

## NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE

### MINUTES

January 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GoToMeeting

- I. Call meeting to order – Self introductions.  
**Attendees:** Gean Gna, Jamie Lienberger, Aidan Rajswing, Hugo Lezama, Travis Antonissen, Jackie Jacques, Dave Wangerin, Rob Hunning, Dave Badgely, Dickie Fernandez, Philip Kang, Curt Gilley, Veronica Alvarez, Edgar Benitez, Ed Arrington,
  
- II. Meeting minutes: November 17, 2020 and December 15, 2020 Minutes passed and approved JL/DB <http://www.greenbookspecs.org/minutes.asp>
  
- III. Announcements, Correspondence and Summary of GB meetings  
GN: we met in DEC to help get things done for the Greenbook –  
Thanks to BNI for helping us move over to Microsoft Teams –  
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GN: Our group tries to help other agencies, and fellow engineers on behalf of Greenbook, we need to assist one and all, if someone needs to change something, they can use Special Provisions.
  - a. Future Meetings on Microsoft Teams
  
- IV. Old Business:
  - a. Change No. 307UM Plastic Liners  
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DF: not happy that it was now that EU spoke up about this and not 6 months ago when planning could have been better. – complaints are that Editorial took over 2 months to respond to our request for feedback. GN: there needs to be better collaboration with Editorial. DF: we offered ourselves and no one accepted our help, GN the response from Editorial took too long - DF what will happen we will publish a Greenbook with products that are no longer in use. Once again JL, DF and JJ offer to be part of additional groups to help move things along. GN says most likely the Supplement will be what we end up with for a “2021 Greenbook” DF: remind EU he is not the only one who volunteers his time for this.  
DB: can we discuss plastic liners some of them are obsolete, can we put something in the book that is not obsolete? GC: if a product is not made, remove it from the Greenbook in its entirety. Greenbook goal, designed for SoCal users, remove what is obsolete.

DB: Products are being heavily used but are not tailored to the Greenbook, something in of tlok – we are not helping by not putting this in the Greenbook,  
GN: recap of timeline – April was deadline for plastic liners, and the rest of what we are working on that deadline was October – we met in NOV, new deadline, DEC new deadline – now we have been told by Editorial – there needs to be a complete review and we have been shut down by Editorial – DF: no one from Editorial reached out to anyone from the committee who volunteered to be a part or help Editorial –  
DW: how do we go forward from here? – is Editorial going to review what we have already done?  
GN: committee/Sub Committee will stick to technical Editorial will do style and wording. Need to have Editorial involved from day one and no more back and forth, DW we are not the only ones behind obviously.  
CG: people need to know the style guide – so when the committee writes and sends it to Editorial there is minimal that needs to be done with the specification. GN if 307 does not get into the new Greenbook, will agencies stop using the Greenbook, DF \: my engineers have not used the Greenbook, I am telling them NOT to use the Greenbook. PK: LACSD also put Greenbook plastic liners on back burner.

V.

a. Change No. 284NU Part 5

Outstanding parts are 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 there is a live working version we are working on, 502 and 503 are not yet complete. Again JJ, JL volunteer to help assist in moving things along by joining in on the meetings.

b. Change No. 302 UM (UV CIPP)

KF: 302 UM will be in the 2021 Supplemental to the Greenbook, there were two typos KF fixed and we expect no further issues with this specification.

VI. New Business:

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VII. Open Discussion: - sign up for teams if you have not – supply Jamie Lienberger – [Jlienberger@gmail.com](mailto:Jlienberger@gmail.com) your MS Teams email so it can be the one used on the invites from here on out.

**VIII. Next meeting: February 16, 2021**

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Meeting adjourned 11:53

2021 Calendar for New Materials and Underground Sub Committee Meeting:

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>Nov 16</b>
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