BUILDER DUG EXCAVATIONS
TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

WHAT THESE TERMS APPLY TO

These terms apply to any and all participants in Apex's "builder dug excavations" program. These terms are intended to be supplementary to, and apply in conjunction with, all other applicable terms and conditions of Apex Utilities Inc. (Apex).

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in this program is entirely at the discretion of Apex and may be revoked or refused at any time without cause or notice.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The participant is required to comply with the minimum requirements as set out in the attached **Appendix A**, maintain active locates on site, and ensure locates are readily accessible by Apex and follow all safe exposing procedures pursuant to the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Code in force at the time of participation.

LIABILITY

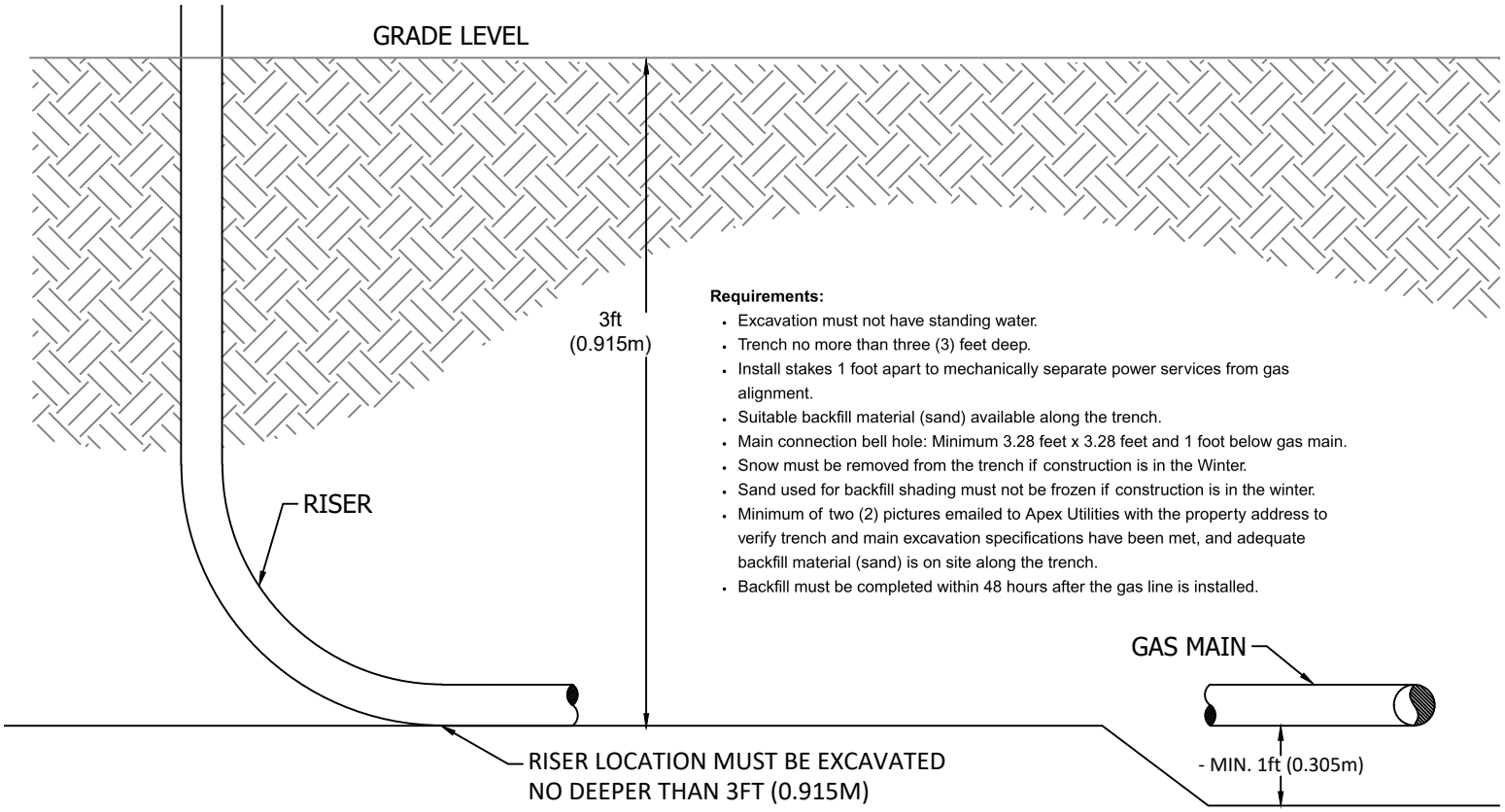
Apex is not liable for builder dug excavations. The participant assumes all liability for the gas main excavation during exposure of the gas main, while the gas main is exposed, and during backfill of the gas main.

NO AGENCY

For clarity, this agreement does not form an agency relationship between Apex and the participant, their agents, or contractors.

OUR RIGHTS

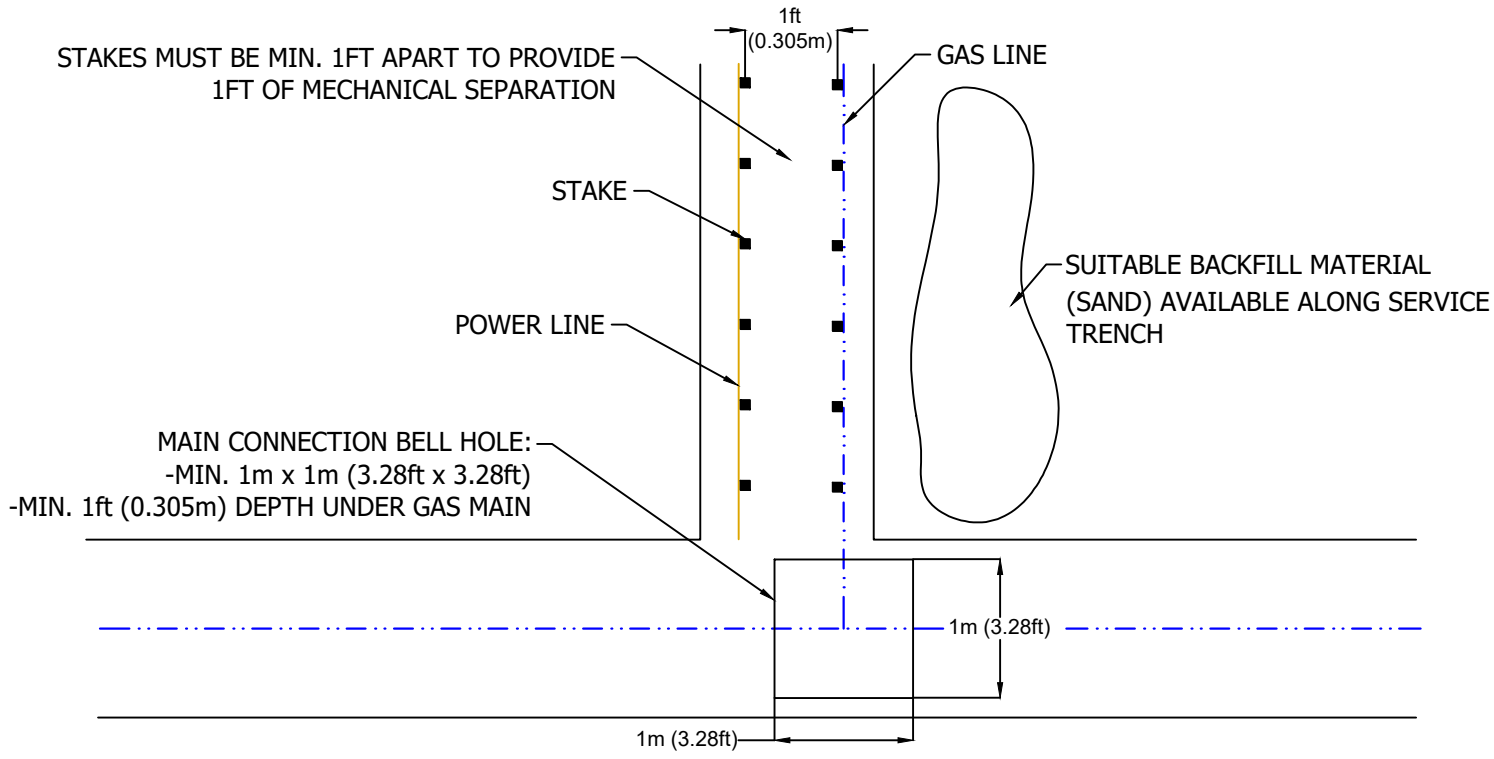
At any time, and without notice, Apex reserves the right to audit and inspect the work of the participant, their agents, or contractors.



Requirements:

- Excavation must not have standing water.
- Trench no more than three (3) feet deep.
- Install stakes 1 foot apart to mechanically separate power services from gas alignment.
- Suitable backfill material (sand) available along the trench.
- Main connection bell hole: Minimum 3.28 feet x 3.28 feet and 1 foot below gas main.
- Snow must be removed from the trench if construction is in the Winter.
- Sand used for backfill shading must not be frozen if construction is in the winter.
- Minimum of two (2) pictures emailed to Apex Utilities with the property address to verify trench and main excavation specifications have been met, and adequate backfill material (sand) is on site along the trench.
- Backfill must be completed within 48 hours after the gas line is installed.

SIDE VIEW



TOP-DOWN VIEW

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