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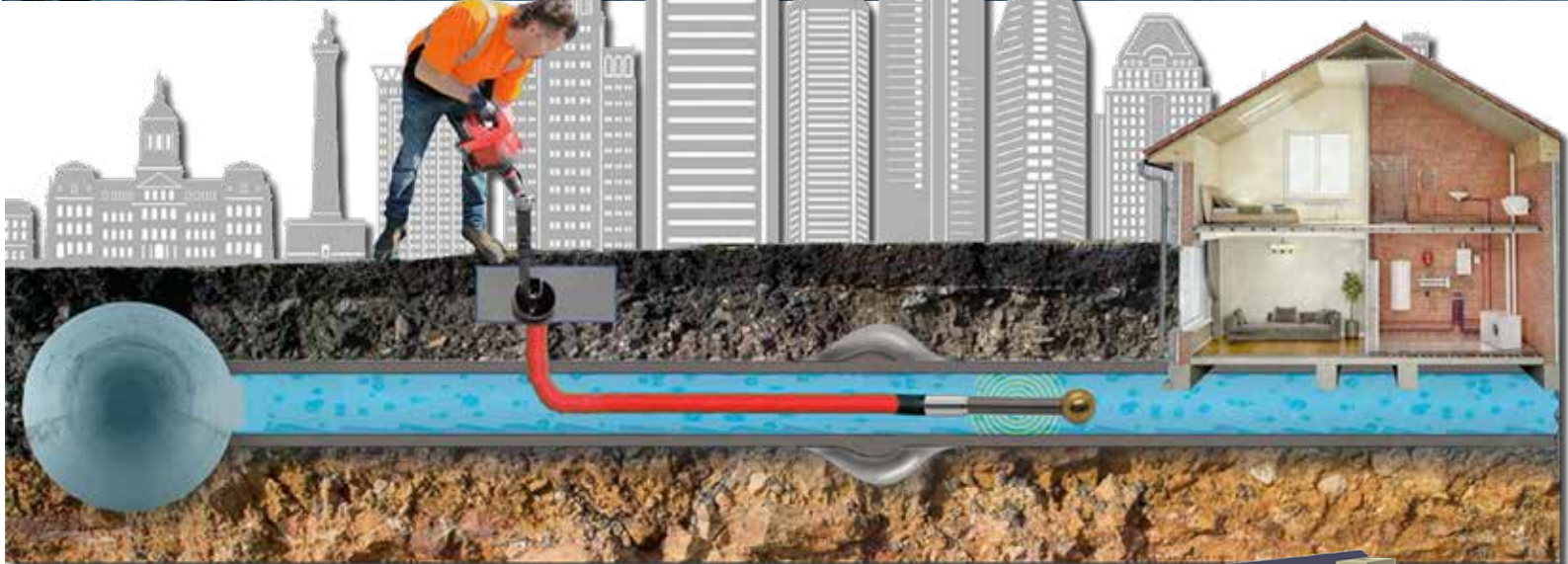
**BREAKING NEWS**

6:00am ET

Baltimore Selects SWORDFISH for Major Inspection Project



# City of Baltimore Awards \$7.6 Million Contract to Electro Scan for Scanning of Water Services for Lead



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# Selected Neighborhoods of Baltimore



