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April 30, 2010

TO: Division of Filings

RE: Case No. 2010-00137
Knox County Utility Commission Request For Deviation From 807 KAR
5:066, Section 10(2)(A), Minimum Pipe Size

Please file in the administrative record of the above-referenced case the enclosed e-mail from Daniel Kulik, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, and Plan Approval Letter and Permit from Solitha Dharman, P.E., Division of Water.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Enclosures

C: Parties of Record

Robards, Bob (PSC)

From: Kulik, Daniel (EEC)
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 1:31 PM
To: DeRouen, Jeff (PSC)
Cc: Robards, Bob (PSC)
Subject: Warriors Path
Attachments: Plan Approval Letter.pdf; Permit.pdf

Jeff,

Please check attachment for Permit and Approval letter. Per my conversation with Bob over the phone, he told me to put in my email that these documents need to be included in case # 2010-00137

Thank you,
Daniel Kulik



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April 28, 2010

Marshall Ramey, Superintendent
Knox Co Utilities
PO Box 8
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RE: Knox Co Utilities
AI # 2538, APE20100001
PWSID # 0610110-10-001
Warriors Path Permit
Knox County, KY

Dear Mr. Ramey:

We have reviewed the plans and specifications for the above referenced project. The plans include the construction of approximately 340 feet of 2" PVC. This is to advise that plans and specifications for the above referenced project are APPROVED with respect to sanitary features of design, as of this date with the requirements contained in the attached construction permit.

If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact William Wright at 502-564-3410 ext 4829.

Sincerely,

E-Signed by Solitha Dharman
VERIFY authenticity with ApproveIt
Solitha W. Dharman

Solitha Dharman, PE
Supervisor, Engineering Section
Water Infrastructure Branch
Division of Water

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Division of Plumbing

Water Quality
Water Resources

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GACT0000000012 (Warriors Path) 340 feet of 2" PVC:

Monitoring Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
M-1	Coliform	The presence or absence of total Coliform monitored by sampling and analysis as needed shall be determined for the new or relocated water line(s). Take samples at connection points to existing lines, at 1 mile intervals, and at dead ends without omitting any branch of the new or relocated water line. Sample bottles shall be clearly identified as "special" construction tests. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7), 401 KAR 8:150 Section 4, Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.6] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Instantaneous determination.

Submittal/Action Requirements:

Coliform:

Condition No.	Condition
S-1	Coliform For new construction projects, the distribution system, using the most expedient method, shall submit Coliform test results to the Cabinet: Due immediately following disinfection and flushing. [401 KAR 8:150 Section 4(2)]

Condition No.	Condition
S-2	For proposed changes to the approved plan, submit information: Due prior to any modification to the Cabinet for approval. Changes to the approved plan shall not be implemented without the prior written approval of the Cabinet. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(8)]
S-3	The person who presented the plans shall submit the professional engineer's certification: Due when construction is complete to the Division of Water. The certification shall be signed by a registered professional engineer and state that the water project has been constructed and tested in accordance with the approved plans, specifications, and requirements. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(8)]

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GACT000000012 (continued):

Narrative Requirements:

Additional Limitations:

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	Additional Limitations: Chlorinated water resulting from disinfection of project components shall be disposed in a manner which will not violate 401 KAR 5:031. [401 KAR 8:020 Section 2(20)]
T-2	This project has been permitted under the provisions of KRS Chapter 224 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of obtaining any other approvals, permits or licenses required by this Cabinet and other state, federal and local agencies. Further, this permit does not address the authority of the permittee to provide service to the area to be served. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)]
T-3	Unless construction of this project is begun within 1 year from the issuance date of this permit, the permit shall expire. If requested prior to the permit expiration, an official extension from the Division of Water may be granted. If this permit expires, the original plans and specifications may be resubmitted for a new comprehensive review. If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact the Drinking Water Branch at 502/564-3410. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(9)]
T-4	Final approval of facility. Upon completion of construction, the person who presented the plans shall certify in writing that the project has been completed in accordance with the "approved" plans and specifications. The public water supply shall operate the facility consistent with the approved plans and specifications. Any proposed change to the approved plan shall be submitted to the cabinet for approval. The public water supply shall not implement any change to the approved plan without the prior written approval of the cabinet. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 401 KAR 8:100(1)(8)]
T-5	During construction, a set of approved plans and specification shall be available at the job site at all times. All work shall be performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)(a)]

