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To: TxFSCA
Subject: RE: Open Lines/Break Tanks: FP Submittals

Carol:

Some clarification regarding open lines supplying break tanks & break tanks:

Sprinkler contractors will now be able to purchase permits for both the open line between the city tap and the break tank & for the break tank when both are being installed solely (dedicated) for fire protection and no domestic service. This permit type is known as a '12' permit.

Plans submitted for an 'FP' permit with a break tank and the supply line to same will be routed to the plumbing & taps/meters plan review departments as always. The plumbing department will attach the requisite permit.

Once the plans are approved, contractors will visit Plumbing Inspections (2nd floor, same building) to purchase the permits and set up inspections. Contractors may contact Alfred Ortega, Terry Voyles, or any of the other plumbing inspection supervisors.

The fire marshal will continue to inspect only from the break tank's face of the outlet flange to the fire pump and on.

Some clarification regarding submittals:

SCOPE OF PROJECT –

When filling out the Plan Routing Slip describe the project as: add & relocate only; new above ground sprinkler system only; new underground fire line only; or new above ground sprinkler system & underground fire line, so that the CSRs will know which permits ('FP' or 'UF') to assign.

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Plan Review/Inspection Status

<http://pdinet.pd.ci.houston.tx.us/permits/index.asp>