

Wet Tap Procedures

Contractors Responsibilities

Before calling for a Wet Tap Inspection

- 1. Obtain Right of Way permit
- 2. Call for locates and provide a valid locate ticket to Seminole County Inspector
- 3. Provide MOT for public safety within the R/W
- 4. Install dewatering, sheeting, bracing or shoring (if required)
- 5. Excavate & verify the type and size of main to be tapped
- 6. Verify tapping sleeve is per Seminole County detail and Approved Materials list
- 7. Notify the inspector of any potential conflicts

During Wet Tapping Operations

- 1. Tapping sleeve to be located a minimum of 4' from any pipe joints, fittings or valves
- 2. Add #57 stone per Seminole County details
- 3. Install pressure gauge & perform pressure test (150 psi for 15 minutes)
- 4. Tapping valve and machine are to be supported properly & not cause undue stress on the main
- 5. Deliver pipe coupon to Inspector
- 6. Backfilling & compaction of excavated area
- 7. Restoration as required

It is recommended to have the 2" taps installed for the jumper assembly if the wet tap is installed on a Potable Water Main line.