MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 15001 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM ALL WORK SHOWN ON DRAWINGS UNLESS NOTED TO BE PERFORMED BY OTHERS.

B. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE ALL REQUISITE NOTICES, OBTAIN AND PAY FOR ALL PERMITS, DEPOSITS AND FEES NECESSARY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WORK UNDER THESE SPECIFICATIONS. TWO (2) COPIES OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM ALL AUTHORITIES ISSUING SAME AND SHALL BE TURNED OVER TO OFFICE DEPOT PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK.

C. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES. IT SHALL BE EACH CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INQUIRE INTO, UNDERSTAND, AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE ORDINANCES, LAWS, CODES AND/OR REGULATIONS.

D. ALL PIPES AND DUCTS SHALL BE CONCEALED IN FINISHED AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. EXPOSED WORK SHALL BE KEPT AS UNOBTRUSIVE AS POSSIBLE. COORDINATE WITH ALL OTHER TRADES TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTRIC FIXTURES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, STEEL BEAMS, WINDOWS, DOORS ETC. FINAL LOCATION OF PIPING AND DUCTWORK SHALL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICE DEPOT'S APPROVAL. ALL PIPING AND DUCTWORK SHALL BE RUN PARALLEL OR PERPENDICULAR TO WALLS, FLOORS AND CEILINGS.

E. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL SUPPORTS, HANGERS, CONTROLS, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETE OPERATING SYSTEM.

F. BEFORE ORDERING ANY MATERIALS OR DOING ANY WORK, EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS AT THE BUILDING SITE AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF SAME. ANY DIFFERENCES THAT MAY BE FOUND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROJECT MANAGER AND OFFICE DEPOT FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK.

G. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY EXAMINE THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND ALL DRAWINGS AND SHALL REPORT TO THE PROJECT MANAGER AND OFFICE DEPOT ALL DISCREPANCIES NOTED THEREON PRIOR TO BIDDING. THE PROJECT MANAGER IN TURN WILL SEND OUT WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL BIDDERS. NEITHER THE PROJECT MANAGER NOR OFFICE DEPOT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORAL INSTRUCTIONS.

H. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR WILL DO ALL ELECTRIC POWER WIRING AND CONTROL WIRING INCLUDING SETTING OF ALL MOTORS NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THEIR EQUIPMENT AND SETTING OF ALL CONTROLS EXCEPT THOSE CONTROLS INSTALLED IN PIPES, DUCTWORK, OR FACTORY MOUNTED ON EQUIPMENT OR PANELBOARDS. THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AND SET ALL CONTROLS AND APPURTENANCES INSTALLED IN PIPES AND DUCTWORK.

I. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL FURNISH AND INSTALL ALL LINTELS REQUIRED FOR DUCT AND LOUVER OPENINGS. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO PROVIDE ALL CHASES AND OPENINGS FOR EQUIPMENT AS DIRECTED BY EACH MECHANICAL TRADES CONTRACTOR.

J. ALL EXPOSED PIPING, EQUIPMENT, HANGERS, ETC., INSULATED OR BARE, WILL BE PAINTED BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR, WHEN PAINTING IS REQUIRED.

K. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, MAKE GOOD THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROJECT MANAGER AND OFFICE DEPOT, ALL DAMAGE CAUSED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE, DUE TO NEGLECT ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

L. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST, ADJUST, START-UP AND PLACE INTO PROPER OPERATION ALL EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS INSTALLED UNDER HIS CONTRACT. PRIOR TO START-UP OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM, THE RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL EQUIPMENT IS CLEAN, FREE OF FOREIGN MATTER, ALL BEARINGS LUBRICATED AND ALL PRECAUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

M. HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS - TESTS FOR THE HEATING SYSTEMS SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING WINTER SEASON AND THAT FOR THE COOLING SYSTEMS SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE SUMMER SEASON. FOR AIR COOLED REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, COOLING SYSTEMS SHALL BE CHARGED AND PUT INTO SERVICE AT THE TIME OF COMPLETION REGARDLESS OF THE SEASON. IF THE COOLING SYSTEMS ARE PUT INTO OPERATION DURING WINTER OR SPRING SEASON, CONTRACTOR SHALL RE-CHECK THE SYSTEMS DURING THE FOLLOWING SUMMER SEASON. IF THE HEATING SYSTEMS ARE PUT INTO OPERATION DURING WARM OR MILD WEATHER, CONTRACTOR SHALL RE-CHECK THE SYSTEMS DURING THE FOLLOWING WINTER SEASON. REFER TO SECTIONS 15700, 15750, AND 15900 FOR SPECIFIC TEST REQUIREMENTS.

N. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND SHALL REPLACE ALL DEFECTIVE MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP AND ALL OTHER WORK DAMAGED THEREBY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO OFFICE DEPOT.

SECTION 15050 - BASIC MATERIALS & METHODS

A. ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW AND CONFORM TO THE GRADE, QUALITY AND STANDARDS SPECIFIED. EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. ALL ELECTRICAL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THIS BUILDING SHALL BE OF A TYPE APPROVED OR LABELED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES WHERE SUCH LABELING APPLIES. ALL EQUIPMENT NOT SO LABELED SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST RULES OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS.

B. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES FURNISHED BY HIM OR HIS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND SHALL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT ALL PARTS THEREOF FROM BEING DAMAGED. PROTECTION SHALL INCLUDE COVERS, PLUGS, CRATING, SHEDS OR ANY OTHER MEANS NECESSARY TO PREVENT WATER, DIRT, GRIT, PLASTER OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN SUBSTANCE FROM ENTERING WORKING PARTS OF EQUIPMENT.

C. WORKMEN ESPECIALLY TRAINED IN EACH BRANCH OF WORK OR TRADE SHALL BE EMPLOYED FOR THE CAREFUL EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT IN ALL OF ITS PHASES. WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE FIRST CLASS IN ALL RESPECTS AND MEET THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT MANAGER AND OFFICE DEPOT. ANY WORK POORLY DONE MUST BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AT ONCE UPON CONDEMNATION. ALL MATERIAL SHALL BE NEW AND OF GOOD QUALITY.

D. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSULATION ON ALL WORK INSTALLED UNDER HIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY OTHERS. THERMAL INSULATION WORK SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER BY WORKMEN REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THIS TYPE WORK.

E. OWNER SHALL PROVIDE AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL UNDER A NATIONAL ACCOUNT ARRANGEMENT FANS AS SHOWN AND SCHEDULED ON THE DRAWINGS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS.

F. EACH FAN SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH BACK DRAFT DAMPERS, DISCONNECT SWITCH, BIRD SCREEN, PREFAB ROOF CURB, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES AS NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE ON THE DRAWINGS. THE FAN MANUFACTURER SHALL FURNISH ALL ACCESSORIES, UNLESS NOTED OR SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.

G. ALL THERMAL AND ACOUSTICAL INSULATION MATERIALS SHALL BE THE PRODUCTS OF OWENS-CORNING, CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CSG GROUP OR JOHNS-MANVILLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. ALL THERMAL INSULATION SHALL HAVE A VAPOR BARRIER. VAPOR BARRIER SHALL BE CONTINUOUS AND UNBROKEN WITH ALL JOINTS PROPERLY SEALED.

H. ALL INSULATION MATERIALS SHALL HAVE A FLAME SPREAD (INSULATION, JACKET OR FACING AND ADHESIVE USED) RATING AND SMOKE HAZARD RATINGS AS TESTED BY PROCEDURE ASTM E-84, NFPA 255 AND UL 723 NOT EXCEEDING A FLAME SPREAD OF 25, SMOKE DEVELOPED OF 50, AND CONTRIBUTION OF 50.

I. (VOC) LEVELS IN AEROSOL ADHESIVES SHALL COMPLY WITH GREEN SEAL STANDARD FOR COMMERCIAL ADHESIVES GS-36 REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 19, 2000.

J. THE CURB CAP SHALL BE MOUNTED FANS SHALL BE SET IN A BED OF WATERPROOF SEALANT. THE ROOF CURB SHALL BE SECURELY ATTACHED IN NOTE LESS THAN #10 SCREWS ON 9 INCH CENTERS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE STRUCTURAL PLANS AND ENGINEERING AS REQUIRED PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO COPIES AVAILABLE FOR SMALL UNITS.