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Limitation Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
L-1	Depth	A continuous and uniform bedding shall be provided in the trench for all buried pipe. Backfill material shall be tamped in layers around the pipe and to a sufficient height above the pipe to adequately support and protect the pipe. Stones found in the trench shall be removed for a Depth ≥ 6 in below the bottom of the pipe. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.2] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.
L-2	Depth	All water lines shall be covered to a Depth ≥ 30 in to prevent freezing. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.3, 401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.
L-3	Diameter	All water lines shall have Diameter ≥ 3 in. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.4] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.
L-4	Diameter	Water lines with Diameter < 6 in shall not have fire hydrants. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.5] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.
L-5	Distance	Water lines shall have a sufficient quantity of valves so that inconvenience and sanitary hazards will be minimized during repairs. A valve spacing Distance ≤ 800 feet should be utilized in non-commercial districts. Alternatively, non-commercial districts should utilize a valve spacing Distance ≤ 1 block. Commercial districts should utilize a valve spacing Distance ≤ 500 ft. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.
L-6	Distance	Hydrant drains shall not be connected to sanitary sewers or storm drains and shall be located a Distance > 10 ft from sanitary sewers and storm drains. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.3.4] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.
L-7	Distance	Except when not practical, water lines shall be laid a horizontal Distance ≥ 10 ft from any existing or proposed sewer. The distance shall be measured edge to edge. In cases where it is not practical to maintain a 10 foot separation, water lines may be installed closer to a sewer provided that the water lines shall be laid in a separate trench or on an undisturbed shelf located on one side of the sewer at such an elevation that the bottom of the water line is at least 18 inches above the top of the sewer. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.6.2] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.

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Limitation Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
L-8	Distance	<p>When water lines and sewers cross,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) water lines shall be laid such that either<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) the the top of the water line is a vertical Distance ≥ 18 in below the bottom of the sewer line orb) the bottom of the water line is a vertical Distance ≥ 18 in above the top of the sewer line,2) 1 full length of the water pipe shall be located so that both joints of the water pipe will be as far from the sewer as possible, and3) special structural support for the water and sewer pipes may be required. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.6.3] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.
L-9	Distance	<p>The open end of an air relief pipe from automatic valves shall be extended a Distance ≥ 1.0 ft above grade and provided with a screened, downward-facing elbow. The pipe from a manually operated valve shall be extended to the top of the pit. Use of manual air relief valves is recommended wherever possible. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.2] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Not applicable.</p>
L-10	Pressure	<p>Pipes shall not be installed unless all points of the distribution system remain designed for ground level Pressure ≥ 20 psi under all conditions of flow. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.1] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.</p>
L-11	Pressure	<p>Pressure ≥ 30 psi must be available on the discharge side of all meters. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(2)] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Instantaneous determination.</p>
L-12	Residual Disinfection	<p>New or relocated water lines shall be thoroughly disinfected (in accordance with AWWA Standard C651) upon completion of construction and before being placed into service. To disinfect the new or relocated lines use chlorine or chlorine compounds in such amounts as to produce an initial disinfectant concentration of at least 50 ppm and a Residual Disinfection ≥ 25 ppm at the end of 24 hours. Follow the line disinfection with thorough flushing and place the lines into service if, and only if, Coliform monitoring applicable to the line does not show the presence of Coliform.</p> <p>If Coliform is detected, repeat flushing of the line and Coliform monitoring. If Coliform is still detected, repeat disinfection and flushing as if the line has never been disinfected. Continue the described process until monitoring does not show the presence of Coliform. [401 KAR 8:150 Section 4(1), Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.6] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.</p>

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Limitation Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
L-13	Velocity	Each blow-off or flush hydrant shall be sized so that Velocity \geq 2.5 ft/sec can be achieved in the water main served by the blow-off or hydrant during flushing. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.6.b, 401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Minimum.

