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Mr. Richard Blubaugh
Powertech (USA) Inc.
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Re: UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC)
Dewey-Burdock Class III Area Permit
Administrative Review Determination
EPA Area Permit No. SD31231-00000

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) Ground Water Program Office has reviewed the permit application that Powertech (USA) Inc. submitted on December 24, 2007. The application is for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Class III area permit at the above referenced project area. EPA has evaluated the application for administrative completeness in accordance with requirements under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) 124.3. EPA has determined that the contents required for administrative completeness are present in the application. Please note that this review is for administrative completeness only, and is not a determination that all the technical information is present that may be required for EPA to issue a draft permit decision. Once EPA begins technical review of the permit application, we may request additional information when necessary to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material. Requests for such additional information will not render the application incomplete.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 124.6, we will prepare a draft permit decision either to issue a permit or to deny the permit application. EPA will issue public notice of this draft decision. We will notify you by letter regarding publication of the public notice of the 30-day public comment period and the time and location for a public hearing. Following closure of the public comment period, the Director will address public comments and issue a final UIC permit decision.

If you have questions regarding progress on your UIC permit application, please contact Valois Shea, the permit writer, at (303) 312-6276.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Pratt

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Director, Ground Water Program

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