

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS-UNDERGROUND
SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
January 13, 2015
11:00am
AGC Offices
1906 West Garvey Avenue
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I. Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m. followed by self-introductions.

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Meeting minutes of October 14, 2014 were approved as submitted.

II. Announcements:

A. Refer to the General Meeting Minutes posted on the GB website, www.greenbookspecs.org.

III. Old Business:

A. Change 223NU (including Change 242NU, Pressure Pipeline for Water) – Minor “housekeeping” revisions continuing to remove conflicts and eliminate any hidden installation requirements remaining in Part 2. Final version to be included with 2015 Edition of the SSPWC.

B. Change 266NU Polypropylene Pipe: Discussion continued with MMo’s latest revisions to thickness and stiffness requirements. He added columns for ASTM and AASHTO, noting that the AASHTO value for wall thickness in 12 inch diameter pipe had a typographical error which would be corrected in the value presented in the SSPWC. Revisions were suggested by DBe, DP, and RT to include a statement to the effect that pipe shall be produced in a factory certified by AASHTO’s National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) under 207-25.6 Testing., and a Certificate of Compliance provided in accordance with 4-1.5. Further suggestions included adding the phrase “[A sample of]” at the beginning of the statement “Each fitting or coupling shall be assembled ...” under 207-25.6.5.

C. Part 5 – Editorial Changes: The 2015 Edition of the SSPWC is anticipated to be published shortly with structural improvements to Part 5. Further work on the “cleaned up” version will begin again in subsequent meetings. This will include organizing the sequence of subsections in the following order:

General/Materials/Equipment/Installation.

DP suggested that “Materials” and “Installation” subsections need to elaborate on testing methods and procedures.

IV. New Business:

None.

V. Adjourned: 12:35 p.m.

VI. Next meeting: February 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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