Greektown



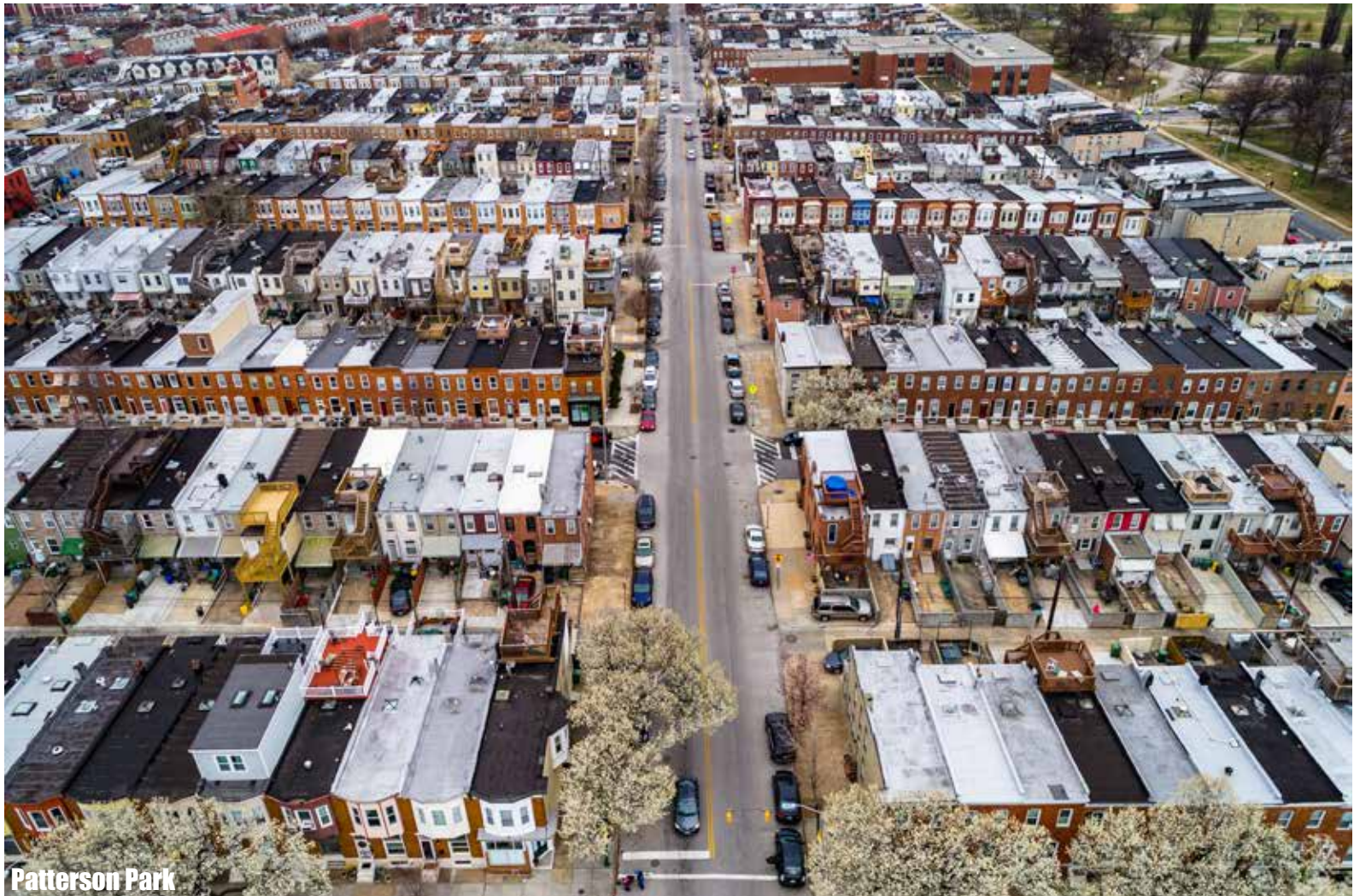
Federal Hill



Little Italy

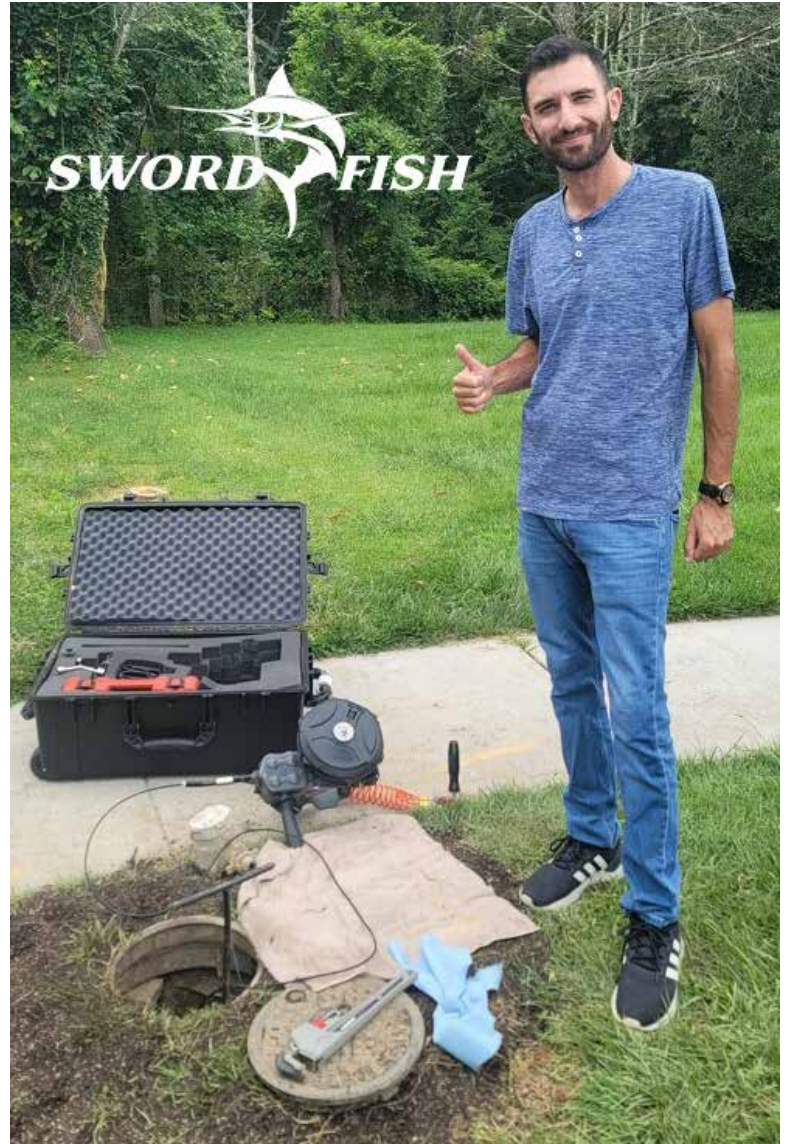


Penn Station



Patterson Park

# Mike App Meets the City and County





Swordfish deployed by matt@electroscan.com at 1002 Southwick Court Pump Station, Towson on Tue Jul 25 2023 10:47:09 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time) with results indicating: Lead Detected

Agency  
Baltimore County  
404 Washington Office Building  
Towson MD 21204

Worksite  
1002 Southwick Court Pump Station  
Towson MD 21208

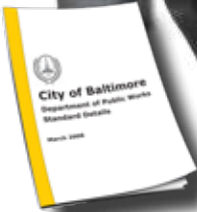
Contractor  
matt@electroscan.com



Lead Test  
Result: Lead Detected  
Test Used: 3M Lead Check  
Performed: Tue Jul 25 2023 10:47:09 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time)  
Pipe Type: Not Known (XXX)  
Pipe Diameter: 0.5  
Max Lead: 100  
Pipe Entry Method: Meter - Inside Home  
Operator Notes:

