

between above-ground and below-ground sewers. For aerial stream crossings, the impact of flood waters and debris shall be considered. The bottom of the pipe should be placed no lower than the elevation of the fifty (50)-year flood.

(11) Protection of Water Supplies.

(A) Water Supply Interconnections. There shall be no physical connections between a public or private potable water supply system and a sewer, or appurtenance thereto which would permit the passage of any sewage or polluted water into the potable supply. No water pipe shall pass through or come in contact with any part of a sewer manhole.

(B) Relation to Water Works Structures. While no general statement can be made to cover all conditions, it is generally recognized that sewers shall meet the requirements of 10 CSR 60-2.010 with respect to minimum distances from public water supply wells or other water supply sources and structures.

(C) Relation to Water Mains.

1. Horizontal separation. Sewer mains shall be laid at least ten feet (10') (3.0m) horizontally from any existing or proposed water main. The distances shall be measured edge-to-edge. In cases where it is not practical to maintain a ten foot (10')-separation, the agency may allow deviation on a case-by-case basis, if supported by data from the design engineer. This deviation may allow installation of the sewer closer to a water main, provided that the water main is in a separate trench or on an undisturbed earth shelf located on one (1) side of the sewer at an elevation that the bottom of the water main is at least eighteen inches (18") (46 cm) above the top of the sewer.

2. Crossings. Sewers crossing water mains shall be laid to provide a minimum vertical distance of eighteen inches (18") (46 cm) between the outside of the water main and the outside of the sewer. This shall be the case where the water main is either above or below the sewer. The crossing shall be arranged so that the sewer joints will be equidistant and as far as possible from the water main joints. When a water main crosses under a sewer, adequate structural support shall be provided for the sewer to prevent damage to the water main.

3. Special conditions. When it is impossible to obtain proper horizontal and vertical separation as stipulated previously, the sewer shall be designed and constructed equal to water pipe and shall be pressure tested to assure watertightness prior to backfilling.

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**10 CSR 20-8.130 Sewage Pumping Stations**

**PURPOSE:** The following criteria have been prepared as a guide for the design of sewage pumping stations. This rule is to be used with rules 10 CSR 20-8.110 10 CSR 20-8.220 for the planning and design of the complete treatment facility. This rule reflects the minimum requirements of the Missouri Clean Water Commission as regards adequacy of design, submission of plans, approval of plans and approval of completed sewage works. Deviation from these minimum requirements will be allowed where sufficient documentation is presented to justify the deviation. These criteria are taken largely from Great Lakes-Upper Mississippi River Board of State Sanitary Engineers Recommended Standards for Sewage Works and are based on the best information presently available. These criteria were originally filed as 10 CSR 20-8.030. It is anticipated that they will be subject to review and revision periodically as additional information and methods appear. Addenda or supplements to this publication will be furnished to consulting engineers and city engineers. If others desire to receive addenda or supplements, please advise the Clean Water Commission so that names can be added to the mailing list.

**Editor's Note:** The secretary of state has determined that the publication of this rule in its entirety would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. The entire text of the material referenced has been filed with the secretary of state. This material may be found at the Office of the Secretary of State or at the headquarters of the agency and is available to any interested person at a cost established by state law.

(1) Definitions. Definitions as set forth in the Clean Water Law and 10 CSR 20-2.010 shall apply to those terms when used in this rule, unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Where the terms shall and must are used, they are to mean a mandatory requirement insofar as approval by the agency is concerned, unless justification is presented for deviation from the requirements. Other terms, such as should, recommend, preferred and the like, indicate discretionary requirements on the part of the agency and deviations are subject to individual consideration.

(2) Exceptions. This rule shall not apply to facilities designed for twenty-two thousand

five hundred (22,500) gallons per day (85.4m<sup>3</sup>) or less, see 10 CSR 20-8.020 for the requirements for those facilities.

(3) General.

(A) Flooding. Sewage pumping station structures and electrical and mechanical equipment shall be protected from physical damage by the one hundred (100)-year flood. Sewage pumping stations should remain fully operational and accessible during the twenty-five (25)-year flood.

(B) Accessibility. The pumping station shall be readily accessible by maintenance vehicles during all weather conditions. The facility should be located off the traffic way of streets and alleys.

(C) Grit. Where it is necessary to pump sewage prior to grit removal, the design of the wet well and pump station piping shall receive special consideration to avoid operational problems from the accumulation of grit.

(4) Design.

(A) Type. Sewage pumping stations should be of the wet/dry well type. Other types as set forth under sections (5) and (6) of this rule may be approved where circumstances justify their use.

(B) Structures.

1. Separation. Dry wells, including their superstructure, shall be completely separated from the wet well.

2. Equipment removal. Provision shall be made to facilitate removing pumps, motors and other mechanical and electrical equipment.

3. Access. Suitable and safe means of access shall be provided to dry wells and to wet wells containing either bar screens or mechanical equipment requiring inspection or maintenance. For built-in-place pump stations, a stairway with rest landings shall be provided at vertical intervals not to exceed twelve feet (12') (3.7m). For factory-built pump stations over fifteen feet (15') (4.6m) deep, a rigidly fixed landing shall be provided at vertical intervals not to exceed ten feet (10') (3.0m). Where a landing is used, a suitable and rigidly fixed barrier shall be provided to prevent an individual from falling past the intermediate landing to a lower level. Where approved by the agency, a manlift or elevator may be used in lieu of landings in a factory-built station, provided emergency access is included in the design. Reference should be made to local, state and federal safety codes and, if they are more stringent, they shall govern (also see 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(F)).