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Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Fayette County Health Center
July 8, 2009

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on July 8 in the Equipment Approvals Meeting Room at the Fayette County Health Center in Uniontown. The meeting began at 10:10 a.m.

Attendance:

Members Present:

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

Others Present:

Mike McCaffrey, DEP, BMS
William Bookshar, DEP, BMS
Alan Martin, DEP, BMS
John Antoon, DEP, BMS
Cathy Dunn, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the April 8, 2009 meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Old Business:

The TAC requested that the Bureau of Mine Safety website be updated to reflect all the latest correspondence concerning TAC recommendations, as well as any corresponding equipment approval letters. The Mine Safety IT coordinator will be informed of this request to update the web page as soon as possible.

Brookville Equipment Corporation Model 7M100D Personnel Carrier: On July 7, 2009, the TAC traveled to Bailey Mine to inspect requested modifications to this previously approved piece of equipment involving changing from a Syncat Catalyst to an Air Flow Catalyst System. Based upon data supplied by Brookville Equipment Corporation, and data acquired and observations during their tests conducted on July 7, the TAC recommended approval of the modification utilizing the Air Flow Catalyst System in a letter to the Director dated July 7, 2009.

New Business:

Regarding an information bulletin on Diesel Exhaust Gas Temperature Sensor Installation and Evaluation sent to industry from the Bureau on October 24, 2007, the TAC raised some

concerns that they are still finding instances of this procedure not being done. They feel that follow up inspections are necessary. Alan L. Martin recommended that this informational bulletin be re-sent to all Bureau mine and electrical inspectors to ensure that they are aware of this procedure and can follow up on it.

Request from Rohmac to inspect a Model PC 732 Rubber Tire Personnel Carrier: The TAC received a request from Rohmac to inspect this piece of equipment. They will do so as soon as it is ready for inspection.

Request from Brookville to inspect a 20T Locomotive to upgrade from 190HP to 215HP: The TAC received a request from Brookville to inspect this piece of equipment. They will do so as soon as it is ready for inspection.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m. The next meeting will be October 14, 2009.