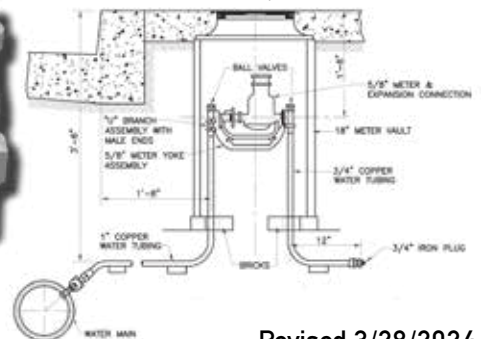


# City of Baltimore's Meter Adapter



Standard No. BC 838.01  
5/8" Water Supply Services  
Issued 3/2008

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Revised 3/28/2024

# Homes Built Before 1939 is a Risk Indicator



## Baltimore, MD **Median Year Built 1954**

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## Washington DC **Median Year Built 1955**

Total Number of Housing Units	344,306	100%
<b>Built in 1939 or Earlier</b>	<b>113,235</b>	<b>33%</b>
Built between 1940 and 1949	37,350	11%
Built between 1950 and 1959	41,643	12%
Built between 1960 and 1969	38,349	11%
Built between 1970 and 1979	23,368	7%
Built between 1980 and 1989	16,104	5%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,832	3%
Built between 2000 and 2009	27,352	8%
Built between 2010 and 2019	35,399	10%
Built in 2020 or Later	674	0.2%

## Philadelphia, PA **Median Year Built 1948**

Total Number of Housing Units	720,688	100%
<b>Built in 1939 or Earlier</b>	<b>293,652</b>	<b>41%</b>
Built between 1940 and 1949	80,477	11%
Built between 1950 and 1959	113,385	16%
Built between 1960 and 1969	80,327	11%
Built between 1970 and 1979	53,115	7%
Built between 1980 and 1989	28,583	4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	23,062	3%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,548	3%
Built between 2010 and 2019	25,847	4%
Built in 2020 or Later	692	0.10%



### Water Service Line

May be made of lead, copper, galvanized steel or plastic.

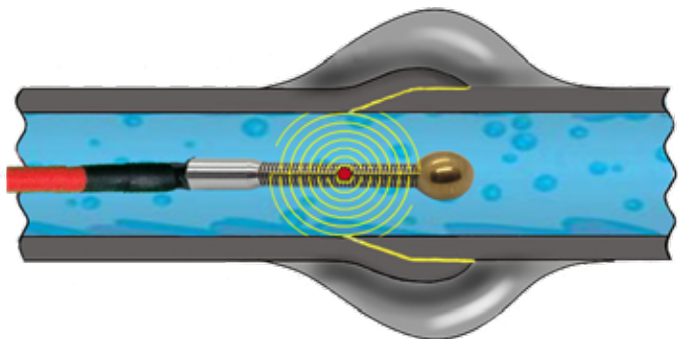
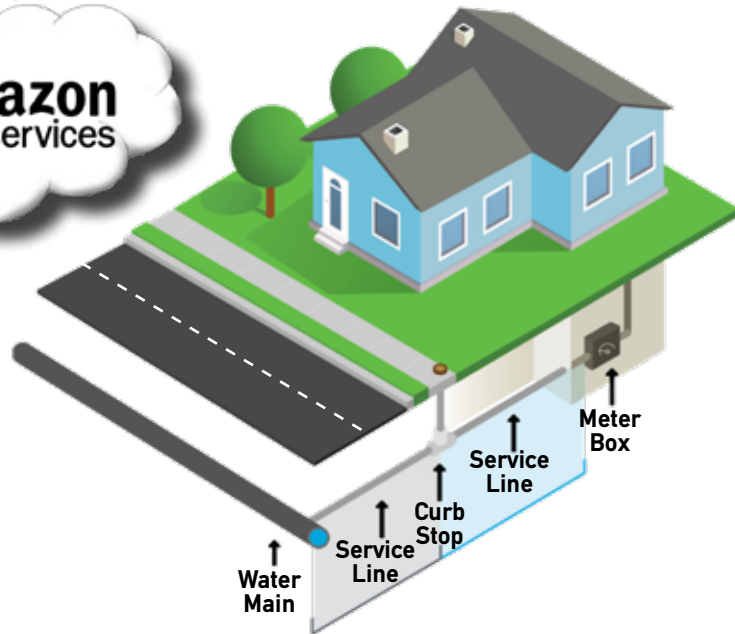
### Public Side, Homeowner Side

#### Water Service Information

- Lead, Lead
- Lead, Non-lead
- Lead, No information
- Non-lead, Lead
- Non-lead, Non-lead
- Non-lead, No information
- No information, Lead
- No information, Non-lead
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- **SWORDFISH** is the world's first hand-held buried lead pipe detection tool using an 18V battery with automatic system for cable feed in pipe diameters from 1/2 to 3 inches (12mm - 76mm)
- **SWORDFISH** is based on Electro Scan's patented machine-intelligent technology, developed in accordance with the American Water Works Association, Manual M77, Water Main Condition Assessment, to measure electric resistance using low-voltage conductivity to locate buried lead pipes.
- **SWORDFISH's** design enables users to grip the device with one hand and have the other hand free to guide the Electro Scan probe and cable in and out of the companion service line pipe insertion device.
- **SWORDFISH's** cable feed system maintains a selected feed speed with its rotating action allowing users to navigate multiple 90° pipe bends.
- **SWORDFISH's** fully enclosed drum eliminates free spinning parts, providing users with more protection to work in and around basement meters, bends and other obstructions.
- **SWORDFISH** readings are captured in real-time with data transmitted and processed in Electro Scan's Critical H<sub>2</sub>O cloud application, with results independently verified using a commercially available lead test kit for 100% verification of lead pipe.



