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"The Employer"

Re: Deviation request from - subsection 220(1), 220(3)(b)&(c) of Reg. 91-191, Requirements for Rollover Protective Structures

The Chief Compliance Officer is writing to acknowledge receipt of the employer's letter dated August 1, 2007, requesting the above-mentioned deviation in relation to the following diesel equipment:

Mine Equipment No: CS8356
Name of Manufacturer:
Model: MK7-2
Vehicle Type: Terex Ree Drill
Year: 2007
Serial No.: MK7-2-004
Diesel Engine: Direct Injected
Manufacturer: Mercedes
Model No.: OM 904 LA
Serial No.: 0904579876
HP: 148
Cooling: Liquid
Scrubber Type: Catalytic Exhaust, NETT N 70N C
Engine Certification No.: MSHA 7E-B098-0
Fuel Tank Capacity: 35.5 gallons
Hydraulic Fluid Capacity: 52 gallons
Fire Suppression System: Ansul 101A, c/w 8 nozzles 2-30 pds

The employer is requesting a deviation to subsection 220(3) of regulations 91-191, *Occupational Health and Safety Act* for the above-mentioned vehicle, which is owned and will be operated by the employer's employees, while working for the owner.

The employer indicates that after viewing the Development Jumbo, observing its movements and tramming, the owner's bargaining unit members of the JHSC requested that, since this vehicle will be operated by the employer's employees, that the members of the employer's JHSC sign the request and acknowledge the removal of the fall protective device.

The owner has also requested a deviation for this Development Jumbo and has indicated that this has been delivered to the owner's premises with fall on protective (FOP) structure. The actual height of this FOP device in the tramming position is 2.76m from ground floor to the top of the structure. This tramming position included a one meter height from the top of the drivers seat to the inside of the FOP canopy, which exceeds the minimum criteria of 1.32m as per subsection 103(3)(a)(b). The addition of 0.30m to meet subsection 34(3) of 91-105 makes the overall minimum height of 3.07. This development

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jumbo with the addition of this FOP will physically not fit through the drifts in the owner's premises and maintain compliance to subsections mentioned.

The owner has also indicated that recent studies concluded several back points where heights measured less than the minimum requirement 3.07m of these points, several were less than 2.89m with the lowest points being 2.61m. Physically the proposed CS 8356 Terex Ree Drill with a FOP or ROP structure will not fit in these drifts.

The owner knowing the proposed operating process, area of limitations and past experience with vehicles, has also recommended that the hydraulically operated FOP structure be removed from this equipment.

Based on the information the employer has provided and the information received from the owner, a deviation from 220(3) is granted.

By copy of this letter, the Chief Compliance Officer has advised WHSCC staff and the JHSC Co-chairs of the decision.

Yours truly,

Chief Compliance Officer