

**NEW MATERIALS AND METHODS-UNDERGROUND
SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
September 15, 2015
11:00am
AGC Offices
1906 West Garvey Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790**

I. Meeting called to order followed by self-introductions at 11:10 a.m.

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Meeting minutes of July, and August 2015 were deferred for approval.

II. Announcements:

A. There will be a seminar on the SSPWC given in Santa Ana. Refer to the Main Committee meeting minutes for details.

III. Old Business:

A. Change 266NU Polypropylene Pipe: This Change is with Editorial Standards subcommittee. RT raised the question concerning whether the various attending manufacturers have a position regarding jetting of plastic pipe. BDe said they evaluate this on a case-by-case basis, although they don't recommend it. It was stated that JM Eagle and Prinsco preclude jetting of plastic pipe.

B. Part 5 – Editorial Changes: It was noted that a conflict under 500-1.1.4 to "... restore the pipeline to a minimum of 95 percent of the original diameter or area ..." still exists and needs to be corrected.

C. DS has received input from a couple of jack & bore specialists and anticipates receiving more in an effort to make the provisions under Section 307 – Jacking and Tunneling more robust.

IV. New Business:

A. Minor edits were suggested to TABLE 217-2.2 in order to add the word "Zone" following "Overexcavation" in the 1st column of the last row, and to delete the word "Backfill" from the 2nd column of the last row.

V. Adjourned: 11:42 a.m.

VI. Next meeting: October 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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