

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
New Stanton District Office
July 12, 2017

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on July 12, 2017, in the Westmoreland Room at the DEP New Stanton District Office. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

TAC MEMBERS

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT

Craig Carson, BMS
John Antoon, BMS
Art Brower, BMS
Jeff Hamilton, BMS
Jeff Kerch, BMS
Chas Washlack, BMS
Chris Yeager, BMS
Peggy Scheloske, BMS

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. Minutes of the April 12, 2017, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Mr. Borchick informed the attendees that the three-year term for the voting members was set to expire on July 25, 2017, and that he and Mr. Bowersox were in the process of being renominated.

Brookville Locomotive Deutz 10213 Back Pressure Correction

Discussion ensued regarding the Brookville Locomotive Deutz 1013 back pressure. The 1013 is rated at 40, but the filter is rated at 30. The TAC recommends that the filter be cleaned based on the rating of the filter.

Royal Hydraulics Utility Car – Model RDUC

April 20, 2017	The request was received from the manufacturer
April 24, 2017	The Bureau requested the TAC to review and comment
June 6, 2017	The Bureau and TAC performed an inspection
June 8, 2017	The TAC issued their report recommending temporary approval
June 14, 2017	The Department issued temporary approval
July 12, 2017	The TAC issued formal approval

Rhomac Filter

No further correspondence. No action.

GMS Diesel Powered Badger

No further correspondence. No action.

NEW BUSINESS

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on October 11, 2017, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.