

**MINUTES**  
**Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment**  
**Meeting**  
**October 9, 2024**

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) was held on October 9, 2024, in the Westmoreland Room at the DEP New Stanton Office in New Stanton, PA. The meeting was held in person and using Microsoft Teams. The meeting began at 10:05 a.m.

**TAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ron Bowersox

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT**

Chas Washlack, Bureau of Mine Safety (BMS)  
Brad Russian, BMS  
Jeff Hamilton, BMS  
Nick Dady, BMS  
Dan Lambert, BMS  
David Lowery, BMS  
Arthur Brower, BMS  
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT VIA TEAMS**

Laura Campbell, Policy  
Laura Griffith, Policy

**OTHERS PRESENT VIA TEAMS**

Rachel Gleason, Pennsylvania Coal Association

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Chairperson Bowersox informed the members that Chairperson Homet was going to try and join the meeting through Teams. However, Mr. Homet did not successfully join, resulting in the inability to establish a quorum.

As a result, the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting will be deferred to the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Brookville Model 30T215D engines/emissions package**

Ron Bowersox reported the following:

May 5, 2024	The request was received from the manufacturer.
January 2, 2024	The TAC and DEP traveled to Brookville Equipment Corporation to investigate.
January 23, 2024	The TAC issued their report recommending temporary approval, if requested.
January 30, 2024	Temporary approval was granted by the Department.
April 10, 2024	Approval discussed at TAC meeting. The Department discovered some issues with the exhaust back pressure and high exhaust gas temperatures. Final approval was tabled until issues were resolved.
July 10, 2024	The request was received from the manufacturer.
September 5, 2024	The TAC and DEP traveled to Brookville Equipment Corporation to conduct reinspection of the engine.
September 6, 2024	The TAC issued their report recommending temporary approval, if requested.
September 5, 2024	Temporary approval was requested by Brookville Equipment Corporation.
September 11, 2024	Temporary approval was granted by the Department.

Final approval is tabled until the next meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee.

## **2025 Meeting Dates**

January 8, 2025  
April 9, 2025  
July 9, 2025  
October 8, 2025

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on January 8, 2025, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.