

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
New Stanton District Office
January 18, 2017

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on January 18, 2017, in the Westmoreland Room at the DEP New Stanton District Office. The meeting began at 10 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STAFF PRESENT

John Antoon, BMS
Art Brower, BMS
Colvin Carson, BMS
Jeff Hamilton, BMS
Jeff Kerch, BMS
Jim Ross, BMS
Peggy Scheloske, BMS
Chas Washlack, BMS
Chris Yeager, BMS

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike Caprini, Consol, Bailey Mine
Mark Crable, Royal Hydraulic
Gene Davis, Davis Training & Consulting
Jeremy Smith, Consol, Harvey Mine
Ron Vlassich, Rosebud Mining

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., Minutes of the October 12, 2016, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Brookville 25T174D Locomotive

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Brookville Model ULPC 15 Man/9 Ton Diesel Locomotive

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New Business:

Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment Bylaws Amended

The TAC presented the amended Bylaws. The Bylaws were amended to reference Chapter 4, Section 424 of the "Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act" rather than Article IIA, Section 24 of the Act. Changes were also made to reflect the dates and location of the regular meeting.

There was discussion regarding the use of ceramic filters as the flame arrestor. An application will be submitted by Mark Crable of Royal Hydraulic for formal review of the system.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on April 12, 2017 at the DEP New Stanton Office, Westmoreland Room.