

**Public Works Standards, Inc
Greenbook Committee
New Materials and Methods Subcommittee
Surface**

MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006

AGC BUILDING
1906 West Garvey Avenue South
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I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

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

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Don Vivant	National R/Mix	DVivant@NATCEM.com
Via Teleconference:		
Ray Myers		info@aia-us.org

III. The minutes of Tuesday July 18, 2005 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the July 20, 2005 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. No quorum present and therefore no official business conducted and no voting accomplished.
- B. Change No. 172NS submitted for adjusting manhole height prior to paving/repaving.
- C. New Committee secretary. Eugenia resigned and Rod has taken over the duties/responsibilities.

- D. The website, www.Greenbookspecs.org, is functioning well with more visitors each month.
- E. Reports given from Underground, Surface, Specifications and Standard Plans Subcommittees.
- F. Discussion regarding the change from metric to English units
- G. Next Committee meeting on Thursday August 17, 2006.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 8-2-06 Task Force meeting:

1. The Sub-Task Force met in July regarding Change No. 125NS and will meet again on 8-16-06. They are almost complete with their investigation and are conducting a 5 lab “round-robin” set of tests.
2. The PG Binder proposal Change No. 160NS along with Change No. 166NS is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval on 8-17.
3. Moving TMAC and CRUMAC from section 600 to the appropriate 200 & 300 sections without verbiage changes.
4. Looking to delete “oiled roadway” section of not being used.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on September 6, 2006 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Jerry Ellison, Rod Elderton & Buddy Coover reported on the 8-10-06 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. Change No. 155NS is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval on 8-17.
2. Andy Youngs of the California and Nevada Cement Promotion Council presented his revision of Draft 8 for Pervious Concrete. Following discussion further revisions will be made and brought to the September meeting.
3. Aggregates Task Force met and is still gathering information on manufactured aggregates.
4. Inclusion of Fiber Reinforcement, Color and Class N Pozzolan will be combined into one proposed Change.
5. Don Vivant presented suggested changes to the Concrete Class and Alternate Class Table.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on September 14, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported that the 7-27-06 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. The Task Force has completed working on Change Number 154NS after its third return from the Editorial Standards Subcommittee and it is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval on 8-17.
2. The Task Force is complete with the modifications of Section 307. A draft was presented to the T/F at its last meeting for review.
3. The next area for the Task Force to venture into will involve Pavement Striping.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on August 31, 2006 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Buddy Coover reported on the 7-25-06 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 153NS Cold Milling has been reviewed by Editorial Standards Subcommittee and is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval on 8-17.
2. Still working on Change No. 164 NS. Closer to completion.
3. Reorganizing Section 301, including CTB (with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group input) and Lean Concrete Base is in the future.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on August 22, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

The latest revision was distributed and discussed by Ray Myers.

Modifications include:

- 213-1.1 – Only strike ~~the treated side of~~ Each roll shall ... & strike Note 1.
- Ray will add his test method to 302-7.2.2

VI. New Business

Nick Barrett of Telfer Oil presented suggested modifications regarding the inclusion of Pavement Mats into the Greenbook creating new section 213-3 and

302-11. The sections are included with these minutes and Nick instructed that a sponsor would have to present the proposed changes.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 19, 2006** in the Conference Room at **1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite #100, West Covina, CA 91790** at **9:30 a.m.**

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary
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