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Demonstration Shows PVC's Live Load Capabilities



If a picture is worth a thousand words, a demonstration is worth a great many more. An International Affiliate took this photo at the last of six demonstrations they conducted for the product launch of their closed profile, large diameter, PVC sewer pipe.

The dimensions have been superimposed on the photo, and the other details are as follows:

Truck Weight: 13 tons

Pipe Stiffness 29 lb/in/in

Pipe Diameter 30 inches

Embedment Material Class II per ASTM D2321

Embedment Description A mechanically compacted mixture of crushed rock and sand with some silt and clay

Some folks like to run the numbers and others like a good demonstration. Vive la difference!