

## **Appendix 3.3-A**

### **Vegetation**

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## **SUBMITTED METHODOLOGY**

## 6.0 VEGETATION BASELINE STUDIES

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

The baseline vegetation study will cover the Dewey-Burdock permit area. The project area may contain all or some of the following four native vegetation community types: upland grassland, ponderosa pine woodland, riparian, and wetland. Field work was conducted in the summer of 2007. Table 6-1 shows the mapping acreages.

**Table 6-1. Vegetation Map Units and Associated Acreages**

| Vegetation Map Units    | Proposed Permit Area Acreage |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Upland Grassland        | To be determined             |
| Ponderosa Pine Woodland |                              |
| Riparian                |                              |
| Wetland                 |                              |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>9,400</b>                 |

Vegetation baseline study monitoring will be conducted using the procedures described in this document. Vegetation parameter sampling will be conducted by vegetation community type as specified in Table 6-2. For purposes of this methodology, "project area" will be the same as "study or permit area."

**Table 6-2. Vegetation Baseline Sampling—Measured Parameters**

| Parameter                                   | Upland Grassland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Riparian | Wetland <sup>(a)</sup> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| % Absolute Total Ground Cover               | Yes              | Yes                     | Yes      | No                     |
| First Hit % Absolute Total Vegetation Cover | Yes              | Yes                     | Yes      | No                     |
| Multiple Hit Vegetation                     | Yes              | Yes                     | Yes      | No                     |
| Shrub/Subshrub Density                      | Yes              | Yes                     | Yes      | No                     |
| Production                                  | No               | No                      | No       | No                     |
| Tree Count and Distribution                 | No               | Yes                     | No       | No                     |

(a) Wetlands will not be sampled as part of the baseline study but will be included under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (US ACE) delineation requirements.

## 6.2 VEGETATION COMMUNITY CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING

The baseline project area will be classified and mapped before commencing vegetation sampling. Preliminary mapping and classification, based on aerial photography, has identified the four following plant communities:

1. Upland grassland
2. Ponderosa pine woodland
3. Riparian
4. Wetland.

Plant communities will be further mapped using color infra-red (CIR) aerial photography and verified through field survey. Disturbed areas within the project will also be identified and mapped, if possible, based on the scale of available mapping. Disturbed areas will be excluded, however, from all vegetation parameter sampling. All areas within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of the project area will be mapped, based on a review of CIR aerial photography and known expression of photography within the project area. It will not be necessary to field verify this mapping within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile nor will vegetation sampling be conducted.

## 6.3 TRANSECT ORIGIN SELECTION

A computerized systematic grid (through AutoCAD or ArcGIS) will be used to randomly locate sample points within each vegetation community. These computer-generated random numbers will be uploaded to a hand-held GPS unit for actual location in the field. Sample points will be sampled in numerical order until the minimum sample size is attained and then until either sample adequacy is met or the required maximum number of samples is collected.

## 6.4 LINE TRANSECT LAYOUT

A 50-meter line transect will be used in the three vegetation communities to be sampled; i.e., upland grassland, ponderosa pine woodland, and riparian. Each 50-meter line transect will begin at its specified random origin point and extend in a randomly generated compass direction.

Transects that exceed the boundaries of the vegetation community being sampled will be redirected back into its vegetation community at a 90-degree angle from the original transect direction at the point of intercept. In instances where a 90-degree angle of reflection does not place the transect within the sampled community, a 45-degree angle of reflection will be used.



## 6.5 GROUND COVER

Line-transect point-intercept methods will be used to collect percent absolute cover data from the three vegetation communities. In the upland grassland, ponderosa pine woodland, and riparian communities, each 50-meter transect will represent a single sample point. Percent cover measurements will be taken from point-intercepts at 1-meter intervals along a 50-meter transect using a laser pointer. Should a transect run out of the vegetation community boundary or a nonvegetated feature, it will be redirected as described above. Each point-intercept will represent 2 percent toward cover measurements.

Percent cover measurements will record "first-hit" point-intercepts by live foliar vegetation species, litter, rock, or bare ground. Litter will include all organic material that is dead, including manure. Rock fragments will be recorded when they are equal to or greater than 2 centimeters in size (i.e., sheet flow, minimum nonerodible particle size). First-hit data will be recorded and tabulated to evaluate total ground cover and total vegetation cover. Multiple hits on vegetation will be recorded but used only for the purpose of constructing a plant species list for each plant community. Total ground cover is the sum of cover values for percent vegetation, percent litter, and percent rock.

## 6.6 TOTAL VEGETATION COVER

Vegetation cover data will be recorded by species using first-hit data. All point intercepts of living vegetation and growth produced during the current growing season will be counted toward total vegetation cover. Total vegetation cover measurements will be expressed in absolute percentages for each sample point. Relative cover values for percent species cover will be provided. Percent vegetation cover is the vertical projection of the general outline of plants to the ground surface. Total vegetation cover will include moss.

