



City Of Columbus
Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Department of Public Utilities
Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

June 13, 2007

Mr. Mike Crites
President
Mr. Manhole Systems
556 Honeysuckle Bend
Lima, OH 45807

RE: Mr. Manhole Leveling System

Dear Mr. Crites:

After reviewing the submitted product folder for the Mr. Manhole Leveling System, the New Products Committee has determined that the leveling system is a proposed alternative means and method for adjusting manholes to grade, rather than a new product requiring the recommendation for approval by the New Products Committee.

As such, personnel in both the Sewer System Engineering Section and Sewer Maintenance Operations Center are aware of this methodology and would evaluate it for potential use where deviating from the existing City standard would be advantageous.

Furthermore, contractors would not be precluded from proposing the Mr. Manhole leveling system as an alternative method to the existing City standard for adjusting manholes to grade on future improvement projects. However, approval of this method, and approval of the contractors' qualifications to perform this method, would be subject to the submittal review process on a project by project basis.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nick Domenick of the New Products Committee at (614) 645-4693.

Sincerely,

James M. Gross II, P.E.
Sewer Systems Engineering Manager (Acting)
Division of Sewerage and Drainage

Attachments: As noted

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