

May 4, 2018

To the WRB and participants in the technical hearings:

In September 2017, I was notified by the PWD Deputy Commissioner of Operations that a work crew had “parged” the sewer inlet in the street in front of my residence. Specifically, the correspondence stated that parging was performed “.... to reduce the possibility of seepage into the inlet. This work does not mean there was a defect with the inlet and it has no impact on the sewer lateral, it was just a precaution.....”

I am seeking, through discovery, the PWD policy and procedure regarding the use of “parging” and under what circumstances, reasons and conditions warrant such construction steps to be taken. Also copies of any and all reports the PWD generated prior to and subsequent to the use of “parging” at sewer inlets throughout the city. Also, identify the PWD “parging” policy regarding follow-up, review, maintenance and tracking of those incidents where parging was used according to the needs and reasons spelled out in PWD policy.

Sincerely,

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