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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:

On September 23, 2010, the Board held a teleconference with the parties to discuss scheduling issues in this proceeding. On October 4, 2010, the Board issued an Order directing the Staff to submit monthly status reports specifying the Staff's best estimate of the issuance dates for draft and final documents associated with its review of Powertech's application.

The Staff's current best estimates are:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)
June 2011

Final Safety Evaluation Report (SER)¹
October 2011

Final SEIS
January 2012

These are the same estimates provided in the Staff's hearing file update of October 1, 2010. The Staff will provide updated estimates in its next status report.

Sincerely,
**/Signed (electronically) by/
Michael J. Clark**

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¹ The Staff will not be issuing a Draft SER. Although the Staff prepares a Draft SER for its own use, this document is not released publicly.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery	)	Date: November 1, 2010
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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***/Signed (electronically) by/
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