NOTES:

1. PROPRIETARY MANHOLE HANDHOLDS AND STEPS ARE ACCEPTABLE, PROVIDED THAT THEY CONFORM TO SEC. R, ASTM C475, AASHTO M199 AND MEET ALL WSHA REQUIREMENTS.

2. MANHOLE STEP/HANDHOLD LEGS SHALL BE PARALLEL OR APPROXIMATELY RADIAL, AT THE OPTION OF THE MANUFACTURER, EXCEPT THAT ALL STEPS IN ANY MANHOLE SHALL BE SIMILAR. PENETRATION OF OUTER WALL BY A LEG IS PROHIBITED.

3. HANDHOLDS AND STEPS SHALL HAVE "DROP" RUNGES OR PROTRUSIONS TO PREVENT SIDEWAYS SLIP.

4. LADDERS OR STEPS SHALL EXTEND TO WITHIN 16" OF BOTTOM OF MANHOLE.

5. HANGING LADDERS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY FASTENED AT TOP BY HANGING ON STEP OR BY BOLTING OR EMBEDDING IN CONCRETE. EACH SHALL BE EMBEDDED AT BOTTOM IN BASE.

6. ADDITIONAL SAFETY FEATURES MAY BE REQUIRED IN VERY DEEP OR UNUSUAL STRUCTURES.

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