

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES
July 15, 2008
11:00 a.m.
AGC Offices
1906 West Garvey Avenue
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- I.** Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet except for Jamie Quick who attended via teleconferencing:

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Meeting minutes of June are approved.

Announcements:

- A. JE advised everyone that changes submitted for review by Editorial Standards should include not only the specific subsection number and heading, but also all text, tables, and other information included in the original subsection which is intended to remain unchanged. This admonition is a result of situations which have occurred recently whereby original information was inadvertently omitted from the published GB when changes were submitted which did not include the full text and information of the subsection(s) of the change.

II. 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.** The latest revisions will be brought back for review in August (next month). (County of Los Angeles)

- C. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** Several editorial comments were made of the latest revisions to this change presented by RJ. Terminology for descriptions of the samples was brought up, and RJ will revise the text considering Greenbook and ASTM nomenclature. In addition, SB inquired about the possibility of adding language to set universal certification criteria for testing labs. The general direction of the conversation was that the Agency reserve its prerogative to choose which testing lab(s) can offer certification for materials testing in conformance with the Greenbook. (Jerry Ellison, **formerly City of L.A.**)

D. Machine Spiral Wound Pipe Liner Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 185 NU – Machine Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Liner.** Progress reported by RJ. Next meeting on August 13, 2008 at 9:30. Ongoing. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

V. New Business – None.

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

VII. Adjournment: 12:45 p.m.