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Partial Requirements for New Low Pressure Gas Meters
(Partial requirements for the return of low pressure gas meters that Entex has removed or shut off.)

This is a partial list of requirements and the contractor is required to comply with all federal, state, county and local laws and ordinances.

Low-pressure gas piping shall withstand a pressure of at least 6 inches of mercury for a period of not less than 15 minutes without showing any drop in pressure. This test shall be conducted on all gas piping that will be supplied natural gas from the new meter. This includes any gas piping to pool water heaters.

All repairs to the existing gas piping or new piping installed shall remain uncovered for inspection.

Any protective coatings applied to below ground piping shall be completed before the inspection is called for. The protective system shall extend a minimum of 6 inches above finished grade.

All gas piping outlets shall have code approved gas valves installed for inspection and testing.

All gas fixtures, appliances, equipment and vents shall be properly installed per code. All gas fixtures, appliances, equipment and vents shall have the required minimum distance to combustibles per code. All gas vents shall extend through the roof by passing through an approved weather and heat resistant flashing and terminate with an approved vent cap the code approved minimum distance above the roof. All natural draft vent systems shall have a minimum of 5 feet vertical rise between the draft hood and the lowest opening in the vent cap.

All gas fixtures, appliances and equipment must be accessible for inspection. If they are in an attic, a walkway must be provided for safe access. When new gas vents are installed they shall remain exposed for inspection.

Safety devices shall be properly installed per code and shall be accessible for inspection (i.e. water heater temperature and pressure safety relief valves and their drain piping).