

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS-UNDERGROUND  
SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 13, 2012  
11:00am  
AGC Offices  
1906 West Garvey Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91790**

I. Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m. followed by self-introductions.

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\* denotes remote attendance via WebEx or teleconference.

Meeting minutes of October 16, 2012 were not reviewed. Minutes for the July and August meetings have yet to be completed.

II. Announcements:

A. Refer to the General Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2012 posted on the GB website, [www.greenbookspecs.org](http://www.greenbookspecs.org).

III. Old Business:

A. Change 222NU – Pipe Joint Types and Materials, Table 208-2.2.2(B) and Table 208-3(A). JP stated that ASTM has made appropriate revisions to be consistent with the measurement values used by other organizations. Editorial change has been submitted for inclusion with the 2013 Supplement. No further action is required. (Approved by GB Committee on July 21, 2011).

B. Change 223NU, Section 306 Reorganization: No discussion.

C. Change 241NU – Irrigation Lines: No discussion. (Waiting on provisions in SSPWC format).

D. Change 242NU – No discussion.

E. Part 5 – Editorial Changes. RJ presented the latest revisions to Section 500. Discussion followed on 500-1.1 (500-1.1.1 through 500-1.1.4). DP offered language modifying current provisions which do not consider structural capacity of a lining system. The revisions will defer to the Special Provisions to specify structural requirements, if any. RJ and DB discussed provisions for methods of cleaning using “balls” and “kites”. DP suggested that “pigs” be added to this list. RK expressed concern with the specialized vernacular of the cleaning methods, supposing that it is not readily understood by those not connected with this business. RK suggested the possibility of using only the performance provisions for cleaning, and that consideration be given for payment of cleaning to be under 3-3 Extra Work, unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions (e.g., recent video files are made available to bidders). Others expressed concern with this approach, in that the Contractor may be at an advantage over the Agency, and

that Boards of local municipalities take a dim view of “extra work.” Review of Cleaning and Preliminary Inspection will continue at future meetings.

IV. New Business:

None.

V. Next meeting: January 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

VI. Adjournment: 1:05 p.m.

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