

O. INSPECTION:

1. It shall be agreed to by all parties that the Water and Light Department of the City of Columbia, Missouri shall have full authority of inspection at all times during the progress of any water main work. The inspector shall have full authority to inspect the materials and the work performed.
2. The contractor shall furnish all reasonable aid and assistance required by the City's Engineer or his aides, for the proper inspection and examination of the work and all parts thereof. The contractor shall regard and obey the directions and instructions of the City's Engineer or inspector so appointed, when the same are consistent to his contract or these specifications; however, should the contractor object to any order given by any inspector, he may object by written appeal to the Director of the Water and Light Department of the City of Columbia, Missouri, or his duly appointed representative.
3. Supervising engineers, inspectors, and other properly authorized representatives of the owner or City shall be free at all times to perform their duties, and intimidation or attempted intimidation of any one of them by the contractor or by any of his employees shall be sufficient reason, if the City so desires, for suspension of work.
4. Such inspections shall not relieve the contractor or owner from any obligation to perform his work in accordance with these specifications or approved plans, and work not so constructed shall be removed and made good by the contractor or owner at his own expense, whenever ordered by the inspector without reference to any previous oversight or error in inspection.
5. The City's Engineer or inspector shall have full authority to immediately and "on the spot" suspend work on any job or site for any reason and/or direct changes or alter specifications as they dictate.
6. The contractor shall notify the City's Engineer or his aides for the availability of an inspector a minimum of two working days before commencing work. Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. shall constitute a typical work week. Any work outside these hours, or on holidays recognized by the City of Columbia, requires the approval of the City's Engineer or inspector. A minimum of two days notice will be required when requesting inspection services outside of

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normal working hours.

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