

September 4, 2012

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In the Matter of  
POWERTECH (USA) INC.,  
Docket No. 40-9075-MLA; ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

On October 4, 2010, the Board issued an order directing the Staff to submit monthly status reports specifying its best estimates of the issuance dates for draft and final documents associated with its review of Powertech's application. The Staff filed its last status report on August 1, 2012.

The Staff's current best estimates are:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)  
*September 2012<sup>1</sup>*

Safety Evaluation Report (SER)  
*October 2012*

Final SEIS  
*January 2013–May 2013*

These estimates are the same as those in the last status report.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to administrative processing times, this date may need to be revised slightly. The Staff intends to file a supplemental status report later this month, at which time the Staff will be able to provide more precise information regarding the draft SEIS issuance date.

The Staff's next status report is due October 1, 2012. At that time the Staff will provide updated estimates of the release dates for documents associated with its safety and environmental reviews.

Sincerely,

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Patricia Jehle***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery	)	Date: September 4, 2012
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012, which to the best of my knowledge resulted in transmittal of the copies to those on the EIE Service List for the above-captioned proceeding.

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Patricia Jehle***

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