

City of Los Angeles Approval

There has been a lot of misinformation about the City of LA approval for CIPP (cured in place pipe) or as we call it - lateral lining.

The City of Los Angeles Public Works Department governs the lateral line from easement to the main sewer line. The Los Angeles Building and Safety Department address only from the building to the property line.

The City of Los Angeles Public Works lists the approvals and the building and safety department uses those approvals for any CIPP projects. Any letters from the Building and Safety Department do NOT cover the lateral from the easement (curb) to the city main.

MaxLiner is owned by Applied Felts. Please see the attached Lab report approval #2003-514-05. Using the MaxLiner/Applied Felts material is considered as "same as" under this approval. This approval covers the entire lateral. Show these letters or give this Lab Report number when getting a permit.

Also, there has been some erroneous information regarding lining the 4 x 6 transition. There are two types of material that can be used for these lines. Either a felt liner that is half 4" and half 6" with a taper in the middle or a 5" WovoLiner that will stretch to 6". The 4" x 6" transition liner must maintain an appropriate thickness that is figured using the ASTM 1216 method. To ensure correct thickness MaxLiner has figured a "worse case scenario" and all MaxLiner material for the lateral business exceeds these standards. The ASTM 1216 is available upon request.

Attached please find:

- Letter explaining Approval Process
- City of LA approval (4 pages)
- CUPC Chapter 14 pages 154 & 164
- IAPMO 2007
- NSF
- 50 Year life report
- Flow summary