

MINUTES
Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment
Fayette County Health Center
January 13, 2010

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) held a regular meeting on January 13, 2010, in the Equipment Approvals Meeting Room at the Fayette County Health Center in Uniontown. The meeting began at 10:05 a.m.

Attendance:

Members Present:

Ron Bowersox
Paul Borchick

Others Present:

Gene Davis, Rosebud
John BelGiorno, AirFlow Catalyst Systems
Thomas Roberts, AirFlow Catalyst Systems
Donald Cogar, UMWA Emerald Mine
Jim Schuessler, UMWA Emerald Mine
William Bookshar, DEP, BMS
Alan Martin, DEP, BMS
John Antoon, DEP, BMS
Dennis Walker, DEP, BMS
Steve Gaida, DEP, BMS
Cathy Dunn, DEP, BMS

Minutes of the October 14, 2009, meeting were distributed and reviewed. TAC members Ron Bowersox and Paul Borchick approved the minutes with no changes.

Old Business:

ENK Industrial Model ENK26-39230 DPM Filter: Gene Davis, Rosebud Mining Company, reported that they had sent a letter since the October 14, 2009 meeting withdrawing their request for final approval of this filter.

Bucyrus 488D XP Permissible Diesel Scoop: On December 18, 2009, the TAC, DEP and MSHA staff traveled to Bucyrus to inspect this piece of equipment. The emissions tests were acceptable. DEP brought up inspection issues on flanges used on this equipment. Bucyrus is working with DEP to make the suggested changes and will meet with them on January 21, 2010. This piece of equipment is on hold for inspection by the TAC until the changes are made.

Rhomac Model DP602 Hydraulic Power Pack: Rhomac has not yet informed the TAC that this is ready to be inspected, so they have no inspection scheduled at the present time.

Brookville Catalyst Change: Bailey Mine has yet not informed the TAC that changes have been made, so they have no inspection scheduled at the present time.

New Business:

The TAC requested that our Mine Safety website be updated as soon as possible to reflect all approved diesel equipment. It was explained to them that there have been Department-wide changes that have affected all Bureaus, and that Mine Safety currently does not have an IT person. The TAC will send a letter requesting that all information be reinstated back into our website, and this information will be passed along to the appropriate webmasters.

Mr. William Bookshar reported that A. L. Lee is putting together a package on a diesel-powered compressor for a rockduster that will be submitted to the TAC for inspection.

Representatives from AirFlo Catalyst Systems have a CDPF device at the MSHA Triadelphia, WV facility. DEP staff will attend when MSHA does testing on this equipment. AirFlo Catalyst Systems will be listed on the agenda for the April 14 TAC meeting to give an update on this equipment.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be April 14, 2010.