K. ALL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED, PROTECTED, INSTALLED, TESTED, ADJUSTED AND STARTED UP IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS. EACH CONTRACTOR SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN ANY PROVISION REQUIREMENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND THE MANUFACTURERS' INSTRUCTIONS AND SHALL RECEIVE THE ENGINEER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. ANY WORK THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE MANUFACTURERS' INSTRUCTIONS OR SUCH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ENGINEER SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT AMOUNT OR ADDITIONAL COST TO OTHER TRADES.

L. ALL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED TO PERMIT SERVICING AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTS, FILTERS, COILS, BELTS, MOTORS, ETC.

M. ALL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A RIGID AND SECURE MANNER AND SHALL BE INSTALLED PLUMB, LEVEL AND SQUARE WITH THE BUILDING, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFIED HEREIN. ALL PIPING CONNECTIONS TO PUMPS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHOUT STRAIN, DISTORTION, OR EXCESSIVE FORCES IN THE PIPING OR ON THE EQUIPMENT.

N. ALL EXISTING INSULATION ON EXISTING PIPING, EQUIPMENT, OR SYSTEMS THAT IS DAMAGED DUE TO RELOCATION OF EQUIPMENT, NEW PIPING OR SHEET METAL CONNECTIONS, OR OTHER OPERATIONS UNDER THE CONTRACT, SHALL BE PATCHED OR REPLACED TO MATCH THE EXISTING INSULATION AND FINISHES. NEW INSULATION WORK THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY DAMAGED DUE TO NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT THE COST OF THE CONTRACTOR CAUSING THE DAMAGE.

O. PIPE AND EXTERNALLY APPLIED DUCT INSULATION SHALL BE CONTINUOUS THROUGH WALL AND FLOOR OPENINGS EXCEPT AT PENETRATIONS THROUGH FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION AND WHERE PENETRATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FIRE STOPPED. DUCT LINING SHALL BE INTERRUPTED AT FIRE DAMPERS AS REQUIRED TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH THE FIRE DAMPER OPERATION. SLEEVES FOR PIPING PASSING THROUGH AND EXTERNALLY INSULATED DUCTWORK PENETRATING WALLS AND FLOORS SHALL BE SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPECIFIED INSULATION THICKNESS EXCEPT WHERE INSULATION MUST BE INTERRUPTED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

SECTION 15090 - PIPING INSULATION

A. THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CRITERIA SHALL BE MET UNLESS MORE STRICT INSULATION CRITERIA APPLY DUE TO CODES IN FORCE IN THE PROJECT LOCATION.

B. COLD WATER PIPING AND INDOOR CONDENSATE DRAIN PIPING: ALL PIPING SHALL BE INSULATED WITH 1" THICK FIBERGLASS ASJ/SSL-II INSULATION WITH ALL SERVICE JACKET (ASJ).

C. HOT WATER PIPING: ALL PIPING SHALL BE INSULATED WITH 1" THICK FIBERGLAS ASJ/SSL-II INSULATION WITH ALL SERVICE JACKET (ASJ).

D. VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) LEVELS IN ALL INSULATING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES SUCH AS COATING, ADHESIVES, MASTICS, TAPES AND CLOTHS SHALL COMPLY WITH SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD) RULE 1168.

E. INTERIOR ABOVE GRADE STORM PIPING (RAIN WATER CONDUCTORS) IF REQUIRED ON THIS STORE INSULATE ALL HORIZONTAL PIPING, INCLUDING RISER ELBOWS, AND ALL ROOF DRAIN BODIES AS SPECIFIED FOR COLD WATER PIPING.

SECTION 15150 - SANITARY WASTE & VENT PIPING

A. THE PLUMBING INSTALLATION SHALL CONFORM TO APPLICABLE CODES AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AND PAY FOR ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS.

B. WORKMANSHIP, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND PERFORMANCE SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR, REPLACE, AND PERFORM ANY ADDITIONAL WORK REQUIRED TO CORRECT UNACCEPTABLE OR DEFECTIVE WORK DURING THE GUARANTEED PERIOD, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

C. THE ENTIRE SEWER SERVICE INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY AND ALL GOVERNING BUILDING CODES. IN THE ABSENCE OF GOVERNING CODES, PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE SHALL GOVERN AS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

D. SERVICE WEIGHT CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS, ASTM A74, COATED INSIDE AND OUT WITH TAR PITCH VARNISH, SHALL BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS, AND WHERE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS.

