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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Centennial Project, Site Characterization Plan, P-2009-012, Notice of Termination of File**

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has conducted a review of the above referenced Notice of Intent (NOI) application file in an effort to clear out unnecessary and outdated information. The above referenced NOI was submitted by Powertech on April 8, 2009. File documents note correspondence between the Division and Powertech dated April 17, 2009. There are no further submissions from Powertech, nor correspondence back from the Division. A comment letter was received from a third party on November 11, 2009 which is the last document filed.

Quite clearly the project was abandoned by Powertech. The Division made no decision on the submission and no reclamation bond was calculated or posted. Further, the plan would now be considered an important part of an Environmental Protection Plan required for a regular mining permit and not a NOI submission. Based on the file facts and regulatory time limitations that have expired the Division is terminating the above referenced file.

If you need additional information please visit our website @ <http://mining.state.co.us>. You may also contact me directly at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at [russ.means@state.co.us](mailto:russ.means@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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