

GREENBOOK COMMITTEE

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE-SURFACE

CONCRETE AD HOC GROUP

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

Chairman and Ken Sears called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. The meeting was held in the conference room at:

Cal Portland CPC Materials Division  
1030 W. Gladstone  
Azusa, CA 91702

1. Self-introductions were made by the participants (from the sign-in sheet):

Art Bigelow	CTS Cement
Buddy Coover	County of Orange
Drew DeCarlo	Headwaters Resources
Rod Elderton	MWD
Paul Heis	BASF
Matt Jabbari	CTS Cement
Renato Kich	National Ready Mix
Gary Kirk	California Portland
Ed Kripavicius	Standard Ready Mix
Ken Parks	CEMEX
Vince Perez	CTS Cement
Marc Robert	National Ready Mix
Ken Sears	CSM Ready Mix
Michael Serra	Pacific Aggregates
Hunter Smith	County of Orange
Mitchell Smith	Boral Materials
Griff Sparks	CPC Materials
Don Vivant	Sully Miller

2. The minutes from the July 8, 2010 meeting were approved as distributed.

3. Old Business –

A. Aggregate Review –

- Change No. 218NS – The Surface Subcommittee has returned the Change to the Ad Hoc Group with a request to either (a) reference the moving average testing procedure in Part 4, (b) write the procedure specific to Part 2, or (c) place the test procedure in Section 211 and refer to it from both Part 2 and Part 4. The Group discussed these options and will decide on the outcome at the next meeting.

- Change No 221NS – The Surface Subcommittee has returned the Change with a request to reverse the two sentences in 201-1.3.2, placing the last sentence first and the second sentence last (copy attached to these minutes). The request will be acted upon at the next meeting.
  - Pump Style Draft distributed and discussed. The Group will consider and re-evaluate at the next meeting with specific emphasis placed on the CSP gradings and the water demand for pumpable mixes.
- B. Admixture Update –  
Change No. 220NS was presented to the Surface Subcommittee and will be voted upon at their next meeting for acceptance into the 2012 edition.
- C. Rapid Strength Concrete/Portland Cement modification –
  - Rod distributed Drafts #1 & #2 of the modification of 201-1.2.1 prepared by Kirk McDonald. Both drafts were discussed and will be reviewed and discussed further at the next meeting. A request has been made for a “word search” in the Greenbook for ‘Portland Cement’.
- D. Other Old Business –
  - Next meeting (October 14) will be the last meeting at the CPC offices in Azusa. Possible options for future meetings are (a) the AGC offices in West Covina and (b) the MWD offices in La Verne.
4. New Business-
- A. Drew presented an update on the EPA’s ruling on fly ash. The official statement will not be presented at least November 19 because of the current public comments being accepted. Drew has brochures available on request.
- B. Ken discussed the new EPA regulations (1-1-2013) regarding lead and mercury in the emissions of cement plants. He believes that one-in-five plants will likely have to close or make major modifications to continue operations.
- C. An ACPA workshop is scheduled for October 6, 2010 in the Kellogg Center of Cal Poly. Check out their website for further information.
5. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 10:00 am**, at the Cal Portland CPC Materials Division conference room in Azusa.
6. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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2010 Meeting Schedule

January 14	February 11	March 11	April 8	May 13	June 10
July 8	August 12	September 9	October 14	November 11	No December Meeting