1. UNDERGROUND WITHIN BUILDING LINES AND TO NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) FEET BEYOND. (MINIMUM SIZE SHALL BE 4 INCHES FOR UNDERGROUND. INTERIOR SOIL PIPE 4 INCHES AND 6 INCHES MAIN LINE FOR EXTERIOR BUILDING SEWERS)
2. INTERIOR ABOVE GROUND SOIL AND WASTE PIPING 2 INCHES AND LARGER.

E. SCHEDULE 40 GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE, ASTM A120 WITH SCREWED, GALVANIZED CAST IRON DRAINAGE PATTERN FITTINGS SHALL BE USED FOR ALL INTERIOR ABOVE GROUND VENT AND WASTE PIPING, 1-1/2" AND SMALLER AND ALL ABOVE GROUND VENT PIPING 2-1/2" AND SMALLER. VENT PIPING 3" AND LARGER SHALL BE CAST IRON SOIL PIPE MEETING ASTM A888 MANUFACTURED BY ABBE FOUNDRY, CHARLOTTE PIPE OR TYLER PIPE, OR GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE.

F. AT THE PBC'S OPTION, AND IF PERMITTED BY LOCAL CODES, UNDERGROUND AND/OR ABOVE GRADE INTERIOR DWV PIPING MAY BE SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE, MEETING ASTM D2665 WITH "SOLID WALL" PVC MEETING ASTM D1785, WITH DRAINAGE PATTERN FITTINGS JOINED BY SOLVENT CEMENTING OR THERMAL BONDING. INSTALLATION, JOINING, BEDDING, AND HANGER SPACING (100 DEGREES F AMBIENT BASIS) SHALL CONFORM TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EACH RESPECTIVE PIPING SYSTEM. FOAM CORE PIPE NOT ALLOWED.

1. VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) LEVELS IN ALL MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES SUCH AS COATING, SOLVENTS, PRIMERS, ADHESIVES, MASTICS, TAPES AND CLOTHS SHALL COMPLY WITH SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD) RULE 1168.
2. (VOC) LEVELS IN AEROSOL ADHESIVES SHALL COMPLY WITH GREEN SEAL STANDARD FOR COMMERCIAL ADHESIVES GS-36 REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 19, 2000.

G. DWV COPPER PIPE AND FITTINGS MAY BE USED FOR ABOVE GRADE PIPING.

H. INTERIOR, ABOVE GRADE STORM DRAINAGE PIPING, WHEN INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, WHERE PERMISSIBLE BY CODE SHALL BE SOLID CORE SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE WITH DRAINAGE PATTERN FITTINGS. UNDERGROUND STORM DRAINAGE PIPING WITHIN 5 FEET OF BUILDING SHALL BE SERVICE WEIGHT CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AS SPECIFIED FOR SANITARY SEWERS OR MAY MATCH ABOVE GRADE PIPING.

I. JOINT SHALL BE PROPERLY PACKED WITH JUTE, OAKUM, OR HEMP AND FILLED WITH MOLTEN LEAD NOT LESS THAN 1" DEEP. LEAD SHALL BE VIRGIN PIG LEAD CONFORMING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION. RECLAIMED LEAD SHALL NOT BE USED. SURFACES OF HUB AND SPIGOT SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO JOINT MARK-UP.

J. AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, COMPRESSION-TYPE NEOPRENE GASKET JOINTS, SUCH AS TYLER'S "TY-SEAL" OR EQUIVALENT, MAY BE USED. JOINTS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, UTILIZING THE PROPER GASKET LUBRICANT, SUCH AS TYLER'S "SUBRI/FAST", AND THE PROPER TOOLING TO DRIVE THE SPIGOT INTO THE GASKET HUB. THIS METHOD MUST COMPLY WITH GOVERNING CODES.

K. AT THE PBC'S OPTION, MECHANICAL JOINTS MAY BE USED FOR CAST IRON "NO-HUB" DESIGN. INFORMATIONAL STANDARD CISPI 301-72 OF THE CAST IRON SOIL PIPE INSTITUTE WHERE PERMITTED BY GOVERNING CODES. JOINTS SHALL CONSIST OF NEOPRENE GASKETS, CORROSION RESISTANT STAINLESS STEEL SHIELDS, WORM GEAR DRIVE BAND TIGHTENING DEVICES SHALL BE TIGHTENED ALTERNATELY TO A UNIFORM TORQUE OF 10 FOOT-POUNDS. CAST IRON STORM PIPING, INCLUDING CONNECTIONS TO ROOF DRAINS, SHALL BE HEAVY DUTY COUPLINGS MEETING ASTM C1540 AND FM 1680, AMERICAN ANCHOR "ANACLAMP" OR CLAMPTITE "HI TORQUE" 125 LB. INSTALLATIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND PAMPHLET 100 OF THE CAST IRON SOIL PIPE INSTITUTE.

L. PROVIDE CLEANOUTS AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH GOVERNING CODES. CLEANOUTS AND ACCESSORIES SHALL BE THE PRODUCTS OF J.R. SMITH, JOSAM, WADE, OR ZURN. CLEANOUTS SHALL BE OF THE SAME SIZE AS THE PIPE SERVED UP TO AND INCLUDING 4 " LINES AND NOT LESS THAN 4" FOR LARGER LINES.

M. CLEANOUTS SHALL BE EXTENDED TO AND FLUSH WITH FINISHED FLOOR. EXTERIOR CLEANOUTS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN AN 18"X 18" X 6" THICK CONCRETE PAD FLUSH WITH FINAL GRADE THICKENED AT THE CENTER TO ENCASE THE PIPE JOINT.

N. PROVIDE FLOOR DRAINS AND SPECIAL PURPOSE DRAINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS ARE J.R. SMITH JOSAM, WADE, WATTS, AND ZURN.

O. ROOF DRAINS, IF REQUIRED, SHALL BE OF THE SAME MANUFACTURE AS THE FLOOR DRAINS, IF POSSIBLE. . MINIMUM SIZE TO BE SIX (6) INCHES.

P. VERIFY THE INVERT ELEVATION AT THE POINT OF DISCHARGE TO THE EXISTING SEWER SYSTEM AND ALL OTHER RELATED DETAILS PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM.

Q. MINIMUM SLOPE OF SANITARY LATERALS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING SHALL BE 2%.

R. WHERE POSSIBLE, CLEANOUTS SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN THE SALES AREA. CLEANOUTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN LOCATIONS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND SHALL BE SPACED PER CODE. PROVIDE A CLEANOUT ON ALL SOIL AND WASTE STACKS; LOCATE EACH STACK CLEANOUT AT 18" TO 36" ABOVE FINISHED GROUND FLOOR. CLEANOUTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH ACCESSIBILITY FOR RODDING PURPOSES.

S. THE PBC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING THE PROPER TYPES OF CLEANOUTS, INCLUDING ACCESSORIES AND ACCESS COVERS, FOR EACH CLEANOUT APPLICATION. EACH CLEANOUT INSTALLED SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHES.

T. PLUMBING VENTS TERMINATING ON EPDM MEMBRANE ROOFING SYSTEM (OR OTHER SPECIAL ROOFING) SHALL BE INSTALLED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ROOFING MANUFACTURER. PLUMBING VENTS TERMINATING ON CONVENTIONAL BUILT-UP ROOFING SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH LEAD, COPPER, OR OTHER APPROVED FLASHING. FLASHING SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 9" AROUND THE VENT PIPE HORIZONTALLY ON THE ROOF, UP THE VENT PIPE, AND TURNED DOWN A MINIMUM OF 1" INSIDE THE VENT.

U. ALL VENTS SHALL CONFORM TO GOVERNING CODES. PBC SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ROOFER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR PROPER INSTALLATION.

V. ALL DRAIN OUTLETS SHALL BE THE SAME SIZE AS THE SIZE OF THE CONNECTING PIPING UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. SIZE REDUCTION SHALL BE MADE WITH PROPER PATTERN FITTINGS. UNDERGROUND STORM DRAINAGE PIPING WITHIN 5 FEET OF BUILDING SHALL BE SERVICE WEIGHT CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AS SPECIFIED FOR SANITARY SEWERS OR MAY MATCH ABOVE GRADE PIPING.

W. ALL FLOOR DRAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED FLUSH WITH FINISHED FLOOR. ALL FLOOR DRAINS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH DEEP SEAL P-TRAPS. PROVIDE TRAP SEAL PRIMERS ON ALL FLOOR DRAINS. CONTRACTOR MAY SUBSTITUTE SURFACE INLINE TRAP SEAL PROTECTORS IF ACCEPTABLE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. FLOOR DRAINS SHALL BE PROPERLY LOCATED TO SERVE THE RESPECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND AREAS.

X. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROFESSIONALLY CLEAN ALL EXISTING SANITARY SEWER LINES WHICH ARE TO REMAIN AND INSURE THAT THE SYSTEM IS FREE FLOWING FROM ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES.

Y. THIS CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE PIPE TESTING WITH PROPER AUTHORITIES. RUBBER GASKETS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A RESULT OF INSPECTIONS, OR TESTS SHALL BE MADE WITH NEW MATERIALS. CAULKING OF SCREWED JOINTS, CRACKS OR HOLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. TESTING SHALL BE REPEATED AFTER DEFECTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

Z. SEWER AND SANITARY PIPE TESTING

1. WASTE, DRAIN AND VENT - SHALL BE HYDROSTATICALLY TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNING PLUMBING CODE, BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN THE "WATER TEST" METHOD SPECIFIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE. IN GENERAL, ALL PIPING SHALL BE TESTED WITH LESS THAN 10 FEET OF WATER COLUMN EXCEPT THE UPPERMOST TEN (10) FEET OF THE SYSTEM. PIPING EXPOSED TO SUBFREEZING TEMPERATURES SHALL BE TESTED BY THE WATER METHOD WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CODE ENFORCING AUTHORITIES.
2. SEWERS - SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SEWER INSPECTION AUTHORITY. IN GENERAL, THE SEWER UNDER TEST SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM PRESSURE OF TEN (10) FEET WATER COLUMN, OR A FLOW TEST AS DIRECTED BY THE SEWER INSPECTOR.

AA. PRIOR TO TESTING, COMPLETED SECTIONS OF SEWER PIPING SHALL BE FLUSHED TO CLEAN AND ASSURE THE ABSENCE OF OBSTRUCTIONS.

BB. THE EXTERIOR OF EXPOSED SEWER PIPING SHALL BE CLEANED AS SPECIFIED FOR WATER PIPING. ALL FLOOR DRAINS, ROOF DRAINS, P-TRAPS, CLEANOUTS, WALL HYDRANTS, FAUCETS, AERATORS, PIPING SPECIALTIES, AND SPECIAL FIXTURE AND TRIM SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED BEFORE BEING TURNED OVER.

SECTION 15300 - DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEMS PIPING

A. FOR DOMESTIC AND FIRE SERVICE, UNDERGROUND MAIN WATER PIPING 3" AND LARGER SHALL BE PUSH-ON JOINT, CEMENT LINED GRAY CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, ANSI A21.6 (AWWA C106), ANSI A21.10 (AWWA C110) AND ANSI A21.11 (AWWA C111), HAVING ANSI A21.51X (6) THICKNESS DESIGNATION OF 22, EQUIVALENT CEMENT LINED ELECTRIC IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, OR J-M MANUFACTURING "BLUE BRUTE" CLASS 200.

B. UNDERGROUND WATER PIPING 2-1/2" AND SMALLER SHALL BE TYPE K COPPER TUBING WITH BRAZING-TYPE WROUGHT COPPER FITTINGS CAST BRONZE WHEN NECESSARY. NOTE: NO WATER LINES SHALL BE RUN UNDER INTERIOR FLOOR SLAB.

C. INTERIOR ABOVE GROUND PIPING SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. PIPE - TYPE L OR K COPPER TUBING.
2. FITTINGS - SOLDER-TYPE WROUGHT COPPER, (CAST BRONZE WHERE NECESSARY)
3. UNIONS - WROUGHT COPPER SOLDER-JOINT, COPPER - TO - COPPER

D. SOLDER FOR ALL POTABLE WATER PIPING JOINTS SHALL BE LEAD FREE.

E. IF ACCEPTABLE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE PEX PIPING, WITH ENTIRE SYSTEM OF PIPE AND FITTINGS BY THE SAME MANUFACTURER. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS ARE WIRSBO AND VIEGA.