Field operation requires full compliance with EPA guidelines for drinking water pipe entry.

### KEY FEATURES

1. Probe entry.
2. Cable feed and retraction.
3. Gripping surface.
4. Light beam.
5. Guard test.
6. Grounding reel and stake.
7. Electro Scan readings.
8. Fully enclosed drum.
9. On-Off switches
10. Rechargeable batteries.

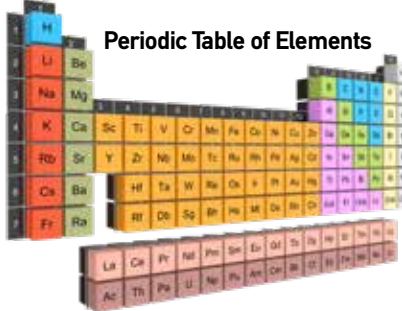


*Electro Scan probes confirms lead pipe with an approved independent Lead Test Kits. Testing of probe is required after each survey.*

*Images shown are representation only. Electro Scan adapted M18 FDCPF8, Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation ("Milwaukee Tool").*

### A Breakthrough in Buried Lead Pipe Detection

Electro Scan's SWORDFISH is a breakthrough in accurately & consistently locating buried lead pipes. Using its patented machine-intelligent low-voltage (i.e. non-acoustic, non-electro magnetic) technology, Electro Scan first discovered its ability to locate lead pipes when it was used to assess Asbestos Cement (AC) pipes; finding lead soldered joints used to seal pipe joints. Aided by the major difference in resistivity of pipe materials, Electro Scan developed SWORDFISH to enter pressurized pipes with 1/2-inch diameters with multiple 90° bends.



TECHNOLOGIES	Locate Buried Lead Pipes
Acoustic Monitors	<b>NO</b>
Fiber Optics	<b>NO</b>
Acoustic Sensors	<b>NO</b>
CCTV Inspection	<b>NO</b>

## SWORDFISH: The Complete Solution

<p><b>BASE UNIT</b></p> 	<p><b>PROBES</b></p> 	<p><b>SURFACE LAPTOP</b></p> 	<p><b>INSERTION TUBE</b> Plus, Chlorination Chamber</p> 	<p><b>GROUNDING STAKE</b></p> 
<p><b>LITHIUM BATTERY</b></p> 	<p><b>WI-FI</b></p> 	<p><b>LEAD TEST</b></p> 	<p><b>CRITICAL H<sub>2</sub>O CLOUD REPORTING</b></p> 	



# Equipment Sales & Professional Services\*

**IMPORTANT**  
 Utilities is currently conducting water line inventory.

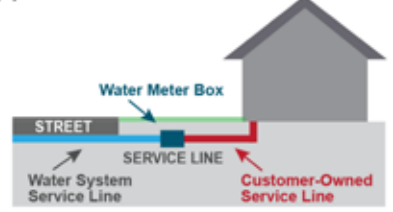
Water may be turned off temporarily at the meter while inspecting water lines.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The US EPA revised lead and copper rule for drinking water systems requires completion of two key milestones by October 16, 2024. See details about the rule and the status of your Utility's plan.

**1** Your Water Utility is currently conducting required system inventory. We will identify pipe materials for both the public (utility-owned) and private (customer-owned) portions of water lines in the system.

City Utilities will use a tool that measures electrical conductivity of the pipe at the water meter box to identify pipe material type on both the public and private sides of the meter. This work will require water be turned off temporarily at the meter while crews perform pipe material verification.



**2** Once water lines have been identified, your Utility will develop and submit a plan to replace any lines as required by the EPA's revised rule. For more information, please visit:  
[www.electroscan.com/pipeinventory](http://www.electroscan.com/pipeinventory)  
[epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule](http://epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule)  
 Email questions: [info@electroscan.com](mailto:info@electroscan.com)



**IMPORTANT**  
 Actualmente, el departamento de agua está realizando un inventario de las líneas de agua.

Se podría cerrar el servicio de agua temporalmente desde el medidor mientras se inspeccionan las líneas de agua.

## INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

La EPA de EE. UU. regla revisada de plomo y cobre para los sistemas de agua potable requiere que la ciudad completa dos hitos importantes antes del 16 de octubre de 2024. Puede revisar los detalles sobre la regla y el estado del plan de servicios públicos de la ciudad.

**1** Los servicios de agua de la ciudad actualmente están llevando a cabo el inventario del sistema requerido. Identificaremos los materiales de las tuberías tanto para la parte pública (propiedad de la ciudad) como para la parte privada (propiedad del cliente) de las líneas de agua del sistema.

El departamento de agua de la ciudad podría usar una herramienta que mida la conductividad eléctrica de la tubería en la caja del medidor de agua para identificar el tipo de material de la tubería tanto en el lado público como en el privado del medidor. Este trabajo requerirá que el agua se cierre temporalmente en el medidor mientras el equipo realiza la verificación del material.