## 6.7 TOTAL GROUND COVER

Total ground cover data will be recorded by live vegetation, litter, rock, or bare ground. Litter will include all dead organic matter and manure that is recognizable as well as lichen and moss. Total ground cover measurements will be expressed in absolute percentages for each sample point.

## 6.8 SPECIES DIVERSITY

The total number of plant species within a 1x50-meter belt transect will be summarized for each vegetation type.

## 6.9 PRODUCTION

No production sampling will be necessary for the 2007 baseline vegetation assessment.

## 6.10 SHRUB DENSITY

Shrub density data will be collected in conjunction with randomly selected cover transects, wherever possible. All shrubs, full, half, or sub, will be counted within 50 centimeters on either side of the 50-meter cover transect (1-meter×50-meter belt transect). Sample adequacy will not be calculated on shrub density transects; however, shrub density data will be qualitatively evaluated. The number of belt transects will equal the number of cover transects for a given vegetation type. No shrub height measurements will be collected.

## 6.11 TREE DENSITY

Within the ponderosa pine woodland vegetation community, tree density will be estimated by gridding the aerial photograph for the project area and counting the number of ponderosa pine per unit area, based on a small number of randomly selected grid intervals. In addition, a range of age distribution will be determined using nondestructive techniques, such as correlating known measures of age and height, or age and diameter at breast height (DBH), or ring counts from recent timber harvest stumps and logs.

Within other vegetation communities, individual ponderosa pine or other tree species found will be directly counted for numbers. Height and DBH may be more appropriate in these vegetation types based on lack of downed timber, such as is present in the ponderosa pine woodland.

## 6.12 SAMPLE ADEQUACY

A minimum of 20 cover transects per vegetation type will be sampled in upland grassland, ponderosa pine woodland, and riparian communities. Sample adequacy will be calculated and an incremental number of cover transects will be sampled up to the maximum of 50.

Minimum and maximum sample sizes are listed in Table 6-3. The following sample adequacy formula will be utilized to determine the minimum required size of the sample population:

$$n_{\min} \geq \frac{2(sz)^2}{(dx)^2} \quad (6-1)$$

where:

$n_{min}$  = minimum number of sampled line transects needed to adequately represent native vegetation types

$s$  = sample standard deviation

$z$  = the  $z$  statistic

$d$  = the amount of reduction desired

$\bar{x}$  = sample mean for cover.

**Table 6-3. Vegetation Monitoring Minimum/Maximum Sample Population Requirements for Upland Grassland, Ponderosa Pine Woodland, and Riparian Communities**

| Vegetation Community    | Parameter        | Sample Size |         |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                         |                  | Minimum     | Maximum |
| Upland Grassland        | Ground Cover     | 20          | 50      |
|                         | Vegetation Cover |             |         |
|                         | Shrub Density    |             |         |
| Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Ground Cover     | 20          | 50      |
|                         | Vegetation Cover |             |         |
|                         | Shrub Density    |             |         |
| Riparian                | Ground Cover     | 20          | 50      |
|                         | Vegetation Cover |             |         |
|                         | Shrub Density    |             |         |
|                         | Vegetation Cover |             |         |
|                         | Shrub Density    |             |         |
| Total                   |                  | 60          | 150     |

The three vegetation communities have been identified as "grassland" or "shrubland." Upland grassland is identified as grassland while the ponderosa pine woodland and riparian communities are identified as shrublands. The constant values to be used in statistical test are:  $z=1.28$  and  $\alpha=0.1$  for grasslands. The shrubland values are  $z=0.84$  and  $\alpha=0.2$ . All sampled vegetation will be included in the sample adequacy test (i.e., "undesirable" species will not be eliminated from the equation).



### 6.13 PLANT SPECIES LIST

A vegetation species list by scientific name, common name, and lifeform will be developed individually for each of the three vegetation communities. This list will be compiled from species noted during all vegetation monitoring activities, including point-intercept line transect cover measurements and other opportunistic observations of the sampling area.

### 6.14 OTHER DATA COLLECTED

Any United States Fish and Wildlife Service (US FWS) threatened or candidate species or any state species of special concern listed in the South Dakota Natural Heritage database will be surveyed and any known location identified on the map. Table 6-4 lists the threatened and candidate species along with their habitat and flowering dates. Table 6-5 lists the species of special concern along with their habitats and flowering dates. All state-listed noxious weed will be noted and significant concentrations identified on the vegetation baseline report map.

Photographs will be taken of the vegetation communities. Photographic locations will be documented and illustrated on a map.

### 6.15 EXTENDED REFERENCE AREA MAPPING AND JUSTIFICATION

As noted in the Vegetation Community Classification and Mapping section (Section 6.2), all lands within the project area are to be mapped as one of three plant community types. Upland grassland, ponderosa pine woodland, and riparian areas unaffected by the mining operation will serve as an Extended Reference Area (EXREFA). Wetlands will not be sampled under baseline evaluation but included in US ACE delineation. For the purposes of this study, EXREFA means a native land unit which will be used to evaluate revegetation success for each of the same native plant communities which was affected by the mining operation. The EXREFA will be a subset of the mapped native communities and will be included as potential sample points for the cover sampling program. The EXREFA will remain unaffected over the course of the mining operation and will be as large as practical, at least 2 acres, considering land ownership patterns and land management history. The permit application will show the EXREFA on the vegetation map and will include text justifying the choice of the EXREFA.

