## North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association

and

Member Wastewater System

## Sewer Camera and Smoke Testing Agreement

In conjunction of the mutual covenants contained herein; it is agreed between the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association (NDRWSA) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(System), as follows:

The North Dakota Rural Water Association (NDRWSA) makes this service available to member wastewater systems in an effort to reduce inflow and infiltration into their wastewater collection systems.

For smoke testing, the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association (NDRWSA) will provide the following:

- 1. Smoke testing equipment (Smoke Blower and Liquid Smoke) for use in inflow and infiltration studies.
- 2. Letter of recommendations for wastewater systems to use in notification of customers of pending smoke testing project.

The member wastewater system will provide the following:

- 1. No less than two (2) people familiar with the wastewater collection system to assist NDRWSA personnel in inspection of system.
- 2. Complete inspection of manholes and smoke testing at system and repair any problems encountered prior to the use of the Camera Inspection Equipment.
- 3. The System will be responsible for purchasing gas for the smoke blower. System will also provide a cleaning area for Camera Inspection Equipment.
- 4. System will provide all necessary employees' insurance coverage and safety equipment for use by wastewater system personnel (not NDRWSA's employees).
- 5. The system will provide necessary equipment, equipment operators, line locates and necessary employees to recover camera equipment if it gets stuck or hung up while inspecting system. NDRWSA does not have necessary equipment for use on equipment recovery.
- 6. This equipment is designed for use in sewer lines up to 15" in diameter only.
- 7. The system <u>must have</u> collection system lines cleaned to remove debris and roots <u>prior</u> to camera inspection since equipment cannot be used effectively in clogged collection systems.
- 8. The NDRWSA Wastewater Technician in charge of televising the sewer lines has the right to terminate the job at any time due to lack of/or poor line cleaning, pipe debris, pipe blockage or any situation that prevents the equipment to operate as designed or poses a threat of becoming stuck. NDRWSA or it's employees will not be held liable for any equipment or wastewater system damage, loss of wastewater service, injury to employees or bystanders or claims made by a third party due to the smoke testing or camera inspection.
- 9. The system agrees to pay the appropriate fees to NDRWSA for the equipment use. The fee for the use of the equipment is required to cover NDRWSA's cost or repairing and maintaining equipment for member system usage. System will be provided with a DVD copy the video inspection.
- 10. Checks are to be made payable to the North Dakota Rural Water Systems and mailed to:

2718 Gateway Ave. #201 Bismarck, ND 58503

Date

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