U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNDEGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice serves to notify the public that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 has prepared a draft permit for a Class V Underground Injection Control (UIC) injection well under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) for Powertech Incorporated. It also notifies the public of the opportunity to review and comment on this draft permit and to participate in a public hearing on this draft permit.

PERMIT INFORMATION

The proposed permit is a new draft of a permit for a Class V injection well that will be used to reinject groundwater pumped from the Upper Fox Hills Formation back into the same formation from which the groundwater originated. The proposed injection well is located in the NE quarter of Section 33 in Township 10 North and Range 67 West Weld County, Colorado.

Permit Number: CO52209-08412

Applicant: Powertech (USA) Incorporated 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

EPA Region 8 previously issued a final permit for this action but withdrew it in its entirety pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.19(d). The Agency is now issuing this new draft permit for the action.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §124.10, this comment period will end on June 10, 2011. Comments may be directed to:

Valois Shea U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 8P-W-GW, UIC 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 shea.valois@epa.gov

A public hearing will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011 at the Nunn Community Center, located at 185 Lincoln Avenue in Nunn, Colorado. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period and at the public hearing will be considered in the formulation of the final permit decision.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

All data submitted by the applicant is available for review as part of the administrative record and is posted on the EPA Region 8 UIC Program website: <u>http://www.epa.gov/region8/water/uic/</u>. The permit application, draft permit, and statement of basis documents are available for public review at the EPA Region 8 library at 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The permit application, draft permit, and statement of basis documents are also available for public review at the following locations:

Wellington Public Library 3800 Wilson Avenue Wellington, CO Library Hours: Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday 10 a.m.-3:30 .pm. Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Northern Plains Public Library 216 2nd Street Ault, CO Library Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-noon

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Valois Shea at 1-800-227-8917, extension 312-6276, or by writing or sending an email to the addresses listed above.