

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

November 18, 2008

11:00 a.m.

AGC Offices

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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 October are approved:

Announcements:

- A. The GB committee adopted a new Change Form which is available on the GB website.

II. Old Business:

A. Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:

- i. Change 52 NU – Service Connections. To be presented on Thursday, November 20, 2008 before the GB Committee for a vote. (Walt Shioji/Raja Abi-Hashim)

- B. **Change 161 NU – Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test.** On 30-day hold for review. Discussed BOD tolerances. 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. JE suggested incorporating portions of **207-2.8 Causes for Rejection** into **216-6 BASIS OF ACCEPTANCE**. RK suggested referencing **300-3.5 Structure Backfill** for backfill requirements. 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.** Brought to NM & M – Underground subcommittee, and placed on 30-day hold for review. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

V. New Business – Discussion will continue in future meetings.

VI. Next Meeting: January 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment: 1:15 p.m.