Table 6-4. Threatened and Candidate Species to Be Sampled

| Scientific Name                       | Common Name                  | Flowering Date | Habitat  | Classification            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Botrychium campestre</i>           | Prairie Moonwort             | May-Early June | Dry prairies and sand dunes, as well as sandy, dry disturbed sites, such as roadsides and old fields                                 | Not ranked (under review) |
| <i>Botrychium lineare</i>             | Moonwort Grape-Fern          | May-Early June | Meadows with tall grasses and forbs, beneath trees in wooded areas, on north-facing limestone cliff shelves, and in streamside edges | Not ranked                |
| <i>Botrychium multistidum</i>         | Leathery Grape-fern          | May-Early June | Savannah, prairie, meadow, field   | Not ranked (under review) |
| <i>Carex alopecuroides</i>            | Tawny Sedge                  | July           | Seasonally saturated soils in wet meadows, openings in alluvial woods, stream banks, particularly on calcareous substrates           | S2                        |
| <i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>        | Lesser Yellow Lady's Slipper | May-June       | Bogs, shady swamps, wet woods  | Not ranked (under review) |
| <i>Eleocharis elliptica</i>           | Elliptic Spikerush           | June-August    | Very wet, calcareous (or brackish) shores, pool margins, fens, meadows, prairies   | Not ranked                |
| <i>Epipactis gigantea</i>             | Stream Orchid                | April-July     | Ledges, stream, river banks  | S1                        |
| <i>Lycopodium complanatum</i>         | Ground Cedar                 | Unknown        | Dry open coniferous or mixed forest alpine slopes  | S1                        |
| <i>Platanthera orbiculata</i>         | Round-Leaved Orchid          | July           | Moderate moisture; woods, forests; in rich soil  | S2                        |
| <i>Salix candida</i>                  | Sage Willow                  | April-May      | Cold, open fens, swamps and bogs   | S1                        |
| <i>Salix serotima</i>                 | Autumn Willow                | Unknown        | Swamp, marsh, bog, fen, lakeshores   | S1                        |
| <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>         | Bloodroot                    | March-April    | Rich, deciduous, upland and floodplain woods   | S4                        |
| <i>Viburnum opulus var. americana</i> | American Cranberrybush       | May-July       | Cool woods, thickets, rocky shores, slopes   | Not ranked (under review) |
| <i>Viola selkirkii</i>                | Great-Spurred Violet         | April-June     | Cold areas   | S1                        |

**Table 6-5. Species of Special Concern to Be Sampled**

| Scientific Name                  | Common Name              | Flowering Date | Habitat   | Classification |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> | Southern Maidenhair Fern | June-August    | Moist, well-drained sand, loam or limestone   | S1             |
| <i>Carex bella</i>               | Elegant Sedge            | June-August    | Moist subalpine meadows   | S1             |
| <i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>     | Beaked Spikerush         | July-September | Saline or alkaline wetlands   | S1             |
| <i>Gentiana affinis</i>          | Northern Gentian         | Unknown        | Moist   | S2             |
| <i>Listera convallarioides</i>   | Broad-Lipped Twayblade   | June-August    | Moist woods   | S1             |
| <i>Lycopodium annotinum</i>      | Bristly Clubmoss         | Unknown        | Swampy or moist coniferous forests, mountain forests, and exposed grassy or rocky sites | S1             |
| <i>Oxyria digyna</i>             | Mountain Sorrel          | June-September | Gravel bars, mudflats, tundra, scree slopes, crevices in rock outcrops, talus slopes    | S1             |
| <i>Petasites sagittatus</i>      | Sweet-Coltsfoot          | May-June       | Wet, forests, meadows   | S1             |
| <i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>     | Northern Holly-Fern      | Unknown        | Woodland, rocky bluff   | S1             |
| <i>Salix lucida</i>              | Shining Willow           | April-May      | Stream and swamp banks, fens, beaches, wet meadows, mud flats                           | S1             |

