

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES
November 14, 2006
11:00 a.m.
AGC Offices
1906 West Garvey Avenue
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- I.** Meeting called to order at 11:10 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below (from sign-in sheet, except CG who attended via conference call):

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Meeting minutes of October are approved.

II. Announcements:

- A. An electronic copy of the October meeting minutes taken by Mike Kimberlain will be requested by CG for posting on the GB website.
- B. JE stated that no votes were taken at the last GB meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- C. JE stated that he introduced language for WATCH materials.
- D. JE stated that there were three responses to the RFP for publishing the GB.
- E. Erik Updyke is reviewing the 2007 draft Supplement to the GB.
- F. Editorial Guidelines Committee reviewed Change 118 NU, Change 149 NU, and Change 150 NU.
- G. Change 124 NU will be returned to the Editorial Guidelines Committee for further editing.
- H. Change 156 NU has been approved by the GB Committee.

III. Old Business:

- A. **Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:** (Met on 11/09/06.)
 - i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** Ongoing. (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)

- B. **Change 118 NU – Corrugated HDPE Pipe.** On 30-day hold for review. (Mike Kimberlain)
- C. **Change 124 NU – MANHOLE AND STRUCTURE REHABILITATION.** Returned to the GB Editorial Committee. (City of San Diego)
- D. **Change 144 NU – Tensile Properties of CIPP.** With the GB Editorial Committee. (Insituform)
- E. **Change 149 NU – HDPE Testing and Inspection.** On 30-day hold for review. (Mike Kimberlain)
- F. **Change 150 NU – HDPE Pipe Installation and Backfill.** On 30-day hold for review. (Mike Kimberlain)
- G. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** Ongoing. JE has not yet located a copy for distribution.
- H. **Change 167 NU - Chemical Resistance (Composite/Non-Composite).** Ongoing. MM will send another copy of this change to the GB Committee. (Task Force)
- I. **Discuss review and update of SECTION 306 – UNDERGROUND CONDUIT CONSTRUCTION.** SH and SHRi were in attendance, and briefly discussed the state of Los Angeles County Department of Public Works specifications for RC box which will be completed shortly. SHRi mentioned that while the City of Los Angeles, Caltrans, and various other agencies each have their respective design methods, they are all basically similar. It was mentioned that Riverside Flood Control District uses Caltrans Standard Plan D80 for their RC Box designs.

V. **New Business** – None.

VI. **Next Meeting:** January 16, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. **Adjournment:** 12 noon.