F. VACUUM RELIEF VALVES - WILKINS #VR10 FOR WATER SERVICE ON WATER HEATERS INSTALLED ABOVE FIXTURE OUTLETS.

G. WATER PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES - WATTS WITH INTEGRAL STRAINER AND BUILT-IN BYPASS WITH LEAD FREE FEATURE. TYPE, SIZE AND NO-FLOW SET POINT PRESSURE AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS (IF REQUIRED).

H. SHOCK ARRESTORS

1. THE PBC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE QUIET OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM.
2. PROVIDE SHOCK ARRESTORS SIZED AND LOCATED AS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND PDI-WH-201. AIR CHAMBERS NOT ALLOWED.
3. MANUFACTURER: J.R. SMITH 5000 SERIES; JOSAM NO. 14850 SIOUX CHIEF, PRECISION PLUMBING PRODUCTS, WADE SHOCK STOPS, W-5 TO W-100 AND WP SERIES.

I. VACUUM BREAKERS

1. PROVIDE APPROVED VACUUM BREAKERS AS INDICATED, SPECIFIED OR REQUIRED. VACUUM BREAKERS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES AS SPECIFIED UNDER PLUMBING FIXTURES.
2. WHEN INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, PROVIDE VACUUM BREAKERS AS FOLLOWS: ANSI PRESSURE TYPE, SLOAN V-300-A, V-188-A, 3/4" - 350A UP TO 3/4" OR APPROVED EQUAL AND OVER WATTS LF800M4QT.

J. TESTING - NOTE: TESTING IN THE PRESENCE OF PROPER AUTHORITIES. REPAIRS OF DEFECTS THAT ARE DISCOVERED AS A RESULT OF INSPECTIONS OR TESTS SHALL BE MADE WITH NEW MATERIALS. TESTING SHALL BE REPEATED AFTER DEFECTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

K. PIPING FOR HOT AND COMPUTER PIPING

1. ALL PIPING SHALL BE HYDROSTATICALLY TESTED AT 125 PSI OR UNDER LEAK FREE. PRESSURE IN EACH TEST SECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT THE INITIAL TEST PRESSURE FOR NOT LESS THAN (4) HOURS.
2. ALL LEAKS SHALL BE REPAIRED AND THE PRESSURE TEST SHALL BE REPEATED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE UNTIL PROVEN LEAK-FREE.
3. ALL DEVICES OR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT NOT DESIGNED OR RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR THE TEST PRESSURES SHALL BE REMOVED OR EFFECTIVELY ISOLATED FROM THE SYSTEM.

L. THE PBC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ALL ONE TIME FEES OR CHARGES REQUIRED BY THE WATER AUTHORITIES. THE PBC SHALL DURING BIDDING, CONTACT THE WATER DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE FEES AND CHARGES AND TO VERIFY ALL REQUIREMENTS. UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THE PBC SHALL MAKE ALL NECESSARY NOTIFICATION AND COORDINATE THE WATER SERVICE FOR THE PROJECT ON A TIMELY AND PROPER BASIS. PROVIDE ALL PIPING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE WATER METER. IF REQUIRED BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT, THE PBC SHALL FURNISH AND / OR INSTALL THE WATER METER.

M. PROVIDE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES OR VALVES AS REQUIRED BY CODE OR WATER DEPARTMENT.

N. THE PBC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE WATER SERVICE PIPING TO INTERFACE WITH AND COMPLY WITH THE FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PROJECT. WATER PIPING INSTALLED WITHOUT REGARD TO THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE REWORKED AND/OR REPLACED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

O. THE INTERIOR OF ALL PIPING SHALL BE CLEANED AS IT IS BEING INSTALLED. SPECIAL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO KEEP POTABLE WATER PIPING CLEAN AND FREE OF CONTAMINATING MATERIALS, INCLUDING RODENTS AND VERMIN. PRIOR TO TESTING AND INSULATING, ALL WATER PIPING SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND FLUSHED BY OPENING VALVES AND FAUCETS, ETC., UNTIL THE DISCHARGED WATER IS CLEAN AND CLEAR. THE EXTERIOR OF ALL PLASTER, CONCRETE, CAULKING, AND OTHER LOOSE OR ADHERED FOREIGN MATERIALS.

P. ALL FIXTURES, WATER HEATERS, WATER COOLERS, AND OTHER FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND SHALL BE CLEAN WHEN TURNED OVER. GU