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RE: Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project
NRC License SUA-1548, Docket No. 40-8964
License Amendment Request- Addition of Reynolds Ranch Amendment
Affidavit to Withhold Cultural Resource Information from Public Disclosure

Dear Mr. Janosko:

Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) is requesting by this affidavit that the cultural resource information (Appendix D3) submitted with the Reynolds Ranch Amendment Application under cover dated January 14, 2005 be considered confidential information under 10 CFR 2.390 and withheld from public disclosure. As discussed with Paul Michalak of your staff, accompanying this request is information required by 10 CFR 2.390 (b)(1)(i) and (ii), and the affidavit has been notarized by a certified Notary of the Public.

Also included as an attachment to this letter is a copy of the applicable cultural resource information with each page marked "Proprietary" as required by 10 CFR 2.390 (b)(1)(i).

Information required by this affidavit in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 (b)(1)(ii) is listed below.

A. Document or Part Sought to be Withheld:



Assessment of the Effects For the Bozeman Trail and Other Historic Sites Within the Rio Algom Mining Corp. Reynolds Ranch Project Permit Area, Converse County, Wyoming

Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for the Reynolds Ranch Area, Converse County, Wyoming

B. Name and Official Position of the Person Making the Affidavit:

Ken Milmine
Manager- Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs
Power Resources, Inc.
Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project

C. Basis for Proposing the Information Withheld:

In accordance with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470ii) and Section 7.18 of the implementing regulations at 43 CFR Part 7, Class III Inventory Reports shall not be made available to the public under subchapter II of Chapter 5 of Title 5 of the United States Code. Accordingly, all cultural resource information submitted to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality- Land Quality Division (WDEQ-LQD) and Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (WSHPO) as supplemental information for mine permit application or revision purposes is withheld confidential and not disclosed for public review or comment. PRI is requesting that the NRC also maintain the confidentiality of these documents in accordance with the WDEQ-LQD and WSHPO policies.

D. Statement of Harm that Would Result if the Information Sought to be Withheld is Disclosed to the Public:

Disclosing cultural resource information could result in unwanted trespassing or taking of artifacts by members of the public at the locations described in the documents.

E. Location in the Document of All Information Sought to be Withheld:

The cultural resource information sought to be withheld is located in Volume II, Appendix D3 of the Reynolds Ranch License Amendment Application submitted under cover dated January 14, 2005.

PRI appreciates your attention to this request. If you or your staff has any questions, please call me at 307-358-6541 ext. 46.

Sincerely,

Ken Milmine

Ken Milmine
Manager-Health, Safety
& Environmental Affairs

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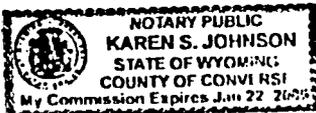
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S. P. Collings w/o att
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K. Milmine w/o att

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Ken Milmine
this 19th day of July, 2005.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Karen S. Johnson
(Notary Public)

Karen S. Johnson
Printed Name



My Commission Expires: 1/22/2009

(Notary Seal)