to apply for the proper sewer permit as outlined in the previous notices to you. A permit must be obtained from the Southern Region Sewer District Office at 8443 Lake Shore Road, Angola NY 14006 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday (except holidays).

The permit and connection fee is \$2.00. Normally, your contractor/plumber would secure the permit. When the permit is picked up, information regarding the County's Rules and Regulations, as well as, detailed specifications for the materials and installation of your lateral are usually provided. Because all the work was done without the County's inspection, any failure to the house lateral pipe between your house and the grinder tank would be your responsibility. Typically, the house lateral is installed as shown in the attached Standard Detail 21.

If you do not obtain a sewer permit from this office by May 31, 2016, this issue will be referred to the ECSD 2 Board of Managers for a compliance hearing, which may result in a fine up to \$500 per day that the non-compliance continues.

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In addition, it is your responsibility to abandon the septic system per New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requirements and standards.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (716) 549-3161 at the Southern Region District office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

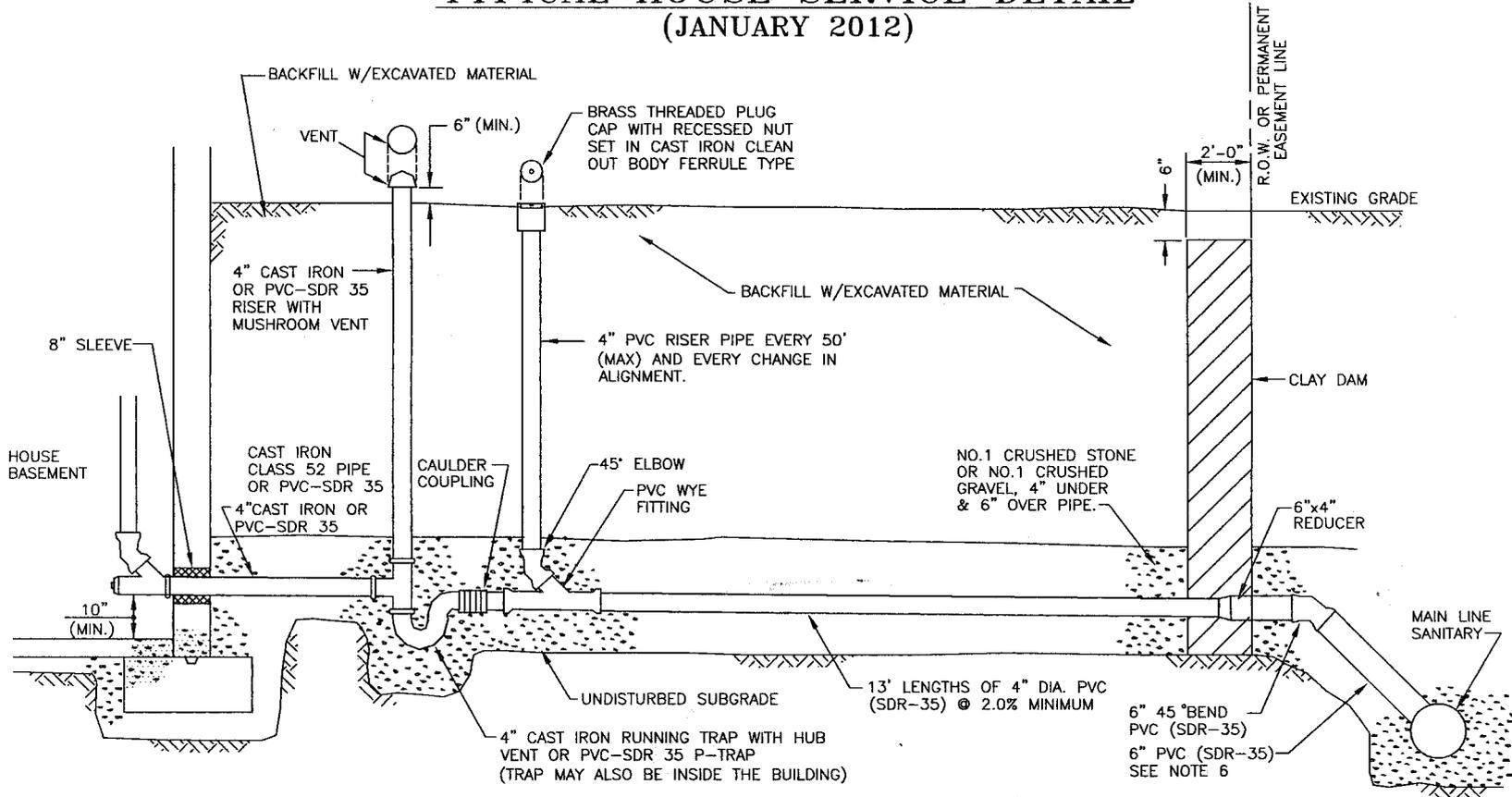
Sincerely,



Carl D. Horne  
Sewer District Manager

cc: ECSD No. 2 Board of Managers (A. Horton)  
J. Fiegl / M. Salah / J. Carr / 2.2.4 PERMIT  
G. Absolom  
Charles LaBarbera – Code Enforcement Office, (T) Evans

# TYPICAL HOUSE SERVICE DETAIL (JANUARY 2012)



**NOTES:**

1. NO INSPECTION WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT A PERMIT. INSPECTIONS REQUIRE 48 HR. ADVANCE NOTICE FOR SCHEDULING.
