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Subject: Notes and Meetings

Attachments: MAG 725 Working Group Roster 5-16-08.xls
Group Members:

Thanks to all who attended Wednesday afternoon's meeting – we had a great exchange of ideas on a number of subjects. For those who missed it, here is a very brief review of what when on:

- 1) We had a few additional people attend and I have added them to the attached roster.
- 2) We began discussing the re-wording of sections 725.10 and 11. Many of the group felt the section 725 needed to be "blown up" and completely re-built with a re-organization of existing section information and the addition of new sections or sub-sections to better clarify key areas of concern.
- 3) Specific items discussed included individual test methods, qualifications for testing personnel and laboratories, the number of test cylinders to be fabricated and the test ages for evaluation, what to do with non-standard test data, strength testing and acceptance criteria, when and how to evaluate questionable strength results, and the penalty concept itself.
- 4) Some specific wording was discussed for section 725.10 regarding tests and test methods. Section 725.11 regarding acceptance was decided to be modeled after the ACI method of statistical analysis – similar to what is universally used in the various building codes and commercial construction projects. There also was discussion regarding the difference between "developmental work" and actual "structural" concrete Projects. Jeff Hearne agreed work on some of the re-wording and submit back to the Group for evaluation and comment.
- 5) The next meeting was scheduled for the second Wednesday in June on the 11th at 1:00 pm in the ARPA offices.

I will make an effort to make the changes and updates and get the revised document back to the Group for their use and evaluation early next week. I would urge each member to talk about the direction we are moving in and the proposed changes to key personnel in their respective organizations to get early feedback before the next meeting. I believe that this direction is definitely the right move but want to make sure that we will get some level of acceptance before we spend a great deal of time and effort on the new sections. As I mentioned in the meeting, I would encourage Group members to think about what they would like to see in the form and organization and specific items they may be interested in and jotting those down for circulation to the other Group members. I believe all of us desire a real exchange of ideas.

Thanks and stay tuned.....

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