

**MINUTES**  
**Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment**  
**New Stanton District Office**  
**October 15, 2014**

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on October 15, 2014, in the Armstrong Room at the DEP New Stanton District Office. The meeting began at 10 a.m.

Attendance:

Members Present:

Ron Bowersox  
Paul Borchick

Others Present:

Ron Vlassich, Rosebud Mining  
Jeffry Kerch, DEP BMS  
John Antoon, DEP BMS  
Colvin C. Carson, DEP, BMS  
Arthur Brower, DEP, BMS  
Gene Davis, Davis Training & Consulting  
Mark Crable, Royal Hydraulics  
Mike Gais, CB Mining  
Michael Hicks, Caterpillar  
Diane Elias, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the July 9, 2014, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Mr. Bowersox and Mr. Borchick stated that they were reappointed for another three-year term.

Old Business:

Chapter 4 Policy Manual: The TAC reported that they are continuing to work on the Chapter 4 Policy Manual that Gene Davis of Rosebud Mining requested at the January 8, 2014, meeting. TAC requested that the Department make a template of Chapter 4 so that all stakeholders can review and comment on.

Rohmac Alternate Components for Diesel-Power Package BOTE-DEES 195-11: On May 23, 2014, the TAC received a request from Rhomac Inc. to evaluate Alternate Components for Diesel Power Package BOTE-DEES 195-11. On May 27, 2014, TAC received a request from the Department to evaluate Alternate Components for Diesel Power Package BOTE-DEES 195-11. As of July 9, 2014, the equipment was not ready. The Department will notify TAC when it is ready to be evaluated. The TAC will be available to do the inspection when the equipment becomes available.

Brookville Model 4M100DMV derated Deutz BF4M2012C 127 HP: Requested on May 2, 2014, to inspect equipment. Equipment inspected on August 14, 2014. Everything was in order. Temporary approval was given on August 25, 2014, and final approval on October 15, 2014.

*New Business:*

Arthur Brower raised a question regarding polyamide turbo wraps. A discussion ensued.

Arthur Brower raised another question regarding interpretation of a Directive previously issued by the Director regarding the placement of the spark and flame arrestors in the exhaust system, especially when utilizing ceramic filters. A discussion ensued.

The TAC set the meeting dates for 2015 which are as follows:

- January 14, 2015
- April 8, 2015
- July 8, 2015
- October 14, 2015

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on January 14, 2015 at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.