

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

August 19, 2008

11:00 a.m.

AGC Offices

1906 West Garvey Avenue

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- I.** Meeting called to order at 11:10 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet:

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Meeting minutes of July are approved.

Announcements:

- A. JE commented that a webcam system is close to being in working order. About 35 people would be able to log in using this method.

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. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** Ongoing. (Jerry Ellison, formerly City of L.A.)

C. 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)

D. Machine Spiral Wound Pipe Liner Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 185 NU – Machine Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Liner.** Ongoing. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

- V. New Business** – CG brought an outline of existing Section and Subsection headings from Section 306 UNDERGROUND CONDUIT CONSTRUCTION and suggested we use it as a starting point for

overhauling this Greenbook Section. Some brainstorming took place regarding what should be included and where it should be placed. Everyone agreed that creating a detailed outline first is most critical to successfully rewriting this Section. CG mentioned that this process may take more than a few meetings to tackle comprehensively.

VI. Next Meeting: September 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment: 12:25 p.m.