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**Keywords:** cast-in-place concrete pipe (CIPCP); circumferential cracking; concrete pipe; longitudinal cracking; no-joint pipe.

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## PART 1—GENERAL

### 1.1—Scope

**1.1.1** This specification covers construction of earth-supported cast-in-place concrete pipe (CIPCP). This specification covers construction of CIPCP with a diameter up to 3048 mm.

**1.1.2** CIPCP shall conform to ACI 301M, Section 1 for general concrete requirements, Section 4 for concrete mixture design, and Section 5 for concrete handling or as specified in Contract Documents.

### 1.2—Definitions

This list supplements ACI 301M, Section 1.2. Defined for general use in these specifications are the following:

**backfill**—fill starting at top of pipe and continuing to surface or finished grade or subgrade.

**boulders**—rocks having any dimension larger than 305 mm.

**Contract Documents**—a set of documents supplied by Owner to Contractor as the basis for construction; these documents contain contract forms, contract conditions, specifications, drawings, addenda, and contract changes.

**differential displacement**—linear offset distance between two pieces of pipe measured along plane of crack.

**earth**—soil or rock other than flowable granular materials.

**jetting**—water densification of backfill accomplished by the use of a jet pipe to which a hose is attached, carrying a continuous supply of water under pressure to the lift of backfill material to be densified.

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