**2** Una vez que hayan identificado las líneas de agua, el departamento de agua de la ciudad desarrollará y publicará un plan para reemplazar cualquier línea según lo requiera la regla revisada de la EPA. Para obtener más información, visite:  
[www.electroscan.com/pipeinventory](http://www.electroscan.com/pipeinventory)  
[epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule](http://epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule)  
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\* Professional Services Available from SWORDFISH Authorized Service Providers.

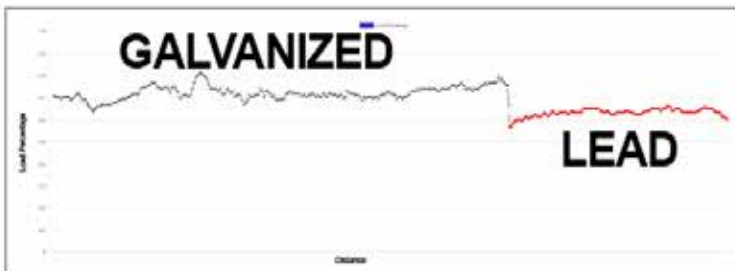
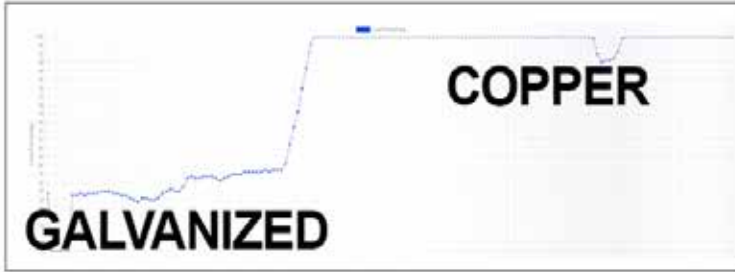


# S W O R D F I S H

## Single Pipe Materials



## Multiple Pipe Materials



# SWORDFISH Training Manual 134-Pages

How to Create, Verify and Validate Your Water Service Line Inventory.

## Release 1.5



### What's Inside?

- Expanded Content
- LCR, LCRR, LCRI
- Example Scans
- Single v. Multiple Pipe Materials.
- New Chapter on API
- New Chapter on FAQs
- Chapter Tests

Learn from Water Industry Insiders How to Report!

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SWORDFISH TRAINING COURSE  
Identifying Buried Pipe Materials Without Excavation

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Hi! and Welcome to Electro Scan's SWORDFISH Training Manual.

**Mike App**  
Executive Vice President

We all know how difficult it can be to accurately inventory drinking water service lines. Incomplete records, lack of updated information on meter installations or replacements, and the absence of customer data are just some of the challenges faced by U.S. water systems in creating their water service inventories.

Traditionally, operators and owners have been responsible for pipes extending from their water mains to property lines or meter pits. However, due to the use of lead pipes by contractors and plumbers, which were banned by the EPA in 1996, the industry now faces the necessity of inspecting buried pipelines from property lines to home foundations for the first time ever!

Uncovering buried pipes to determine pipe material is costly, disruptive, and inaccurate. Due to the prohibitive costs associated with accurately mapping or digging water service lines, many water utilities resorted to drawing a single imaginary line that connected a customer's parcel to the nearest water main, regardless of whether that pipe actually delivered water service.

Faced with customer resistance to digging up their yards and the high number of unsuccessful digs where service lines were anticipated but not found, the water industry is now seeking alternatives.

SWORDFISH is the answer.

The Electro Scan Team has re-engineered its patented and patent-pending electrical resistance testing technology to internally enter and assess smaller diameter pipes ranging from 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter. Tinned, certified, and actively used by water utilities worldwide in larger diameter pipes to locate and quantify leaks, SWORDFISH represents the industry's first accurate and reliable tool to inventory and report the materials of buried water service lines.

Welcome to the world of machine-intelligent tools capable of storing standard meter settings, navigate pipe bends and turns, and traverse pipes to automatically assess one or more pipe materials by measuring changes in the electrical resistance of pipe walls and joints.

Electro Scan's Team looks forward to assisting you in your successful inventory efforts to identify pipes that might pose a threat to America's drinking water systems.

Best regards,  
**Michael App**  
Executive Vice President

Electro Scan Inc. SWORDFISH  
Training Manual Buried Lead Pipe Detection Solution

Figure 9-1. SWORDFISH API Integration with ESRI ArcView Maps. Known Water Service Line Pipe Materials for the Village of Iron, New York, as of 1/1/2024.

**CHAPTER 9 – QUESTIONS**

Write your answers in a notebook and then compare your answers in APPENDIX C.

9a. True or False. Electro Scan's Application Programming Interface (API) can automatically port data from the Critical H<sub>2</sub>O Cloud application into the EPA's Inventory format.

