

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
New Stanton District Office
July 8, 2015

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on July 8, 2015, in the Fayette Room at the DEP New Stanton District Office. The meeting began at 10 a.m.

Attendance:

Members Present:

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

Others Present:

Art Brower, DEP, BMS
John Antoon, DEP, BMS
Ron Vlassich, Rosebud Mining
Gene Davis, Davis Training & Consulting
Gary Robb, AirFlow
Chris Yeager, DEP, BMS
Chas Washlack, DEP, BMS
Vince Little, DEP, BMS
Jeff Kerch, DEP, BMS
Diane Elias, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the April 15, 2015, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Old Business:

Chapter 4 TAC Interpretation "Policy Manual": TAC is still working on the "Policy Manual." A discussion ensued.

Technical Guidance Policy and eComment: Conference call with Policy Office, Laura Edinger, for a brief overview of the Technical Guidance Policy and eComment.

New Business:

Ron Vlassich discussed the DEP interpretation for requirements of a two point battery connection as related to the start-up battery on diesel equipment only. A discussion ensued. TAC will make a recommendation to the Bureau Director.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on October 14, at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.