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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 has no changes to report since its May 31, 2019 status update.

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/ Lorraine Baer

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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 1st day of August, 2019. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on August 1, 2019.

/Signed (electronically) by/ Lorraine Baer

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