Minutes from
NTPEP HDPE Pipe Conference Call
Wednesday, August 28th at 1:00 PM (EST)

Attendees: Ed Hughes (IL DOT); Russ Willacker (Microbac); Pete Kemp (WI DOT); Pete Spellerberg (AASHTO); Katheryn Malusky (AASHTO); Ed Lucas (NYS DOT); Randy Pace (NC DOT); Kenny Anderson (IN DOT); Dave Meggers (KS DOT); Michael Pluimer (TRI); Robert Sarcinella (AASHTO); Merrill Zwanka (SC DOT); Terry McElfresh (ADS); Greg Baryluk (ADS)

1.) Update on NTPEP Audits - Nothing special

2.) Input from States who participated in Audits within the past quarter -

   Question: What is the function of “Style” – plain end vs Bell and Spigot or what? Suggest to remove - researching. The word “Style” is not included in the current versions of AASHTO M252 or AASHTO M294.
   -Action Item- Ed Lucas will provide wording for the TC members to consider. He will send this to Katheryn and then she will send it out to the members. This change needs to be completed by November 1st, 2013.
   Question: Review of three random weeks – Keep as is

3.) Review of Survey Results for Joint Test (ASTM D312) - results are attached -

   Ed Lucas – Do not see a need
   Randy Pace - Same

4.) Staff Changes/Additions within NTPEP -

   Greta into Keith’s old position, Katheryn will handle NTPEP, Evan will handle APEL, Sarc and Pete are still doing audits, with Sarc being the AASHTO liaison for some of the technical committees.
   New Auditors: Brian and Russell formerly with AMRL

5.) Open Discussion – Nothing to discuss