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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 NRC staff submits this monthly status report regarding the progress of its efforts to resolve Contention 1A.

The NRC Staff submitted its Position Statement and Prefiled Direct Testimony on May 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/ Lorraine Baer

Lorraine Baer Counsel for NRC Staff

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility)	) Date: May 31, 2019 )

# 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 31st day of May, 2019. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on May 31, 2019.

## /Signed (electronically) by/ Lorraine Baer

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