**Section 174.310 Operating Permits**

Public water supplies which have been delegated construction permit authority by this Agency may also issue operating permits for new construction provided the following requirements are met:

a) The newly installed water main is flushed to remove foreign material introduced into the water main during construction and chlorinated for disinfection purposes;

b) Bacteriological analyses are performed on a sufficient number of representative water samples collected from the newly constructed water main to demonstrate statisfactory disinfection; and

c) The water main is not placed into operation until such time as the bacteriological analyses required in Subsection (b) indicates that the water is safe for drinking.