

**SUBJECT:** Grinder Pump Sewer Lateral Connections

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Pursuant to our recent discussion, the Water Pollution Control Authority, in its previous reviews of applications for sewer connections, has required that all connections involving the use of a “pump system” include as well, an external electrical receptacle and transfer switch for a power generator set meeting all appropriate codes and regulations. This applied both to residential and commercial connections.

It is my interpretation of this policy that this requirement would extend to both new and existing buildings connecting to the sanitary sewer.