

May 1, 2013

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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 April 1, 2012.

The following are the issuance dates, or estimated issuance dates, for documents associated with the Staff's review:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)  
*Issued November 2012*

Safety Evaluation Report  
*Issued March 2013*

Final SEIS  
*Estimated Issuance Date: October 2013*

As mentioned in the Staff's last status report, a field survey at the Dewey-Burdock site began on April 2, 2013. The purpose of the survey is to identify any resources of cultural or religious significance to American Indian tribes that may be affected by Powertech's proposed project. The survey was originally scheduled for April 2 through May 2, 2013, but due to weather-related delays the survey period has been extended to May 24, 2013. The completion date for survey reports by participating tribal representatives has been extended to June 26, 2013. Once the Staff receives these survey reports, it will prepare a summary of relevant information obtained during the survey, which it will circulate for comment.

The Staff's next status report is due June 3, 2013. At that time the Staff will provide updated estimates of the release date for its remaining documents.

Sincerely,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (revised), 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), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013.

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
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