

TDD Task Group

Monday, March 12th – Conference Call Notes

11:00AM EDT

Chair: Dave DeBlock – ODL

1. Chair called the meeting to order
2. Dave DeBlock appointed recording secretary
3. Business
 - a. TDD Testing – NFRC 100 / 102

NFRC 100 & NFRC 102 ballot language:

- i. Dave will request Michael Thoman to revise the NFRC 100 & NFRC 102 in regards to “approve with comment” editorials received.
- ii. TG revised the NFRC 100 in regards to discussion taken place at U-Factor SC and Labeling SC meetings in Austin. (Section 5.4.4.1.1; 5.4.4.1.2, & 5.4.4.2) Revised ballot language will be forwarded to TG participants.

New TDD Product Type:

- iii. TG decided that a “new” product type is the best approach to provide certification for 21” sized products. Roger Lebrun will provide drawings representing 21” TDD w/transitional pipe products to the TG participants. Everyone should provide language for the desired new product type which will be prioritized during the next call. We must determine a distinctive name.

- b. VT project scope

Excel elevation / azimuth spreadsheet

- i. Paul Jaster explained the “Daily Solar Elevation and Azimuth” spreadsheet and how it related to testing requirements in the VT proposal.

Physical testing:

- i. TG discussed the size ratio issue in regards to physically testing a TDD in the LBNL sphere: size ratio of 200 / 1 versus the sphere and product (11” vs. 14”)
- ii. Solatube will provide a scale-up table for VT.

VT Project:

- i. Paul Jaster will provide details for the program to the TG participants which will be finalized during the next call.
- ii. TG participants will provide a list of products to be tested in the LBNLVT test which will be discussed during our next meeting. (i.e., 10” products, 14” products). We need to determine the scope and approximate cost and find funding.

4. Next meeting scheduled for 11:00AM EDT(8:00 AM PDT), Monday, March 26th
 - a. NFRC Staff will be sure to include an invitation to Steve Selkowitz (LBNL)
5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:12PM