

CHAPTER 23

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

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23.01 DEFINITIONS

A "cross connection" shall be defined as any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Utility water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases, or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

23.02 CROSS-CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED

No person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any cross connection. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the Utility may enter the supply or distribution system of the Utility, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Utility and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 111.25(3), Wisconsin Administrative Code.

23.03 INSPECTIONS

It shall be the duty of the Utility to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connections with the public water

system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Utility and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

23.04 RIGHT OF ENTRY

Upon presentation of credentials, the representative of the Utility shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the Utility for cross connections. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under §66.122, Wisconsin Statutes. On request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

23.05 DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE

The Utility is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of this Chapter exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, except as provided in Sec. 23.06. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

23.06 EMERGENCY DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE

If it is determined by the Utility that a cross connection or an emergency endangers public health, safety or welfare and requires immediate action, and a written finding to that effect is filed with the Clerk of the Village of Pulaski and delivered to the customer's premises, service may be immediately discontinued. The customer shall have an opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, within ten (10) days of such emergency discontinuance.

23.07 STATE PLUMBING CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

The Village of Pulaski adopts by reference the State Plumbing Code of Wisconsin being Chapter H 62, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

23.08 CHAPTER NOT TO SUPERSEDE STATE CODE

This Chapter does not supersede the State Plumbing Code and Village of Pulaski Plumbing Code but is supplementary to them.