

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Virtual Meeting
October 14, 2020

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on October 14, 2020, using a Skype meeting platform. DEP offices have been closed since March 2020 in order to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The meeting began at 10:03 a.m.

TAC MEMBERS

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT

Rich Wagner, Bureau of Mine Safety (BMS)
Jim Schuessler, BMS
Chas Washlack, BMS
Art Brower, BMS
Jeff Hamilton, BMS
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

OTHERS PRESENT

Will Dando, Pennsylvania Coal Association

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Minutes of the July 8, 2020 meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Rosebud Mining – Crooked Creek Mine – Plan to Fuel Diesel Equipment in an Intake Escapeway

Request for approval

January 22, 2020 Request was received from Rosebud Mining Company

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| March 10, 2020 | The Bureau Approved the plan |
| April 8, 2020 | The TAC, Bureau and Rosebud Mining met to review the plan. |
| July 8, 2020 | The Bureau requested the TAC to review and comment |
| July 10, 2020 | The TAC issued their report recommending approval |
| October 14, 2020 | The TAC recommended formal approval |

Rosebud Mining – Madison Mine – Plan to Fuel Diesel Equipment in an Intake Escapeway

Request for approval

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| September 24, 2020 | Request was received from Rosebud Mining Company |
| October 7, 2020 | The Bureau requested the TAC to review and comment |
| October 8, 2020 | The TAC and Rosebud Mining met via telephone to review the plan |
| October 8, 2020 | The TAC issued their report recommending approval |
| October 14, 2020 | The TAC recommended formal approval |

OTHER BUSINESS

Royal Hydraulics Filter

The was discussion regarding the Royal Hydraulics filter change, being tested. It was noted that there was no TAC involvement.

2021 Meeting Dates

The TAC set the meeting dates for 2021 which are as follows:

January 13, 2021
 April 14, 2021
 July 14, 2021
 October 13, 2021

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on January 13, 2021, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room. If the offices are not open, a virtual platform will be utilized.