Monitoring Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
M-1	leaks	The presence or absence of leaks monitored by physical testing as needed shall be determined in all types of installed pipe. Pressure testing and leakage testing shall be in accordance with the latest edition of AWWA Standard C600. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.5] This requirement is applicable during the following months: All Year. Statistical basis: Instantaneous determination.

Narrative Requirements:

Asbestos (Friable):

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	Asbestos (Friable): If the existing water line to be tapped is asbestos concrete, then the contractor shall conform to OSHA regulations governing the handling of hazardous waste during the process of tapping the asbestos concrete line. Pieces of asbestos concrete resulting from the tap shall be double bagged, placed in a rigid container and disposed of in an approved landfill. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)]

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Narrative Requirements:

Additional Limitations:

Condition No.	Condition
T-2	<p>Additional Limitations: Water line installation shall be in accordance with AWWA standards or manufacturer recommendations. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.1]</p>
T-3	<p>Additional Limitations: Pipes, fittings, valves and fire hydrants shall conform to the latest standards issued by the AWWA or NSF (if such standards exist). PVC and PE piping used must be certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.0.1]</p>
T-4	<p>Additional Limitations: At high points in water lines, where air can accumulate, provisions shall be made to remove the air by means of hydrants or air relief valves. Automatic air relief valves shall not be used in situations where manhole or chamber flooding may occur. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.1]</p>
T-5	<p>Additional Limitations: All tees, bends, plugs and hydrants shall be provided with reaction blocking, tie rods or joints designed to prevent movement. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.4]</p>
T-6	<p>Additional Limitations: A flush hydrant or blow-off shall be required at the end of each dead end line. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.6]</p>
T-7	<p>Additional Limitations: For each flush hydrant, auxiliary valves shall be installed in the hydrant lead pipe. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.3.3]</p>
T-8	<p>Additional Limitations: No flushing device, blow-off, or air relief valve shall be directly connected to any sewer. Chambers, pits or manholes containing valves, blow-offs, meters, or other such appurtenances shall not be directly connected to any storm drain or sanitary sewer. Such chambers, pits or manholes shall be drained to absorptions pits underground or to the surface of the ground where they are not subject to flooding by surface water. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1.6, Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.3]</p>
T-9	<p>Additional Limitations: If water lines are installed or replaced in areas of organic contamination or in areas within 200 ft of underground or petroleum storage tanks, ductile iron or other nonpermeable materials shall be used in all portions of the water line installation or replacement. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(5)(d)6, Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.0.2]</p>

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Additional Limitations:

Condition No.	Condition
T-10	Additional Limitations: No water pipe shall pass through or come in contact with any part of a sewer manhole. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.6.6]
T-11	Additional Limitations: If water lines cross a stream or wetland, the provisions in the attached Water Quality Certification shall apply. If you have any questions please contact the Water Quality Certification Supervisor of the Water Quality Branch at (502) 564-2225. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)]

Subfluvial Pipe Crossings:

Condition No.	Condition
T-12	Subfluvial Pipe Crossings: For subfluvial pipe crossings, a floodplain construction permit will not be required pursuant to KRS 151.250 if the following requirements of 401 KAR 4:050 Section 2 are met. 1) No material may be placed in the stream or in the flood plain of the stream to form construction pads, coffer dams, access roads, etc. during construction of pipe crossings. 2) Crossing trenches shall be backfilled as closely as possible to the original contour. 3) All excess material resulting from construction displacement in a crossing trench shall be disposed of outside the flood plain. 4) For erodible channels, there shall be at least 30 inches of backfill on top of all pipe or conduit points in the crossing. 5) For nonerodible channels, pipes or conduits in the crossing shall be encased on all sides by at least 6 inches of concrete with all pipe or conduit points in the crossing at least 6 inches below the original contour of the channel. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 1(7)]
T-13	Subfluvial Pipe Crossings: For subfluvial pipe crossings greater than 15 feet in width, 1) the pipe shall be of special construction, having flexible, restrained, or welded watertight joints, and 2) valves shall be provided at both ends of water crossings so that the section can be isolated for testing or repair. Valves shall a) be easily accessible, b) not be subject to flooding, and c) if closest to the supply source, be in a manhole with permanent taps made on each side of the valve to allow insertion of a small meter to determine leakage and for sampling purposes. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7.2]