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Attachments:

Ms. Roberts and Mr. Burrows,

Good afternoon. Please see our submission as indicated below. Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or need further assistance. My apologies on the slight delay.

Thank you,

John

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From: **Roberts, Ashley** <Ashley.Roberts@nrc.gov>
Date: Tue, Nov 23, 2021, 1:11 PM
Subject: Update on "Powertech USA Inc.'s Dewey-Burdock Uranium Project; Request for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of NRC Materials License No. SUA-1600 (Docket: 40-9075)"
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Good afternoon John,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Ashley Roberts and I am the Deputy Division Director, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Waste Programs in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards at the NRC. I am writing today to provide you an update on the October 8, 2021 request from Powertech's parent company, Azarga Uranium Corp., and enCore Energy Corp (enCore) to the NRC, entitled "Powertech USA Inc.'s Dewey-Burdock Uranium Project; Request for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of NRC Materials License No. SUA-1600 (Docket: 40-9075)" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21286A770). The NRC staff accepted the request and requested supplemental information on November 4,

2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21308A540). The NRC staff received supplemental information from Powertech on November 5, 2021 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML21312A026).

On Friday, November 19, 2021, the NRC staff was contacted by enCore and had a followup discussion with enCore today. enCore informed the NRC that enCore and Powertech plan to submit additional information by Monday, November 29, 2021, about the nature of the proposed transaction. Based on this possible change to the agreement, the NRC staff is suspending its review until this additional information is received. Upon receipt of this information, the NRC staff will inform Powertech and enCore of any changes to the schedule.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact either Mr. Ronald Burrows of my staff at 301-415-6443 or via email at Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov or Mr. Ron Linton of my staff at 301-415-7777 or via email at Ron.Linton@nrc.gov.

Take care,

Ashley B. Roberts, Deputy Director

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