

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Fayette County Health Center
January 9, 2013

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on January 9, 2013, 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:

Gene Davis, Rosebud Mining
Ron Vlassich, Rosebud Mining
Jeff Kerch, DEP, BMS
Arthur Brower, PE, DEP, BMS
John Antoon, DEP, BMS
Steve Gaida, DEP, BMS
Dennis Coffey, DEP, BMS
Cathy Dunn, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the October 10, 2012, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Old Business:

Strata Mine Services Blastcrete Mine Mate Foam Rock Dust Machine: At the previous meeting, the TAC mentioned that this piece of equipment has been on their agenda since December 2010. John Antoon agreed to contact Strata to enquire about the status of their request. Strata conveyed that they did not wish to follow through with this, so the TAC will no longer keep it on their agenda. Strata is aware that they will need to reapply if they wish any further action from the TAC or DEP.

Cat Diesel Fuel Pod: On March 5, 2012, the DEP requested the TAC to investigate the concept and equipment need for a new diesel fuel pod. The TAC visited CAT at their Pulaski, VA facility on November 29, 2012 to do their investigation. They recommended changes and CAT agreed to make them. On December 19, 2012, the TAC recommended approval with their changes incorporated, and recommended final approval at the meeting on January 9, 2013.

Irwin Tunneling and Mine Supply Diesel Rockduster Model RD4018000ACRC48D: On August 28, 2012, Irwin Tunneling and Mine Supply sent a request to the DEP for the TAC to inspect this piece of equipment. The DEP sent their request to the TAC on September 6, 2012. On October 31, 2012, the TAC and DEP did their investigation and recommended some changes. On November 11, 2012, the TAC recommended approval, and gave recommendation for final approval at the meeting on January 9, 2013.

Rosebud Twin Rocks Mine test period/TAC investigation on ESC Model S-18 DPM Filter on a CAT 482D Diesel Scoop: On October 15, 2012, Rosebud requested a test period to evaluate the new filter. The TAC investigated the scoop utilizing the new filter prior to the test, and gave approval to Rosebud to conduct the test on November 19, 2012. On December 11, 2012, Rosebud gave their test results to the TAC, which was very positive. On December 20, 2012, the TAC recommended approval of a new diesel package utilizing the S-18 DPM Filter. The TAC recommended final approval at the meeting on January 9, 2013.

Brookville Model 10M56D – 10 Man Jitney: On August 1, 2012, Brookville sent a request to the DEP for the TAC to inspect this piece of equipment. The DEP sent their request to the TAC on August 8, 2012. The TAC travelled to Brookville to inspect, but discovered that this piece of equipment was already approved, so no action on their part was required.

New business:

None.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be on April 10, 2013.