

Geological Society of London Engineering Group

APPLIED PETROGRAPHY GROUP: 9th MEETING SUMMARY

1. The ninth meeting of the APG was held on 22 September 2008 in London.
2. BS 812 Part 104 (Aggregate Petrography) and BS 7943 (AAR) were discussed and it was agreed that notes indicating the details of changes/modifications would be prepared by a sub-group of the APG for placing before the members of the relevant National Standards Committee at their next meeting (7 November 2008).
3. The APG web-site (appliedpetrographygroup.com) was fully operational. Several documents including codes of practice were on open access, but members documents were only accessible using member's passwords.
4. Little progress concerning the glossaries and petrographic atlas was reported, but these matters were now being addressed urgently.
5. It was reported that a Concrete Society working group were drafting a non-specialists 'Guide to Concrete Petrography' and that a report (No. 68) concerning design and repair of fire damaged concrete was being made available.
6. The next APG meeting will be held in London on 9/02/09 and will be followed at 2pm by a specialist seminar/workshop presentation concerning the approach to professional investigative petrography in Portugal. This seminar is open to all interested professionals (details will be posted on the APG Web-Site).

Applied Petrography Group Secretary 1/10/08