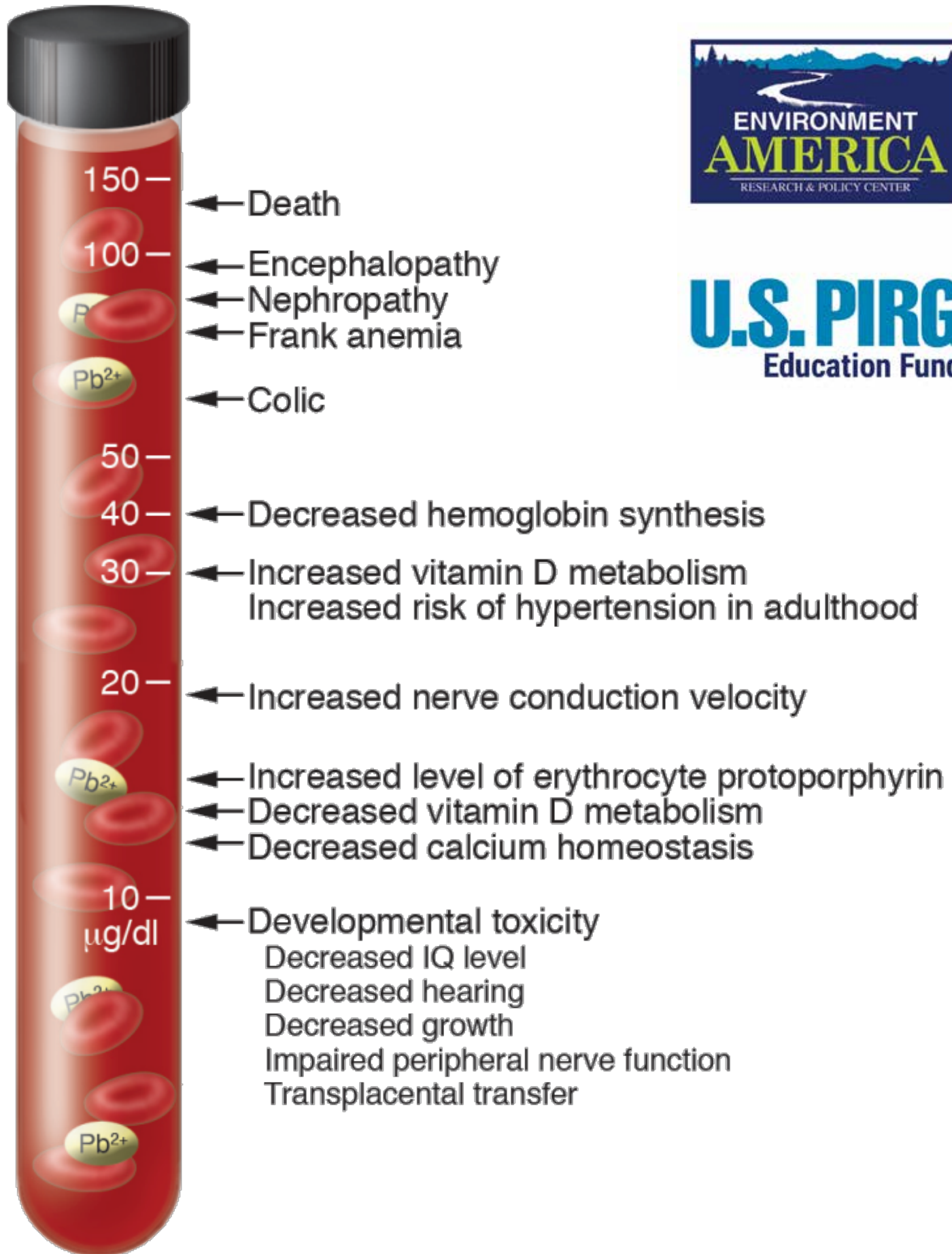
9b. True or False. All data collected in the field can be exported into various file formats.

9c. True or False. The SWORDFISH API cannot output data to display in ESRI ArcView maps.

9d. True or False. The SWORDFISH API is separately licensed and priced.

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# Levels of Lead in Drinking Water



AS FEATURED IN AWWA M77

# SWORDFISH Uses The Same Patented Technology That Finds Leaks Missed by Acoustic Sensors & CCTV

Figure 1. Electro Scan SWORDFISH Single-Sensor Probe

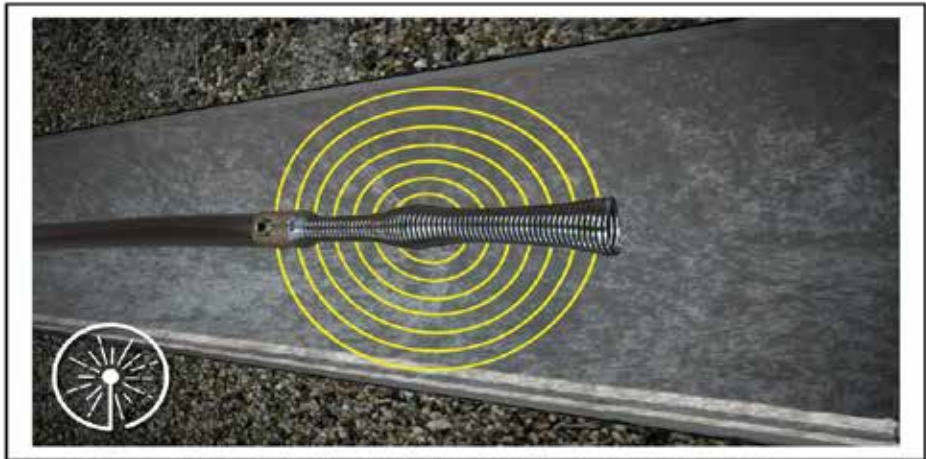
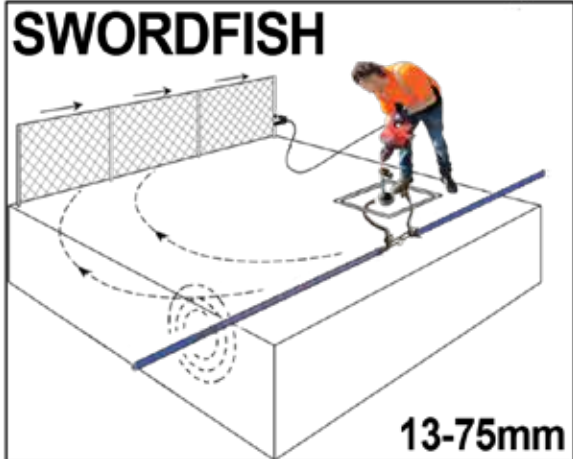


