



April 11, 2024

Mr. Jeremy Rohrbaugh, P.E.
Rohmac, Inc.
P.O. Box 335
Mt. Storm, WV 26739

Re: **ITEM:** Kubota Diesel Power Package
MODEL: DP 25D **HP:** 25
APSID NO: 1104592
APPROVAL NO. BOTE-DEES 13-24

Dear Mr. Rohrbaugh:

Chapter 4 of the “Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act” (the Act) provides for the use of diesel-powered equipment in underground bituminous coal mines. Section 424 of the act created a Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) for the purpose of advising the Department regarding implementation of Chapter 4 and evaluation of alternative technology or methods for meeting the requirements of Chapter 4.

On January 19, 2024, Rohmac, Inc. submitted a request to the Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) and Bureau of Mine Safety to have this piece of equipment inspected. On January 22, 2024, The DEP Bureau Director requested the TAC to review and comment on this request.

The TAC and DEP traveled to Rhomac Inc. on February 7, 2024 to conduct their investigation and issued their report recommending approval on February 28, 2024. Approval was recommended at the TAC meeting on April 10, 2024.

Based on the recommendation of the TAC and the equipment approval staff, your request for approval is granted.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at either rwagner@pa.gov or at 724.404.3154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard A. Wagner".

Richard A. Wagner, P.E.
Director

cc: Art Brower
Chas Washlack
Dan Lambert