

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES**  
**January 15, 2008**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**AGC Offices**  
**1906 West Garvey Avenue**  
**West Covina, CA 91790**

- I.** Meeting called to order at 11:25 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet:

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Meeting minutes of November are approved.

**II. Announcements:**

- A. Curt Gilley is out of town on business and asked JE if he would chair the NM & MU meeting.
- B. JE mentioned that starting Thursday, January 17, 2008 the new Web-X system will begin on a startup basis.
- C. JE stated that there was no quorum at the last GB meeting.
- D. JE added that the GB will be going to English Units as primary and SI units as optional, i.e. the format will be "English (SI)". Nominal sizes (e.g. 2"x4") are not to be converted.
- E. JE noted that the breakdown of data regarding visits or "hits" to the GB website indicated that 82% were first time visitors.

**III. Old Business:**

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

- i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** The NM&MU subcommittee continued with its review of this Change. RJ will bring the recommendations back to the task force. (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.** RJ distributed suggested revisions to this Change. Discussion is continuing. (Jerry Ellison, formerly City of L.A.)
- D. **Change 185 NU – Machine Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Liner.** The first meeting of the task force for this change will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 in the AGC offices, and is expected to continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

V. **New Business** – None.

VI. **Next Meeting:** February 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. **Adjournment:** 1:25 p.m.