

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

**MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

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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)

Buddy Coover	County of Orange
Rod Elderton	Metropolitan Water District
Jerry Ellison	Consultant
Curt Gilley	AGCC
Ken Sears	CSM Ready Mix

III. The minutes of Tuesday October 13, 2009 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry reported on the October 15, 2009 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. A quorum existed and official business was conducted.
- B. Erik reported on the APWA Greenbook seminars held in September and October.
- C. Many now attending the meeting via Webex.
- D. Proposal for plastic pipe/storm drains assigned Change No. 211NU.
- E. Typical Subcommittee reports.
- F. Erik requested more participation by Agency representatives at the Subcommittee and Task Force levels.

V. Correspondence  
None

VI. Old Business

A. Supplement/Edition Changes

- 1) Change No 164NS – Reviewed the suggested modifications. After discussion and further review the Change will be held over until the next meeting.

B. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported on the November 4, 2009 meeting:

- 1) Change No 125NS was returned from the Editorial Standards Subcommittee with suggested modifications. After some review, the Change was “handed off” to the Sub-Task Force for assessment.
- 2) Change No 189NS – The Task Force is awaiting CalTrans and ASTM procedures for a “best fit” into the Greenbook. The ASTM procedure probably not available until next spring and CalTrans not expected until February 2010.
- 3) Change No 199NS remains with the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review and comment.
- 4) Change No 205NS – In progress.
- 5) Change 207NS still awaiting a response of the review by San Diego. The final review will be accomplished in January.
- 6) 203-7 RAP was not discussed but is in progress.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on December 2, 2008 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

C. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Ken Sears reported on the November 12, 2009 meeting:

- 1) Aggregate issues discussed and the Group decided not to change the gradation limits. The aggregate area no longer referred to as “manufactured aggregates” but “updating concrete aggregates”. The Group is looking to add a pumping gradation to the combined grading area.
- 2) Draft #11 of the Self Consolidating Concrete specification reviewed. It is now in Greenbook format and discussion is continuing.
- 3) Rapid Strength Concrete discussions were not held.
- 4) The EPA review of fly ash as a “hazardous material” was discussed.
- 5) CalTrans is reviewing the Greenbook’s sections on recycled concrete aggregates and may request a broadening of the 15% limitation.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on Thursday January 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

D. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

No meeting of the Task Force and therefore no report.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force has not been scheduled and the Task Force remains on hiatus until items of interest are discovered.

E. Base Materials Task Force

No meeting of the Task Force and therefore no report.

The next meeting of the Base Materials Task Force has not been scheduled and the Task Force remains on hiatus until items of interest are discovered.

VII. New Business  
None

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010** 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:

**Rod Elderton**

Rod Elderton, Secretary  
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