

**MINUTES**  
**Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment**  
**Meeting**  
**July 9, 2025**

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) was held on July 9, 2025, 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 10:02 AM.

**TAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ron Bowersox  
Todd Homet

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT**

Rich Wagner, Bureau of Mine Safety (BMS)  
Brad Russian, BMS  
Chas Washlack, BMS  
Arthur Brower, BMS  
Nicholas Dady, BMS  
David Lowery, BMS  
Margaret Scheloske, BMS

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

Jeff Hamilton, BMS  
Laura Campbell, Policy

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Nick Drumm, Rosebud Mining  
Ronald Vlassich, Rosebud Mining

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM. Minutes of the April 9, 2025, meeting were reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Todd Homet approved the minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Rosebud Mining - Knob Creek Mine Plan No. 6199- Plan to Fuel Diesel Equipment in an Intake Escapeway Request for Approval**

Ron Bowersox presented the following:

July 8, 2025      Request was received from Rosebud Mining Company and forwarded to the TAC.  
July 9, 2025      The TAC and Nick Drumm of Rosebud Mining met to review the plan.  
July 9, 2025      The TAC recommended their approval and will follow up with a written report.

### **Todd Homet Retiring**

Mr. Homet announced that he is retiring. His appointment as a member of the TAC expired on July 7, 2025, and he will not be seeking reappointment. He has expressed that he is willing to continue serving through October 8, including the meeting or until a new co-chairperson is appointed. After that date, he does not wish to continue in the role.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ron Vlassich of Rosebud Mining announced that he is retiring.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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