## VEGETATION SPECIES SUMMARY



| Code                          | Scientific Name                                  | Common Name              | Vegetation Community    |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                               |  |                          | Big Sagebrush Shrubland | Cottonwood Gallery | Greasewood Shrubland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Upland Grassland |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses |  |                          |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| AGRCRI                        | <i>Agropyron cristatum</i>                       | crested wheatgrass       | X                       | X                  | X                    |                         | X                |
| BROINE                        | <i>Bromus inermis</i>                            | smooth brome             |                         | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| CARFIL                        | <i>Carex filifolia</i>                           | threadleaf sedge         | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| CARGEY                        | <i>Carex geyeri</i>                              | Geyer's sedge            |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| CARSTE                        | <i>Carex stenophylla</i>                         | needleleaf sedge         | X                       |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| ELYSAN                        | <i>Elymus canadensis</i>                         | Canada wildrye           |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| ELYCIN                        | <i>Elymus cinereus</i>                           | basin wildrye            |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| ELYELY                        | <i>Elymus elymoides</i>                          | bottlebrush squirreltail | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ELYHIS                        | <i>Elymus hispidus</i>                           | intermediate wheatgrass  |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| ELYLAN                        | <i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>                        | thickspike wheatgrass    | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
| ELYSMI                        | <i>Elymus smithii</i>                            | western wheatgrass       | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| ELYTRA                        | <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>                       | slender wheatgrass       |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| HESCOM                        | <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>                       | needleandthread          | X                       |                    |                      | X                       | X                |
| HORJUB                        | <i>Hordeum jubatum</i>                           | foxtail barley           |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| KOEMAC                        | <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>                        | prairie junegrass        | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| NASVIR                        | <i>Nassella viridula</i>                         | green needlegrass        |                         |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
| SCHPAN                        | <i>Schedonnardus panniculatus</i>                | common tumblegrass       |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| PHLALP                        | <i>Phleum alpinum</i>                            | alpine timothy           |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| POAPRA                        | <i>Poa pratensis</i>                             | Kentucky bluegrass       |                         | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| POASEC                        | <i>Poa secunda</i>                               | Sandberg bluegrass       | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses |  |                          |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ARISPP                        | <i>Aristida</i> spp.                             | Threeawn                 | X                       |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| ARIPUR                        | <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                         | purple threeawn          | X                       |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| ARIPUR                        | <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>fendleriana</i> | Fendler's threeawn       |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| BOUCUR                        | <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                    | sideoats grama           | X                       |                    |                      | X                       | X                |
| BOUGRA                        | <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                        | blue grama               | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| BUCDAC                        | <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>                       | buffalograss             | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| DISSTR                        | <i>Distichlis stricta</i>                        | inland saltgrass         |                         | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| SCHSCO                        | <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>                   | little bluestem          | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| SPOAIR                        | <i>Sporobolus airoides</i>                       | alkali sacaton           |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| SPOCRY                        | <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>                    | sand dropseed            |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
|                               | Species observed but not sampled                 |                          |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |





| Code                                    | Scientific Name                  | Common Name             | Vegetation Community    |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|   |                                  |                         | Big Sagebrush Shrubland | Cottonwood Gallery | Greasewood Shrubland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Upland Grassland |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses continued |                                  |                         |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| PANVIR                                  | <i>Panicum virgatum</i>          | switchgrass             | X                       | X                  | X                    |                         | X                |
| Annual Grasses                          |                                  |                         |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| BROJAP                                  | <i>Bromus japonicus</i>          | Japanese brome          | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| BROTEC                                  | <i>Bromus tectorum</i>           | cheatgrass              | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| HORPUS                                  | <i>Hordeum pusillum</i>          | little barley           | X                       |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| VULOCT                                  | <i>Vulpia octoflora</i>          | sixweeks fescue         |                         |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| Annual Forbs                            |                                  |                         |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ALYDES                                  | <i>Alyssum desertorum</i>        | desert alyssum          | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| ATRPAT                                  | <i>Atriplex patula</i>           | spear saltbush          | X                       |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| BASSIE                                  | <i>Bassia sieversiana</i>        | summer cypress          |                         | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| BORAGE                                  | <i>Boraginaceae</i> spp.         | borage species          | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
| CAMMIC                                  | <i>Camelina microcarpa</i>       | littleseed falseflax    | X                       |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| CHEALB                                  | <i>Chenopodium album</i>         | lambsquarters goosefoot | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| CHEBER                                  | <i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i>   | pitseed goosefoot       | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| CHELEP                                  | <i>Chenopodium leptophyllum</i>  | narrowleaf goosefoot    | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| CHOTEN                                  | <i>Chorispora tenella</i>        | crossflower             |                         | X                  |                      | X                       |                  |
| CRYSPP                                  | <i>Cryptantha</i> spp.           | cryptantha              | X                       |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| DESPIN                                  | <i>Descurainia pinnata</i>       | pinnate tansymustard    | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| DESSOP                                  | <i>Descurainia sophia</i>        | flixweed tansymustard   | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| DRANEM                                  | <i>Draba nemorosa</i>            | yellow draba            |                         |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| GERVIS                                  | <i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>    | sticky purple geranium  |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| HEDHIS                                  | <i>Hedeoma hispidum</i>          | rough false pennyroyal  | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| HELANN                                  | <i>Helianthus annuus</i>         | annual sunflower        |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| LAPRED                                  | <i>Lappula redowski</i>          | beggars-tick            | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| LEPDEN                                  | <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>      | prairie peppergrass     | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| LEPPER                                  | <i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>      | clasping peppergrass    |                         |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| LINAUS                                  | <i>Linum australe</i>            | southern flax           | X                       |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| LINPUB                                  | <i>Linum puberulum</i>           | plains flax             | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| LUPUS                                   | <i>Lupinus pusillus</i>          | rusty lupine            | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| MICGRA                                  | <i>Microsteris gracilis</i>      | slender phlox           |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
|   | Species observed but not sampled |                         |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |



