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Foreword

This foreword is for information only and is not a part of ANSI/AWWA D110.

I. Introduction.

I.A. Background. The New England Water Works Association (NEWWA) established a committee in 1958 to prepare a standard specification for the design and construction of prestressed concrete water-storage tanks. The committee submitted a suggested specification to NEWWA in October 1962 as a guide to those in the water industry who wished to consider the use of these tanks.

American Concrete Institute (ACI) Committee 344 concluded eight years of committee work with a report titled “Design and Construction of Circular Prestressed Concrete Structures,” published in the ACI Journal September 1970. This report referred primarily to wire-wound tanks.

I.B. History. In the December 1972 issue of Journal AWWA, the applicability of the ACI report to water containment structures was discussed in four articles. As a result of these articles and continued discussion on the subject, a standards committee was authorized by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) to develop an AWWA standard for circular, prestressed concrete water tanks.

An AWWA standards committee on circular, prestressed concrete water tanks was appointed and held its first meeting June 19, 1974. During its first two years, the committee studied the various types of prestressed tanks then in service or under construction and determined that most were of the wire-wound type. Therefore, the committee in 1976 was directed to limit its scope to the wire- and strand-wound prestressed tank wall design. The first edition of this standard incorporated the work of ACI Committee 344 and contained additional requirements and recommendations, specifically for potable and process water, and for wastewater containment structures. The new standard, ANSI/AWWA D110-86, Standard for Wire-Wound Circular Prestressed-Concrete Water Tanks, was approved by the AWWA Board of Directors on June 22, 1986, and had an effective date of June 1, 1987. The standard has been in use since approval by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) on Mar. 3, 1987.

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