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Halifax Water  
450 Cowie Hill Road  
Halifax, NS

From: [REDACTED]

File No. 1-1-370 (34834)

**Re: Residential Building, Civics 3343, 3331 and 3325 Westerwald Street, Halifax, NS –  
Sanitary Lateral Size Confirmation**

**Project Summary:**

	Residential (Multi-Unit)
Building	90 Units
Value from client	

**References:**

1. Halifax Water (HW) Design & Construction Specifications (2018 Edition), Section 4.2.2:

- $Q = [1.25 \times (a \times M)] + b$  Where;  
*Q = Sanitary sewer flow.*  
*1.25 = Safety factor.*  
*a = Average dry weather flow.*  
*M = Peaking factor using Harmon Formula;  $M = 1 + [14 / (4 + P^{0.5})]$*   
*b = Long-term infiltration/inflow allowance.*  
*P = Population in thousands*
- Multi-Unit Dwelling Population: 2.25 people per unit
- Infiltration allowance: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s

**Calculation Summary:**

Population Estimate (P)

Reference: P: HW Section 4.2.1 Residential (Multi-Unit): 2.25 people per unit  
 $P = 2.25 \text{ people per unit} \times 90 \text{ Units} = \mathbf{203 \text{ people (or 0.203)}}$

Dry Weather Flow (a)

Reference:

HW Section 4.2.2: Residential: 300 L/day per person

a residential = 300 L/day per person x 203 people = **60,900 L/day (or 0.70 L/s)**Infiltration (b)

Reference:

HW Section 4.2.2: Infiltration allowance: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s

Lot Area = 0.31 ha

b: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s x 0.31 ha = **0.09 L/s**Peaking Factor (M)

$$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + P^{0.5})]$$

$$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + (0.203)^{0.5})] = \mathbf{4.14}$$

Sanitary Sewer Flow (Q)

$$Q = [1.25 \times (a \times M)] + b$$

$$Q = [1.25 \times (0.70 \text{ L/s} \times 4.14)] + 0.09 \text{ L/s} = \mathbf{3.71 \text{ L/s}}$$

**Sanitary Lateral Size Confirmation:**

A 200 mm diameter PVC lateral at 2.00% slope has a capacity of 60 L/s. With  $Q = 3.71$  L/s, the proposed lateral will have sufficient flow capacity. For additional information or discussion regarding these findings please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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