

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES
October 14, 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:

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Meeting minutes of September are approved with the following minor revision:

Announcements:

- A. Reinforced concrete box plans have been adopted and will be included with the 2009 edition of the SPPWC.
- B. Video Conferencing – WebX system contract will be presented to the GB Board of Directors for consideration.

II. Old Business:

A. Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 52 NU – Service Connections.** To be presented on Thursday, October 16, 2008 before the GB Committee for a vote. (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)
- B. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** Latest revisions still under review. Minor comments were discussed. Formulae to be verified. (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 were brought back for another round of review in this subcommittee. MM suggested replacing the term “cover” under 216-3.1, which might be interpreted as “earth cover”, with another more appropriate term. Review is continuing. (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** – Discussion of Section 306 revised format is ongoing. Points discussed included where to place specifications for pipe bedding, and narrow trenches typically associated with construction of “dry” conduit.
- VI. Next Meeting:** November 18, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
- VII. Adjournment:** 12:30 p.m.