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J. M. Turner & Co., Inc.
137 Campbell Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Referring to Contract A, Delray Street Station, item of sewer connection consisting of 6" Vitrified Tile Drain to extend to property line and plugged for connection to sewer by others.

Owing to the lack of capacity in existing sewer lines, this line is to be omitted; and there is to be substituted therefor a short drain line from the downspouts to the driveway so that the base rock in the drive will act as a French drain.

In addition thereto in the pipe trench, see Section BB sheet 1, provide a sump in plan 20" x 14" and 12" deep in place of the Josam floor drain 813-V or equal; also provide at ground level a 2" line through the foundation to be provided with screwed caps on both ends.

In the foregoing we have intended to call for the elimination of connection to the sewer; provide a sump to furnish the suction of a probable bilge pump, the discharge from which will be by temporary hose at the door; and a 2" line provided for discharge of a water ejector for minor quantities of accumulated drainage water. If there are any other savings or changes needed in this change, kindly advise.

Referring to the meter pits at both stations, the meter pit should be excavated to an extra 2 feet and backfilled with 2" stone, for the purpose of keeping the bottom of the pit dry, as a substitute for the 3" gravel floor.

Kindly advise the net credits for this change.

Very truly yours,

Engineer in Charge
of Construction

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