

GREENBOOK COMMITTEE
NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE – SURFACE
CONCRETE AD HOC GROUP
MINUTES
AUGUST 9, 2007

Chairman Howard Lux called the meeting to order at 9:35AM. The meeting was held in the conference room at:

Catalina Pacific
1030 W. Gladstone
Azusa, CA 91702

1. Self-introductions were made by the participants: Mike Serra, Ken Parks, Jerry Ellison, Howard Lux, David Lang, Don Vivant, Drew DeCarlo, Ed Griff Sparks, Tim M. (Orco Block), Jeff Wykoff, Jim O’Kane, Mike Costello, Gary Kirk, Buddy Coover, Javier Corcino, Kirk McDonald, Mitchell Smith.
2. The Minutes from the July 2007 meeting were approved as distributed.
3. Old Business
 - A. Change No. 176NS – Pervious Concrete – Jerry informed the group the document is in editorial and progress is being made on the document. Griff and Dave discussed the strength gain contribution of the material using additional cement vs. adjusting the aggregate gradation. The discussion included using a 1” aggregate and improved curing methods to increase compressive strength.
 - B. Change No. 184NS – Class N, Color & Fiber - Jerry will present the draft to the Surface Committee. Howard and Kirk reviewed the changes in the Natural Pozzolan and Class N verbiage. The section was rewritten eliminating “Natural Pozzolan” to read “Class N” to be accurate and consistent in/with Industry’s language.
 - C. Aggregate Sub-Task Force –
Next meeting will be on August 30th. Mike Serra will not be in attendance.
 - D. Repairs to Table 201-1.1.2(A) - Remove from Agenda
 - E. Grout Section 202 Modifications - The group asked Tim to read the specification and discussed his findings at the next meeting. Tim fielded some questions on using plastic cement for plaster, mortar, and grouts in seismic zones

3 and 4. Kirk and Ken discussed the issue of non compliance when using plastic cement in/or as a mortar as it dose not meet UBC or IBC specifications. Buddy will re-write the section striking plastic cement in section 202. 1.5.1. The group elected to remove the word “pumping” when referring to masonry grout pumping aids in Table 201-1.1.2(A). It was suggested to simply refer to the topic as “Masonry Grout Aids”.

F. Change No. 164NS – Portland Cement Treated Materials – Mike Costello recapped the purpose and history behind the specification and process. He introduced the co-authors Jeff Wykoff and Jim O’Kane. It was agreed to send all questions and comments on the specification to Jerry Ellison for disbursement to the authors and then to distribute the questions and answers to the Greenbook Concrete Ad Hoc Group. Comments need to be to Jerry by 8-21-07.

G. Other Old Business - None

4. New Business - No new business was discussed.
5. Next Meeting will be on **Thursday, September 13, 2007** same time and location.
6. Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM