

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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DATE OF THIS VERSION (new)

August 1, 2017

TITLE OF DOCUMENT (new title if applicable):

Facility Natural-Gas Piping, 23 11 23

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

February 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Throughout - Coordinated abbreviations and acronyms used in this section with a complete list now contained in specification sections 22 05 11, 23 05 10, and 23 05 11.
2. Throughout - Changed all references of "Resident Engineer", "RE", and "COTR" to "COR".
3. Throughout – Placed brackets around paragraphs containing content referencing seismic specifications or instructions, so that the spec writer is more likely to intentionally include or remove this content for the project's seismic zone.
4. Throughout – Replaced words or phrases like "are not allowed" or "are not permitted" with "are prohibited".
5. Throughout – All units were placed in consistent format with Metric units first and English units second, and the numerical value conversions were checked.
6. Part 1 – The general format and content was updated to match the VA standard format desired for Part 1.

7. 1.2 – Updated “Related Work” section.
8. 1.3 – Updated and supplemented “Applicable Publications” section and verified most recent versions of the publications on the list. This also affected portions of the body of the specification.
9. 1.4.G. – Added brackets around references to Division 23 Commissioning specification section.
10. 2.1.B – Updated requirements for pipe coating materials.
11. 2.2 – The paragraph replaces a similar paragraph in the same location, which now matches the same paragraph and spec writer note that was already contained in Section 23 21 11 para. 2.23 for an emergency gas shut-off valve with an option for earthquake sensor to be selected in seismic zones.
12. 2.3 – Updated requirements for aboveground piping, particularly for threaded joints.
13. 3.1.C – Added a subparagraph requiring rework, if the COR deems the work unsatisfactory.
14. 3.3 – Added system purging requirements.
15. 3.4 – Added requirements for Startup and Testing.
16. 3.6 – Added requirements for Demonstration and Training.