Figure 2. Electro Scan TRIDENT Dual-Sensor Probe

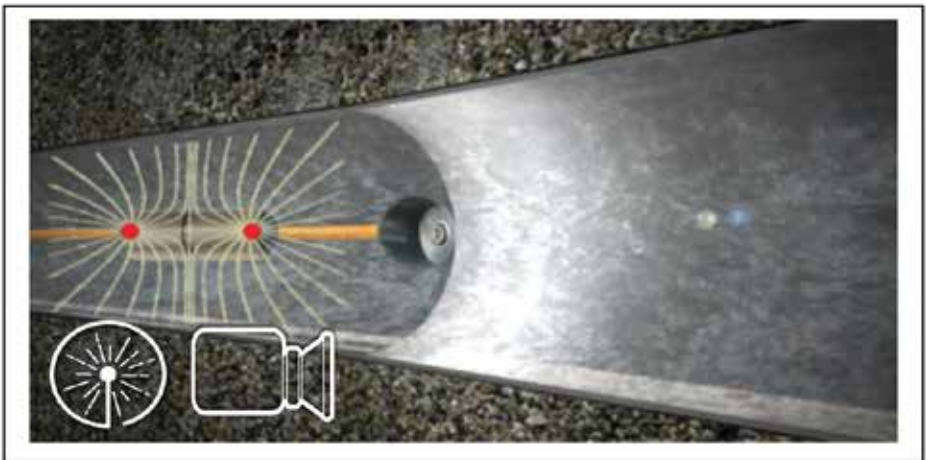
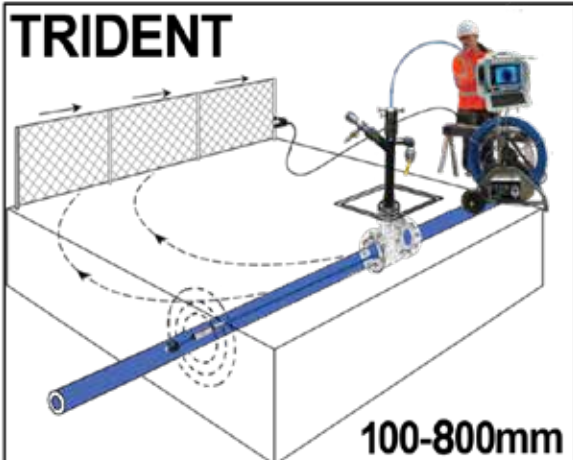
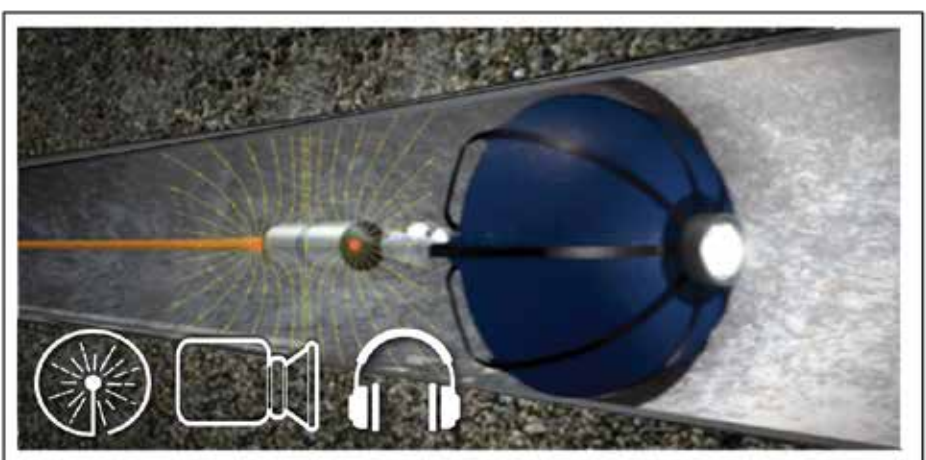
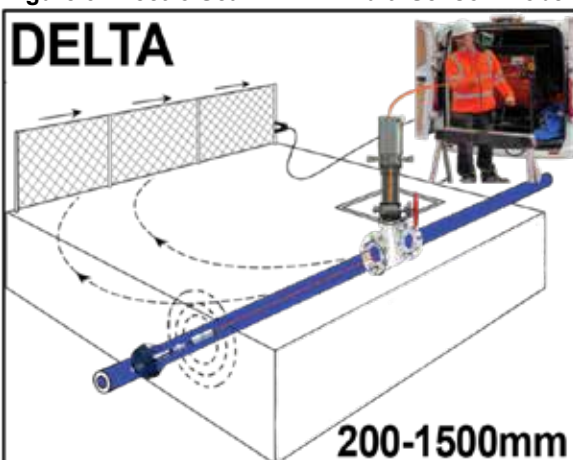


Figure 3. Electro Scan DELTA Multi-Sensor Probe



## LEGEND

-  Electro Scan
-  CCTV
-  Acoustic

### Utility-Side, Customer-Side

- Lead, Lead
- Lead, Non-lead
- Lead, No information
- Non-lead, Lead
- Non-lead, Non-lead
- Non-lead, No information
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**LEAD**



