

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Fayette County Health Center
July 13, 2011

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on July 13, 2011, in the Front Conference Room at the Fayette County Health Center in Uniontown. The meeting began at 10:05 a.m.

Attendance:

Members Present:

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

Others Present:

Ron Vlassich, Rosebud Mining
Dennis Coffey, DEP, BMS
Dennis Walker, DEP, BMS
Alan Martin, DEP, BMS
John Antoon, DEP, BMS
Cathy Dunn, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the April 13, 2011, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Old Business:

Bucyrus Permissible scoop: The piece of equipment is not yet ready to be inspected. When it becomes available, the TAC will be available to test it.

Rhomac - Mine Rover PC732: On March 24 the TAC recommended temporary approval with a stipulation that included a 100 hour test period. 100-hour testing is still incomplete. TAC will withhold their final approval pending completion of the 100-hour testing. This will be addressed at the next meeting.

Training at MTTC on use of TAC Ecom -JK2N Model emissions analyzer equipment: On June 27 the TAC and DEP receiving training at the MTTC from Mr. Gene Davis. The TAC requests that Bureau Director Scaffoni send a letter to Mr. Gene Davis thanking him for the training.

J H Fletcher – Diesel Powered Man-hole Cutter, Model CMHC-D: The TAC received a request from the DEP on March 29, 2011 to test this. This equipment is still not available for testing. The TAC will be available to test it when the equipment is available.

Bucyrus 482D Cummins Diesel Scoop: On June 21 the TAC received a letter from Bucyrus requesting that the TAC investigate this piece of equipment. On June 27 the TAC visited Bucyrus and did their investigation. They recommended temporary approval on June 28, and the Bureau granted temporary approval on July 6. The TAC recommended final approval on July 13.

Strata Mine Services Blastercrete Mine Mate Foam Rock Dust Machine: The TAC has still not heard anything regarding this piece of equipment but will be ready to inspect it when it is ready.

Rhomac Mine Rover PC740: In April, the TAC received a request from Rhomac to evaluate a Mine Rover PC740 engine and emissions package. On May 24, the TAC and DEP traveled to Rhomac to do their investigation. The TAC recommended temporary approval on June 3 and DEP granted temporary approval on June 10. The TAC recommended final approval on July 13.

J. H. Fletcher Diesel Powered Track Drill: The TAC has still not heard anything regarding this piece of equipment but will be ready to inspect it when it is ready.

Rhomac Model SL488 Track Loader: The TAC has still not heard anything regarding this piece of equipment but will be ready to inspect it when it is ready.

Rhomac Model MT3434 Track Loader: The TAC has still not heard anything regarding this piece of equipment but will be ready to inspect it when it is ready.

New Business:

The TAC formally recognized the recent retirements of Engineering Manager William Bookshar and Electrical Engineering Manager Michael McCaffrey and wished to thank them for their great cooperation with diesel equipment inspection.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting will be on October 12, 2011.