

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

MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

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- I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
- II. Self-introductions were made by the participants: (from the sign-in sheet)

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| Buddy Coover | County of Orange |
| Mike Costello | County of Orange |
| Rod Elderton | Metropolitan Water District |
| Jerry Ellison | Consultant |
| Curt Gilley | AGCC |
| Howard Lux | Associated Ready Mix |
| Marc Richetts | Alhambra Foundry |
- III. The minutes of Tuesday September 16, 2008 were approved as distributed. *Many thanks again to Buddy Coover for taking the minutes of the September meeting.*
- IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry reported on the September 18, 2008 Greenbook Meeting:

 - A. A quorum existed and official business was conducted.
 - B. Change No. 178P was approved for inclusion into the 2009 Edition of the Standard Plans.
 - C. A contract with Webex conferencing was presented to the Board for approval and funding. Dan's son has been asked to manage the Webex proceedings at the meetings.
 - D. BNi will supply a monthly "hit" count for the Greenbook website.

E. Greenbook seminars will be presented in Ventura on 12-5-08 and Riverside on 1-16-09. One in Lakewood was conducted on 10-8-08.

V. Correspondence

Email from LA County regarding the cementitious content of Class mixes in the upper desert not achieving strength. The correspondence will be forwarded to the Ad Hoc Committee for review and comment.

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 09-03-08 Task Force meeting:

1. Change No. 125NS is at the Editorial Subcommittee for review.
2. Change No. 189NS is still being reviewed, awaiting CalTrans laboratory Procedure LP11 review by CalTrans. CalTrans expects to be complete with their lab procedure reviews by March 2009.
3. Porous asphalt is moving forward. Task Force continues to work on a Draft Specification.
4. The Sub-Task Force continues to work on updating Section 203-7 on RAP. Don Vivant is chairing the Sub-Task Force.
5. Task Force looking into the density and smoothness area of the specification and investigating the possibility of moving Part 4 into the front of the book.
6. Change No. 194NS was presented for consideration and placed on the 30-day hold for review. It will be discussed for acceptance into the 2010 Supplement at the next meeting.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on November 5, 2008 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Rod Elderton reported on the 10-09-08 Concrete Ad Hoc meeting:

1. The chair was absent and the meeting conducted by Griff Sparks of Catalina Pacific Concrete.
2. Change 189NS remains with the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review and comment.
3. Aggregate Sub-Task force presented their proposal to the coarse and fine areas of Section 200 as well as their proposal to modify the Combined Aggregate Grading area of Section 201. The proposals were sent out with the minutes for review and discussion at the next meeting.
4. Information was presented regarding incorporating the latest ACI document on Self Consolidating Concrete into the Greenbook. The

proposal was sent out with the minutes for review and discussion at the next meeting.

5. No report on Rapid Strength Concrete.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on November 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa. *Note this date to be on a Wednesday because of a CalTrans Committee conflict.*

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported on the 09-25-08 meeting of the Task Force:

1. Change No. 174NS remains at the Editorial Subcommittee for review.
2. Change No. 175NS remains at the Specifications Subcommittee for review.
3. The Task Force is completing its efforts on traffic striping and markers. The materials portion is complete, and the TF is working on the construction specification area.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on October 30, 2008 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue, Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Mike Costello reported on the 09-23-08 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 164NS continues to be discussed.
2. Change No. 192NS - Lean Concrete Base was discussed by the Subcommittee and the area regarding compensation was removed. The Change was accepted by the Subcommittee and Jerry will forward to the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for their review and comments.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on October 28, 2008 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 187NS – Gray Iron Casting

The activities regarding this Change have been temporarily halted by the Greenbook Chair.

F. Geosynthetics Task Force

Jerry will contact Rich Sack regarding a meeting date and location.

G. Rutting Test Specification

Patrick Lee's inquiry regarding a Rutting Test Specification is considered to be a New Method and will require an Agency sponsor for proposal into the Greenbook.

VI. New Business - None

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 18, 2008** 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 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by Buddy Coover for:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary
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