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The Village of Sheffield water distribution system began operation in the early 1960's when a main service line was constructed from a point south of Fackler Ave. in Elyria Township, east to the intersection of Detroit Rd. and Gulf/East River Rds. Prior to this date one neighborhood (Linda Lane) was serviced from the city of Lorain from E. 31st. Within the 11.5 square miles of Sheffield Village, the mains consist of cast iron, ductile, ac, and 909c materials. Village standards require all connections to the service main be a flared copper connection to the shutoff valve located in the right-of-way, then a flared copper or plastic material to a meter located in the structure or a flared connection to the meter in a pit. Water service to a structure can consist of copper or acceptable plastic materials such as 909c. Historical records from long term employees relate that connections to the service mains consist of these materials only. All habitable housing in Sheffield Village is required to be connected to the potable water system and to prohibit cross-connections from prior water delivery systems such as cisterns or wells. While the vast majority of housing stock in the Village was constructed after 1983, several areas may contain housing stock that was constructed after the installation of the water main. Most housing was converted to "city water" when mains were extended to the existing limits. All water meters will be changed to stainless steel in the near future and all new water service mains or replacements will be constructed with 909c and all relevant connections will meet the standard installation design schedule.