2. ALL WORK MUST BE INSPECTED BY A COUNTY INSPECTOR
3. PVC PIPE MATERIAL SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LATEST ASTM SPECIFICATION D-3033/D-3034. CAST IRON PIPE MATERIAL SHALL BE EXTRA HEAVY CAST IRON MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A74-42.
4. A MANUAL VALVE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON BASEMENT LAUNDRY DRAIN LINE.
5. VENTS AND CLEAN OUTS MUST BE INSTALLED IN LAWN AREAS, NOT IN SIDEWALK OR DRIVEWAY AREAS, PREFERABLY BETWEEN THE CURB OR EDGE OF PAVEMENT, AND THE SIDEWALK.
6. SELECT BACKFILL REQUIRED UNDER PAVED AREAS.
7. CONCRETE ENCASEMENT IF COVER DEPTH IS LESS THAN 4'-0" UNDER PAVED AREAS
8. FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AN 8x6 WYE WITH 6" PVC TO 6" 45° BEND, THEN 6" x 4" REDUCER IS USED.
9. A 6" CLEAN OUT IS REQUIRED AT R.O.W. WHENEVER THE MAIN SEWER IS UNDER THE PAVEMENT LIMITS OR AT FAR SIDE OF PAVEMENT.
10. ANY EXCAVATION TO BE LEFT OPEN OVERNIGHT SHALL BE COMPLETELY ENCLOSED IN FENCING, OR WHERE NECESSARY, COVERED WITH STEEL PLATES.
11. DOWN SPOUTS, SLUMP PUMPS, AND FOOTING DRAINS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE LATERAL.
12. FOR NEW STRUCTURES, NO CONNECTION SHALL BE MADE UNTIL BUILDING ROOF IS ERECTED AND BASEMENT FLOOR IS POURED.

**ERIE COUNTY  
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING  
DIVISION OF SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT**

Rev. 6/05	ADDED NOTE 20 & CLASS 52 TYPE CI PIPE
Rev. 1/07	REMOVED OLD NOTES 1,3,8,10,12,13 AND 20 REVISED TO 6" PVC-DET6, 48 HR ADV NOTICE
Rev. 11/08	ADDED PVC TRAP AND SLEEVE
Rev. 01/12	REVISED 4" CAST IRON TRAP
File:	d-21
Date:	3/1/91

**STD. DETAIL**

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