

# NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

January 16, 2007

11:00 a.m.

AGC Offices

1906 West Garvey Avenue

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- I. Meeting called to order at 11:02 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below (from sign-in sheet, except MK who attended via conference call):

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Meeting minutes of November are approved.

## II. Announcements:

- A. JE restated that there were three responses to the RFP for publishing the GB.
- B. Change 144 NU – Tensile Properties of CIPP has been approved.
- C. JE stated that Change 118 NU, Change 149 NU, and Change 150 NU will be brought before the GB Committee all at one time once Editorial Committee has completed it's review.

## III. Old Business:

### A. Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** Ongoing. RJ stated that major changes are being postponed until after review by Editorial Committee. (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)
- B. **Change 118 NU – Corrugated HDPE Pipe.** Review has been completed by Editorial. (Mike Kimberlain)
- C. **Change 124 NU – MANHOLE AND STRUCTURE REHABILITATION.** With the GB Editorial Committee. (City of San Diego)
- D. **Change 149 NU – HDPE Testing and Inspection.** With the GB Editorial Committee. (Mike Kimberlain)

- E. **Change 150 NU – HDPE Pipe Installation and Backfill.** Lance Grindle indicated that there was no quorum, and he would like to see changes in embedment materials. Changes to be reviewed and recommended by the Task Force. (Mike Kimberlain)
  - F. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** JE has located a copy and will revise before bringing it to the next NM & NU meeting.
  - G. **Change 167 NU - Chemical Resistance (Composite/Non-Composite).** To be submitted by CG at the next NM & NU meeting. (Task Force)
  - H. **Discuss review and update of SECTION 306 – UNDERGROUND CONDUIT CONSTRUCTION.** SH agreed to chair a task force for the expansion of GB specifications for RC box. CG suggested that coordination with ASCE be done (following ASTM standards) on consideration of changes they are making.
- V. **New Business** – None.
- VI. **Next Meeting:** February 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
- VII. **Adjournment:** 12 noon.