|                        |                                  |                                  | Vegetation Community    |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Code                   | Scientific Name                  | Common Name                      | Big Sagebrush Shrubland | Cottonwood Gallery | Greasewood Shrubland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Upland Grassland |
| Annual Forbs continued |                                  |                                  |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| MONUT                  | <i>Monolepis nuttalliana</i>     | Nuttall's povertyweed            | X                       |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| OROMUL                 | <i>Orobanche multiflora</i>      | manyflower broomrape             | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| PLAPAT                 | <i>Plantago patagonica</i>       | Pursh's plantain                 | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| POLAVI                 | <i>Polygonum aviculare</i>       | prostrate knotweed               |                         |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
| SALTRA                 | <i>Salsola tragus</i>            | Russian thistle                  |                         | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| SISALT                 | <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>     | tumbling hedgemustard            | X                       | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| SOLROS                 | <i>Solanum rostratum</i>         | buffalobur nightshade            |                         |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| SOLTRI                 | <i>Solanum triflorum</i>         | cutleaf nightshade               |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| THLARV                 | <i>Thlaspi arvense</i>           | field pennycress                 | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| Biennial Forbs         |                                  |                                  |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| IPOAGG                 | <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>       | scarlet gilia                    | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| MELOFF                 | <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>     | yellow sweetclover               | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| TRADUB                 | <i>Tragopogon dubius</i>         | yellow salsify                   | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| Perennial Forbs        |                                  |                                  |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ACHMIL                 | <i>Achillea millefolium</i>      | common yarrow                    |                         | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| ALLSPP                 | <i>Allium</i> spp.               | onion                            | X                       |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| ALLTEX                 | <i>Allium textile</i>            | prairie onion                    | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
| AMBPSI                 | <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>     | western ragweed                  |                         |                    | X                    |                         | X                |
| ANTMIC                 | <i>Antennaria microphylla</i>    | little-leaf pussytoes            | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| ANTPAR                 | <i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>     | small-leaf pussytoes             |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| ASCSP                  | <i>Asclepias speciosa</i>        | showy milkweed                   |                         | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| CALNUT                 | <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>     | sego mariposalily                | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| CAMROT                 | <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>    | harebell                         |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| CERSPP                 | <i>Cerastium</i> spp.            | chickweed                        | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| CIRCAN                 | <i>Circaea canadensis</i>        | broadleaf enchanter's nightshade |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| CIRARV                 | <i>Cirsium arvense</i>           | Canada thistle                   |                         | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| CIRSPP                 | <i>Cirsium</i> spp               | thistle                          | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| COMUMB                 | <i>Comandra umbellata</i>        | common bastardtoadflax           | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| CONARV                 | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>      | field bindweed                   |                         |                    | X                    |                         |                  |
| CRESPP                 | <i>Crepis</i> spp.               | hawksbeard                       | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|                        | Species observed but not sampled |                                  |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |





| Code                          | Scientific Name                                 | Common Name               | Vegetation Community    |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                               |   |                           | Big Sagebrush Shrubland | Cottonwood Gallery | Greasewood Shrubland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Upland Grassland |
| Perennial Forbs continued     |   |                           |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| DALCAN                        | <i>Dalea candida</i>                            | white prairie-clover      |                         |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| DALENN                        | <i>Dalea ennandra</i>                           | nineanther prairie-clover |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| DALPUR                        | <i>Dalea purpurea</i>                           | purple prairie-clover     | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ECHANG                        | <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>                   | purple coneflower         |                         |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| EREHOO                        | <i>Eremogone hookeri</i>                        | Hooker sandwort           | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| ERISPP                        | <i>Erigeron</i> spp                             | fleabane                  | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| GAISPP                        | <i>Gaillardia</i> spp.                          | blanketflower             |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| GAUCOC                        | <i>Gaura coccinea</i>                           | scarlet gaura             | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| GRISQU                        | <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>                      | curlycup gumweed          | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| HELPAU                        | <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>                   | stiff sunflower           |                         |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| HELSPP                        | <i>Helianthus</i> spp.                          | sunflower                 | X                       | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| HESPUM                        | <i>Hesperochiron pumilus</i>                    | dwarf hesperochiron       | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| HETVIL                        | <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>                      | goldenaster               | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| LIAPUN                        | <i>Liatris punctata</i>                         | dotted blazingstar        | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| MACSPP                        | <i>Machaeranthera</i> spp.                      | tansyaster                | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| PEDARG                        | <i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i>                    | silverleaf scurfpea       | X                       |                    |                      |                         | X                |
| PENSPP                        | <i>Penstemon</i> spp.                           | penstemon                 | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| PHLMUL                        | <i>Phlox multiflora</i>                         | flowery phlox             |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| PHLSPP                        | <i>Phlox</i> spp.                               | phlox                     | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| PSOSPP                        | <i>Psoralidium</i> spp.                         | scurfpea                  | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| PSOTEN                        | <i>Psoralidium tenuiflorum</i>                  | slimflower scurfpea       |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| PTESPP                        | <i>Pterospora</i> spp.                          | pinedrops                 |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| SPHCOC                        | <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>                     | scarlet globemallow       | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| THERHO                        | <i>Thermopsis rhombifolia</i>                   | prairie thermopsis        | X                       |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| VICAME                        | <i>Vicia americana</i>                          | American vetch            | X                       |                    |                      | X                       | X                |
| WOOORE                        | <i>Woodsia oregana</i> var. <i>cathcartiana</i> | Oregon cliff fern         |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| Perennial Half and Sub-shrubs |   |                           |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ARTFRI                        | <i>Artemisia frigida</i>                        | fringed sagewort          | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| ARTLUD                        | <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>                    | Louisiana sagewort        |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| GUTSAR                        | <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>                    | broom snakeweed           | X                       |                    |                      | X                       | X                |
| ROSARK                        | <i>Rosa arkansana</i>                           | prairie rose              |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
|                               | Species observed but not sampled                |                           |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |





