

April 14, 2022

Jeremy Rohrbaugh, P.E. Rohmac, Inc. P.O. Box 335 Mt. Storm, WV 26739

Re: ITEM: Rohmac Model DP 64D Diesel Power Package

MODEL: DP 64 D; **HP:** 64

APSID NO: 1054238

APPROVAL NO. BOTE-DEES: 8-22

Dear Mr. Rohrbaugh:

Chapter 4 of the "Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act" (the Act) provides for the use of diesel-powered equipment in underground bituminous coal mines. Section 424 of the act created a Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") for the purpose of advising the Department regarding implementation of Chapter 4 and evaluation of alternative technology or methods for meeting the requirements of Chapter 4.

On January 4, 2022 Rohmac, Inc. submitted a request to the Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") and Bureau of Mine Safety to have this piece of equipment inspected.

The TAC and DEP traveled to Rohmac Inc. to conduct their investigation and issued their report recommending temporary approval on March 10, 2022. Temporary approval was granted on March 17, 2022. Permanent approval was recommended at the TAC meeting on April 13, 2022.

Based on the recommendation of the TAC and the equipment approval staff, your request for approval is granted.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at either rwagner@pa.gov or at 724.404.3154.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Wagner, P.E.

Richard A. Wagner

Director

cc: Chas Washlack

Art Brower James Ross