

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES**

**June 17, 2008**

**11:00 a.m.**

**AGC Offices**

**1906 West Garvey Avenue**

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- I.** Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet:

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Meeting minutes of May are approved with correction as follows:

New Business – ~~None.~~ Monty Farrow of Downstream Services requested direction re: how to proceed with including standard specifications for a conduit lining product using fiberglass reinforcement and light curing process. Direction given was that since this would be for a new product it should have a GB sponsor.

**II. Announcements:**

- A. JE mentioned that webcasting is available (per Joe Parker, AGC), but will need a trained facilitator to run it during all GB meetings.
- B. Orange County Sanitation District (Chuck Winsor) has been invited to join the GB Committee.

**III. Old Business:**

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

- i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** With the Editorial Standards Committee of the GB. No new developments. (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)

**B. Reinforced Concrete Box Task Force Report:**

- i. **Change 177 NU – Pre-cast Reinforced Concrete Box.** SHRi queried JE about several of his suggested revisions, and JE clarified his comments. SHRi stated that good progress was made on the standard plans for RCB. Steve Hennessee will bring the task force back together to make revisions based on comments

received so far, and will bring the latest revisions to this NM & NU subcommittee in August. (County of Los Angeles)

- C. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** KH presented preliminary graphs representing % weight loss vs. sample thickness for conditioned coupon samples derived by curve fitting to data from measured values. Discussion ensued regarding the value of including a formula only or to include the table of values. KH advised that the tabulated values were not an exact match with the formula, and presenting both would invariably precipitate disputes. KH mentioned that he will refine the formula and include a fit to data points for 1/8” through 1 1/2”. These limitations (or another agreed upon range) will be included in the final change. (Jerry Ellison, formerly City of L.A.)
- D. **Change 185 NU – Machine Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Liner.** Progress reported by RJ. Ongoing. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)
- V. **New Business** – CG asked that recommendations for Section 306 be brought for discussion at the next meeting in order to begin the task of tackling the updating of this section. JE posed the question as to whether this might also include Part 2 (Section 207) since this may make it too onerous. CG said if that’s what it takes, then yes, those recommendations should be brought to the table also.
- VI. **Next Meeting:** July 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
- VII. **Adjournment:** 12:35 p.m.