

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
New Stanton District Office
January 8, 2020

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on January 8, 2020, 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

Rich Wagner, BMS
Jim Schuessler, BMS
Rick Murphy, BMS
Chas Washlack, BMS
Art Brower, BMS
Gary Barkley, BMS
Brent Harmon, BMS
Jeff Hamilton, BMS
Scott Hamilton, BMS
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

OTHERS PRESENT

Bernie Pavlick, Rosebud Mining
Ronald Vlassich, Rosebud Mining
Mark McCracken, Rosebud Mining

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Minutes of the October 9, 2019 meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Royal Hydraulics Model RDSC370 Diesel Powered Source Car
Request for approval of a Diesel-Powered Source Car Model No. RDSC370

December 4, 2019	The request dated October 25, 2019 was received from the manufacturer
December 4, 2019	The Bureau requested the TAC to review and comment
December 11, 2019	The Bureau and TAC performed an inspection
December 27, 2019	The TAC issued their report recommending temporary approval
January 8, 2020	The TAC issued formal approval

OTHER BUSINESS

Request for Diesel Refueling in the Intake Escapeway

Mr. Borchick reported that Rosebud Mining Company had submitted a request for diesel refueling in the intake escapeway of the Crooked Creek Mine and that the TAC, the Department and representatives from Rosebud Mining would be meeting after the advisory committee meeting to discuss the request.

Paper Filters

Art Brower reported that MSHA approval has not been obtained and is currently in process.

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

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on April 8, 2020, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.