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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 December 2, 2013.

The following are the issuance dates, and estimated issuance date, 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: January 2014

Regarding the Final SEIS, the staff has completed its work on this document, and the FSEIS is now in the publication stage. The staff therefore expects that the FSEIS will be issued by the end of this month.

The staff's next status report is due February 3, 2014. At that time the staff will provide estimates of the release dates for any remaining documents associated with its review of Powertech's license application.

Sincerely,

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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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 2nd of January, 2014.

***/Signed (electronically) by/
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