

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joshua S. Chuha  
Brookville Equipment Corporation  
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Re: **ITEM: Cummins QSB6.7 (215 HP@2500 RPM)**  
**MODEL: 30T215D and 25T215D**  
**APSID NO: 1088029**  
**APPROVAL NO. BOTE-DEES 20-24**

Dear Mr. Chuha:

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 May 5, 2023, Brookville Equipment Corporation submitted a request to the Technical Advisory Committee (“TAC”) and Bureau of Mine Safety to have this piece of equipment inspected. On May 8, 2023, The DEP Bureau Director requested the TAC to review and comment on this request.

The TAC and DEP traveled to Brookville Equipment Corporation on January 2, 2024 and again on July 10, 2024 to conduct their investigation and issued their report recommending temporary approval on September 6, 2024. Temporary approval was granted on September 11, 2024. Permanent approval was recommended at the TAC meeting on January 8, 2025.

Based on the recommendation of the TAC and the equipment approval staff, your request for approval is granted. Please note that the approval application associated with APS 1125642 has been combined with APS 1088029 and therefore 1125642 has been deleted. This issued approval BOTE-DEES 20-24 will apply to the engine packages associated with both APS' since the systems are the same with only minor layout revisions required for packaging.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at either [rwaner@pa.gov](mailto:rwaner@pa.gov) or at 724.404.3154.

Sincerely,



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Director

cc: Art Brower  
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