

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 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:

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| 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.