| Code                                    | Scientific Name                    | Common Name            | Vegetation Community    |                    |                      |                         |                  |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|   |                                    |                        | Big Sagebrush Shrubland | Cottonwood Gallery | Greasewood Shrubland | Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Upland Grassland |
| Perennial Half and Sub-shrubs continued |                                    |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| YUCGLA                                  | <i>Yucca glauca</i>                | yucca (small soapweed) |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| Perennial Shrubs                        |                                    |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| ARTCAN                                  | <i>Artemisia cana</i>              | silver sagebrush       |                         | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| ARTTRI                                  | <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>        | big sagebrush          | X                       | X                  | X                    | X                       | X                |
| CHRVIS                                  | <i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> | Douglas rabbitbrush    |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| ERINAU                                  | <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>         | rubber rabbitbrush     |                         | X                  | X                    | X                       |                  |
| SARVER                                  | <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>     | greasewood             | X                       | X                  | X                    |                         |                  |
| SYMOCC                                  | <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i> | western snowberry      |                         | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| Succulents                              |                                    |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| CORSPP                                  | <i>Coryphantha</i> spp.            | ball cactus            | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| OPUPOL                                  | <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>         | plains prickly pear    | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| PEDSIM                                  | <i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i>       | mountain ball cactus   | X                       |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| Trees                                   |                                    |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| JUNSCO                                  | <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>        | Rocky Mountain juniper |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| PINPON                                  | <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>             | ponderosa pine         |                         |                    |                      | X                       |                  |
| POPDEL                                  | <i>Populus deltoides</i>           | plains cottonwood      |                         | X                  |                      |                         |                  |
| Lichens and Moss                        |                                    |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |
| LICSPP                                  | <i>Lichen</i> spp.                 | lichen                 | X                       |                    | X                    | X                       | X                |
| MOSSPP                                  | <i>Moss</i> spp.                   | moss                   |                         |                    | X                    | X                       |                  |
|   | Species observed but not sampled   |                        |                         |                    |                      |                         |                  |