# OLD WAY

## Aboveground Lead Test: **Exposed Pipe**



*Disruptive. Expensive. Inaccurate. Messy.*



**Magnetic Test**

Sticks →



steel pipe

Doesn't Stick

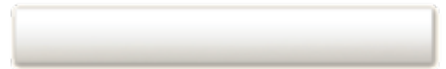
**Scratch Test**

Color of a Penny →



copper pipe

No Shine →



plastic pipe

Silver Streaks →



lead pipe



Copper



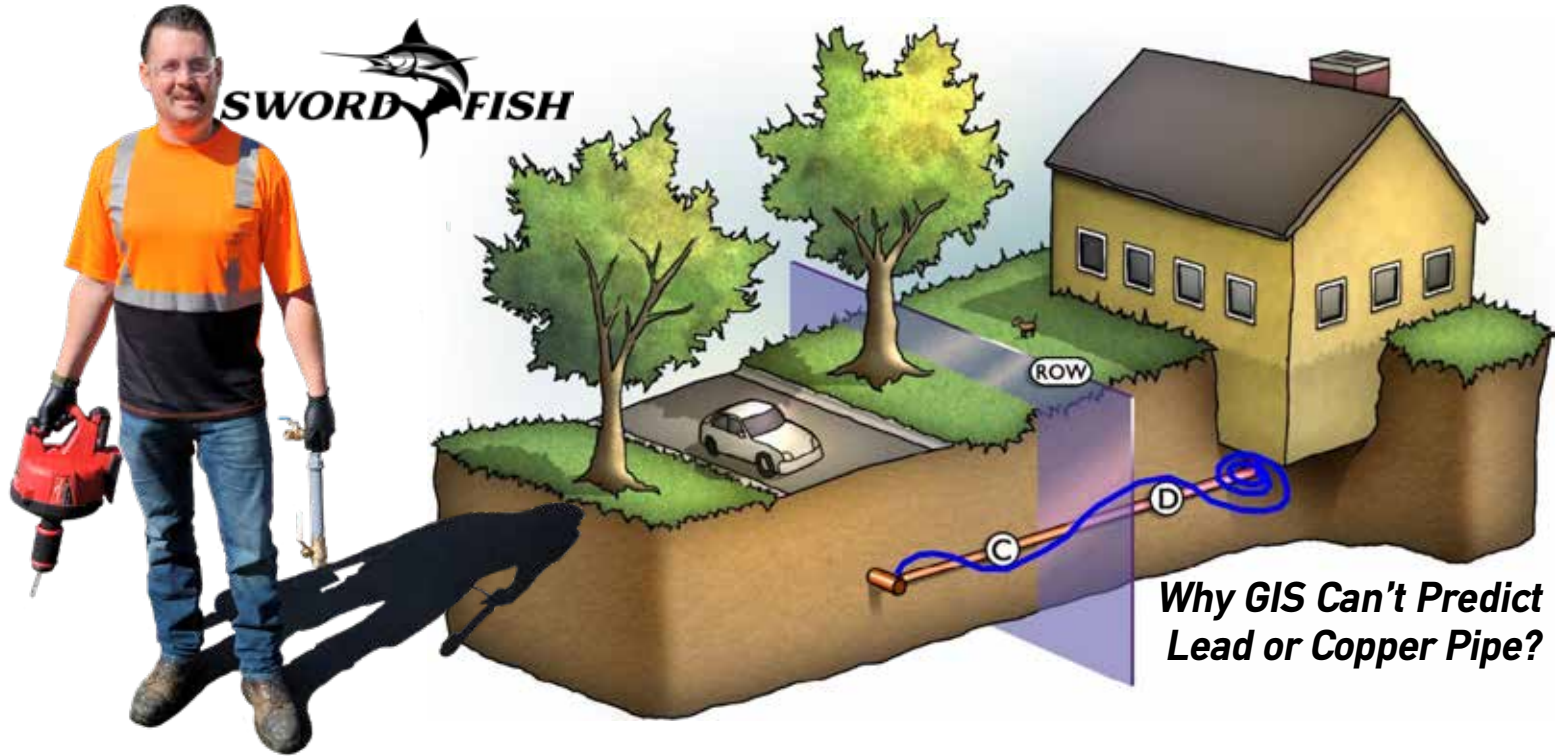
Lead



Galvanized Steel

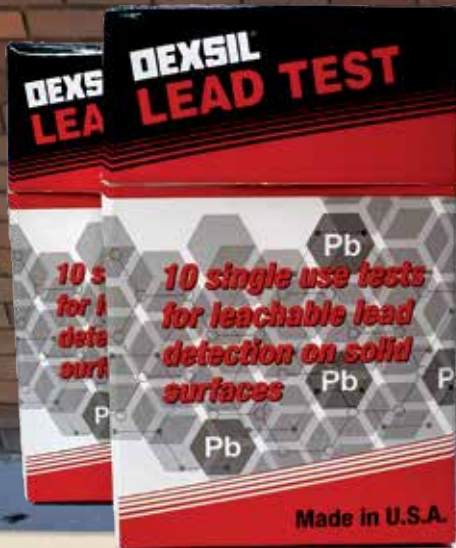
# NEW WAY

## Below Ground Lead Test: **Buried Pipe**



**Accurate. Direct Access. Fast.**

*Including a Swab Test to Confirm Results from Electrical Resistance Testing When Lead is Found.*



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## GRAVITY & UNPRESSURIZED PIPELINES

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