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**Subject:** Acceptance Review and revised schedule: Powertech (USA) Inc. transfer of equities threshold review and application for approval of indirect transfer of control  
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Mr. John Mays  
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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR THE THRESHOLD DETERMINATION AND REVISED SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL OF INDIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM AZARGA URANIUM CORP. TO ENCORE ENERGY CORP., DEWEY-BURDOCK ISR FACILITY, MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1600**

Dear Mr. Mays:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received the Powertech (USA) Inc. (Powertech) November 30, 2021, request entitled "Request for Threshold Determination". The application is publicly available and has been placed into the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) and can be found at [ML21334A413](#). The NRC staff has completed its administrative review and has accepted the threshold request for detailed technical review. The detailed technical review may identify additional information needed by staff to make its determination.

In addition, because staff has not identified any additional information required for the transfer of control (TOC) request, a revised schedule for this action is included herein.

The schedule shown below is based on several assumptions:

- There are no significant comments filed in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1305 for the transfer of control request.
- No lapse in appropriations for the NRC.
- Powertech provides timely (within two working days) and high-quality responses to the NRC staff request for additional information (RAI).

The schedule for the NRC staff review is as follows:

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<b>NRC Milestones</b>	<b>Projected Completion date</b>
Issue request for additional information (threshold determination)	December 8, 2021
Issue threshold determination	December 28, 2021
Finalize Safety Evaluation Report (TOC)	January 7, 2022
Issue approval letter (TOC)	February 1, 2022

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 me at 301-415-6443 or via email at [Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov](mailto:Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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