

NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS UNDERGROUND SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

June 16, 2009

11:00 a.m.

AGC Offices

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- I. Meeting called to order at 11:02 a.m. followed by self-introductions. See list below from sign-in sheet:

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- II. Meeting minutes of May are approved with minor corrections:

- III. Announcements:

- A. The GB committee approved Change 161 NU - Sample Thickness for Chemical Resistance Test. Check website for posting. The following changes were made:

“Test specimens shall be conditioned in a mechanical convection oven for 7 days ~~and~~ to obtain a constant weight at a temperature of 110° F ± 5° F (43° C ± 3° C) ~~(110° F ± 3° F)~~ and subsequently cooled for 3 hours in a desiccator.”

- IV. Old Business:

- A. Pipeline Rehab. Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 185 NU – Spiral Wound Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Liner.** RJ brought the latest update of this change which references ASTM F 1741 for installation testing. JE expressed concern with regard to the removal of specifications for post-installation testing. RK offered minor comments before the motion was made to put this change before the GB Committee. Of the 14 attendees, 13 were in favor, and 1 opposed to this motion. (Keith Hanks, City of L.A.)

B. Reinforced Concrete Box Task Force Report:

- i. **Change 177 NU – Pre-cast Reinforced Concrete Box.** Change will be updated with revisions as noted on the latest submission and minor comments during the meeting. (County of Los Angeles)

C. Section 306 Overhaul:

CG brought a skeleton outline including suggested headings of subsections for review and comment at the next meeting. (County of Los Angeles)

V. New Business – None.

VI. Next Meeting: July 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment: 12:15 p.m.