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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:

In accordance with the Board's Partial Initial Decision issued on April 30, 2015, and the Board's Memorandum and Order issued on October 19, 2017, the Staff submits this monthly status report regarding the progress of its efforts to resolve Contention 1A.

The Staff is continuing to prepare for negotiations on the site survey methodology, in anticipation of receiving input from the Tribe on or before January 11, 2018. In particular, the Staff has arranged for support in those negotiations from the Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison Branch in the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its efforts to resolve Contention 1A on February 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

***/Signed (electronically) by/
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the "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 day of January, 2019. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on January 2, 2019.

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