

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS – UNDERGROUND
SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
August 17, 2010
11:00 a.m.
AGC Offices
1906 West Garvey Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790**

- 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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- II.** Meeting minutes of July 2010 are approved.

- III.** Announcements: None.

- IV. Old Business:**

- A. Change NU 222, Pipe Joint Types and Materials, Table 208-2.2.2(B)** – Need input from City of Los Angeles.
- B. Change NU 223, Section 306 Revision** – Dave Sorem (ECA/Mike Bubalo Const.) and GC intend to work on outline for this change. (County of Los Angeles)
- C. Proprietary Materials** – GC mentioned that the subcommittee is exploring possible ways to deal with existing Greenbook provisions which include proprietary materials. Discussion centered on adding a footnote advising writers of Special Provisions that the materials specified under the applicable subsections are proprietary. RK suggested the possibility of removing the provisions altogether until such time as they are no longer proprietary.

- V. New Business –**

- A.** The issue of who is responsible for certifying labs performing the Chemical Resistance Test was raised by RJ. He cited the need to introduce a greater level of consistency between testing labs performing this test. The Greenbook is silent on the issue. JC and RK noted that the submission of a Certificate of Compliance is already a requirement, that the Engineer may request supporting data, and the responsibility is ultimately with the Agency to determine the acceptability of any laboratory. RK commented that writing provisions into the Greenbook for an independent test lab to perform the tests would prove difficult to enforce. GC advised that he will raise the issue at the next Greenbook Meeting for additional comments.

- VI. Next Meeting:** September 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

- VII. Adjournment:** 12:05 p.m.