

# Technical Standard – Palmer Valve Abandonment

The contractor shall verify the existence of a palmer valve, or discharge pipe, at the floor drain and excavate immediately adjacent to the floor drain to access the pipe draining to the palmer valve, remove a small section of the exposed pipe and cap both ends of the pipe. The contractor shall backfill using 3/8" limestone chips and restore the basement floor and foundation walls as close to preconstruction conditions as possible. Restoration of core holes in foundation wall and basement floor restoration shall be watertight.

All connections to the sanitary sewer from the foundation drain are required to be disconnected.

