

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

October 16, 2007

11:00 a.m.

AGC Offices

1906 West Garvey Avenue

West Covina, CA 91790

- I. Meeting called to order at 11:20 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet with the exception of JQ who attended by teleconferencing:

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Meeting minutes of September are approved.

II. Announcements:

- A. JE requested agency participation in the newly formed Cast-(Gray) Iron Task Force. Unless otherwise notified, meetings will occur on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting is on November 1, 2007. Contact JE for further information and meeting location.

III. Old Business:

A. Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** RJ submitted revised copies of the task force' completed specifications. The NM&MU subcommittee worked through and offered comments on approximately half of this Change before agreeing to pick it up at a future meeting(s). (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)

B. Reinforced Concrete Box Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 177 NU – Pre-cast Reinforced Concrete Box.** No task force members in attendance. Ongoing. (County of Los Angeles)

- C. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** Copies of P.C. Lin's calculations and table showing "Percentage of Weight Loss for Various Thickness Samples (Composite)" were distributed for reference. KH stated that the information prepared by P.C. Lin is a good starting place for further refinement of the testing procedures, and that he himself had done similar calculations. Discussion followed between RJ, JE, and WS as to where in the Greenbook this table should be incorporated. Following a suggestion by MM during a prior meeting, RK recommended that a formula(s) be developed in lieu of the tabular format to allow testing of samples irrespective of their dimensions, recognizing that products often have non-standard thicknesses, and

the goal is to obtain results representative of a product in use. The NM&MU subcommittee offered comments on approximately half of this Change before agreeing to pick it up at a future meeting(s). (Jerry Ellison, formerly City of L.A.)

D. Change 185 NU – Machine Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Liner. Revision #5, based on a request from RJ to update the format, was distributed for comment. The current revision is placed on a 30-day hold for comment. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

V. New Business – RJ inquired of the process by which interested parties might become agency members of the Greenbook Committee, stating that Orange County appeared interested in doing so. JE said that the most direct way was to regularly attend the meetings for a period of two years, although other options exist.

VI. Next Meeting: November 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment: 1:35 p.m.