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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 October 4, 2010, the Board issued an order directing the Staff to submit monthly status reports specifying its best estimates of the issuance dates for draft and final documents associated with its review of Powertech's application. The Staff filed its last monthly status report on September 4, 2012. In a supplemental status report filed on September 28, 2012, the Staff advised the Board it would issue its Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) in late October or early November 2012. The estimate for issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) has been extended until December 2012, due to Staff scheduling conflicts. The estimate for issuance of the Final SEIS is now May 2013.

The Staff's current best estimates are:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)
October – November 2012

Safety Evaluation Report (SER)
December 2012

Final SEIS
May 2013

The Staff's next status report is due November 1, 2012. At that time the Staff will provide updated estimates of the release dates for documents associated with its safety and environmental reviews.

Sincerely,

***/Signed (electronically) by/
Patricia Jehle***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility))	Date: October 1, 2012
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above-captioned proceeding, this 1st day of October 2012.

***/Signed (electronically) by/
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