## **VEGETATION COVER SUMMARIES**

**POWERTECH (USA) INC**  
**DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT**  
 Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: BS  
 Name: Baseline  
 Comm. Type/Form: Big Sagebrush  
 Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
 Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
 Number of Samples: 27  
 Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                                   | Cover         |              |               | Frequency |              | I.V.  | Rank |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------|
|   | Mean Absolute | Relative (%) | Std. Dev. n-1 | Absolute  | Relative (%) |       |      |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses             |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Carex filifolia</i>                    | 3.56          | 7.76         | 6.14          | 48.15     | 7.39         | 15.14 | 5    |
| <i>Carex stenophylla</i>                  | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>                 | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Elymus smithii</i>                     | 3.78          | 8.24         | 3.82          | 70.37     | 10.80        | 19.03 | 4    |
| <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>                | 0.89          | 1.94         | 2.03          | 18.52     | 2.84         | 4.78  | 11   |
| <i>Poa secunda</i>                        | 0.96          | 2.09         | 2.03          | 25.93     | 3.98         | 6.07  | 8    |
| Sub-total                                 | 9.33          | 20.33        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses             |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                  | 0.15          | 0.33         | 0.53          | 7.41      | 1.14         | 1.46  | 15   |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>             | 0.22          | 0.48         | 0.85          | 7.41      | 1.14         | 1.62  | 14   |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                 | 11.19         | 24.38        | 7.45          | 88.89     | 13.64        | 38.02 | 1    |
| <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>                | 9.63          | 20.98        | 10.47         | 77.78     | 11.93        | 32.92 | 2    |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i>                   | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| Sub-total                                 | 21.26         | 46.33        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Annual Grasses                            |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Bromus japonicus</i>                   | 2.81          | 6.12         | 3.56          | 55.56     | 8.52         | 14.65 | 6    |
| <i>Bromus tctorum</i>                     | 1.85          | 4.03         | 2.98          | 40.74     | 6.25         | 10.28 | 7    |
| Sub-total                                 | 4.66          | 10.15        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Annual Forbs                              |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Alyssum desertorum</i>                 | 0.22          | 0.48         | 0.85          | 7.41      | 1.14         | 1.62  | 14   |
| <i>Camelina microcarpa</i>                | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Hedeoma hispidum</i>                   | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Lappula redowski</i>                   | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>               | 0.30          | 0.65         | 0.72          | 11.11     | 1.70         | 2.36  | 13   |
| <i>Linum australe</i>                     | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Plantago patagonica</i>                | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.87          | 1.90         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Forbs                           |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>              | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Phlox spp.</i>                         | 0.07          | 0.15         | 0.38          | 3.70      | 0.57         | 0.72  | 15   |
| <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>               | 0.37          | 0.81         | 1.11          | 11.11     | 1.70         | 2.51  | 12   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.51          | 1.11         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Sub-Shrubs                      |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia frigada</i>                  | 1.04          | 2.27         | 1.25          | 22.22     | 3.41         | 5.68  | 9    |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>              | 0.15          | 0.33         | 0.27          | 7.41      | 1.14         | 1.46  | 15   |
| Sub-total                                 | 1.19          | 2.59         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Shrubs                          |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>               | 7.26          | 15.82        | 5.82          | 92.59     | 14.20        | 30.03 | 3    |
| Sub-total                                 | 7.26          | 15.82        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Succulants                      |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>                | 0.81          | 1.77         | 0.89          | 22.22     | 3.41         | 5.17  | 10   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.81          | 1.77         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Total Vegetation                          |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| Lichen                                    | 1.26          |              | 2.30          |           |              |       |      |
| Moss                                      | 0.07          |              | 0.38          |           |              |       |      |
| Litter/Rock                               | 38.52         |              | 19.27         |           |              |       |      |
| Total Ground Cover                        | 85.78         |              | 6.59          |           |              |       |      |
| Bare Soil                                 | 14.07         |              | 6.50          |           |              |       |      |
| Total Cover                               | 99.85         |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) | 27            |              |               |           |              |       |      |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: GW  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Greasewood Shrubland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                           | Cover         |              |               | Frequency |              | I.V.  | Rank |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------|
|                                   | Mean Absolute | Relative (%) | Std. Dev. n-1 | Absolute  | Relative (%) |       |      |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses     |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Agropyron cristatum</i>        | 0.49          | 1.32         | 2.64          | 5.41      | 0.97         | 2.29  | 15   |
| <i>Bromus inermis</i>             | 0.22          | 0.59         | 0.79          | 8.11      | 1.46         | 2.05  | 17   |
| <i>Carex filifolia</i>            | 0.27          | 0.73         | 1.07          | 8.11      | 1.46         | 2.18  | 16   |
| <i>Carex stenophylla</i>          | 0.11          | 0.30         | 0.66          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.78  | 22   |
| <i>Elymus hispidus</i>            | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>         | 0.22          | 0.59         | 1.03          | 5.41      | 0.97         | 1.56  | 19   |
| <i>Elymus smithii</i>             | 8.65          | 23.31        | 8.47          | 89.19     | 16.02        | 39.33 | 1    |
| <i>Hordeum jubatum</i>            | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Poa secunda</i>                | 0.16          | 0.43         | 0.73          | 5.41      | 0.97         | 1.40  | 20   |
| <i>Schedonnardus panniculatus</i> | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| Sub-total                         | 10.27         | 27.67        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses     |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Artistida spp.</i>             | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>         | 3.84          | 10.35        | 6.10          | 43.24     | 7.77         | 18.11 | 3    |
| <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>        | 3.57          | 9.62         | 5.97          | 45.95     | 8.25         | 17.87 | 4    |
| <i>Distichlis stricta</i>         | 0.97          | 2.61         | 3.93          | 10.81     | 1.94         | 4.56  | 11   |
| <i>Sporobolus airoides</i>        | 0.54          | 1.46         | 1.68          | 13.51     | 2.43         | 3.88  | 12   |
| <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>     | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| Sub-total                         | 9.02          | 24.31        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Annual Grasses                    |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Bromus japonicus</i>           | 0.22          | 0.59         | 0.64          | 10.81     | 1.94         | 2.53  | 14   |
| <i>Bromus tectorum</i>            | 1.62          | 4.37         | 3.43          | 29.73     | 5.34         | 9.71  | 5    |
| Sub-total                         | 1.84          | 4.96         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Annual Forbs                      |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Bassia sieveriana</i>          | 1.68          | 4.53         | 4.15          | 21.62     | 3.88         | 8.41  | 8    |
| <i>Camelina microcarpa</i>        | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i>          | 0.16          | 0.43         | 0.55          | 8.11      | 1.46         | 1.89  | 18   |
| <i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i>    | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Cryptantha spp.</i>            | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Descurainia pinnata</i>        | 0.11          | 0.30         | 0.46          | 5.41      | 0.97         | 1.27  | 21   |
| <i>Lappula redowski</i>           | 0.22          | 0.59         | 0.79          | 8.11      | 1.46         | 2.05  | 17   |
| <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>       | 0.16          | 0.43         | 0.73          | 5.41      | 0.97         | 1.40  | 20   |
| <i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>       | 0.27          | 0.73         | 0.96          | 8.11      | 1.46         | 2.18  | 16   |
| <i>Monolepis nuttalliana</i>      | 0.38          | 1.02         | 1.14          | 13.51     | 2.43         | 3.45  | 13   |
| <i>Plantago patagonica</i>        | 0.65          | 1.75         | 1.89          | 16.22     | 2.91         | 4.66  | 10   |
| <i>Salsola tragus</i>             | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| Sub-total                         | 3.83          | 10.32        |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Forbs                   |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>      | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>       | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>       | 0.05          | 0.13         | 0.33          | 2.70      | 0.48         | 0.62  | 23   |
| Sub-total                         | 0.15          | 0.40         |               |           |              |       |      |
| Perennial Shrubs                  |               |              |               |           |              |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia cana</i>             | 0.59          | 1.59         | 1.32          | 18.92     | 3.40         | 4.99  | 9    |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>       | 1.57          | 4.23         | 3.66          | 24.32     | 4.37         | 8.60  | 7    |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: GW  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Greasewood Shrubland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                                   | Cover            |                 | Std. Dev.<br>n-1 | Frequency |                 | I.V.  | Rank |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|
|   | Mean<br>Absolute | Relative<br>(%) |                  | Absolute  | Relative<br>(%) |       |      |
| Perennial Shrubs continued                |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>            | 8.49             | 22.88           | 8.79             | 86.49     | 15.53           | 38.41 | 2    |
| Sub-total                                 | 10.65            | 28.70           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Succulants                      |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>                | 1.35             | 3.64            | 1.45             | 29.73     | 5.34            | 8.98  | 6    |
| Sub-total                                 | 1.35             | 3.64            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Vegetation                          | 37.11            |                 | 10.88            |           |                 |       |      |
| Lichen                                    | 0.48             |                 | 1.52             |           |                 |       |      |
| Moss                                      | 0.06             |                 | 0.33             |           |                 |       |      |
| Litter/Rock                               | 42.54            |                 | 23.85            |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Ground Cover                        | 80.19            |                 | 13.47            |           |                 |       |      |
| Bare Soil                                 | 18.70            |                 | 13.37            |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Cover                               | 98.89            |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) | 37               |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |



POWERTECH (USA) INC.

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: PP  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Ponderosa Pine Woodland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species  | Cover            |                 |                  | Frequency |                 | I.V.  | Rank |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|
|  | Mean<br>Absolute | Relative<br>(%) | Std. Dev.<br>n-1 | Absolute  | Relative<br>(%) |       |      |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses                    |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Carex filifolia</i>                           | 0.11             | 0.32            | 0.66             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.88  | 15   |
| <i>Carex geyeri</i>                              | 4.59             | 13.37           | 5.49             | 56.76     | 11.87           | 25.24 | 2    |
| <i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>                        | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| <i>Elymus smithii</i>                            | 1.24             | 3.61            | 1.96             | 37.84     | 7.91            | 11.52 | 6    |
| <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>                       | 0.16             | 0.47            | 0.73             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 1.03  | 14   |
| <i>Nassella viridula</i>                         | 0.11             | 0.32            | 0.46             | 5.41      | 1.13            | 1.45  | 13   |
| <i>Poa secunda</i>                               | 0.38             | 1.11            | 1.69             | 5.41      | 1.13            | 2.24  | 11   |
| Sub-total  | 6.64             | 19.34           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses                    |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Andropogon scoparius</i>                      | 0.81             | 2.36            | 1.52             | 24.32     | 5.08            | 7.44  | 7    |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>fendleriana</i> | 0.81             | 2.36            | 1.73             | 24.32     | 5.08            | 7.44  | 7    |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                    | 1.68             | 4.89            | 2.93             | 35.14     | 7.35            | 12.24 | 5    |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                        | 4.05             | 11.80           | 4.58             | 62.16     | 12.99           | 24.79 | 3    |
| <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>                       | 0.32             | 0.93            | 0.88             | 13.51     | 2.82            | 3.76  | 9    |
| Sub-total  | 7.67             | 22.34           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Grasses                                   |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bromus japonicus</i>                          | 0.22             | 0.64            | 0.63             | 10.81     | 2.26            | 2.90  | 10   |
| <i>Bromus tectorum</i>                           | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| Sub-total  | 0.27             | 0.79            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Forbs                                     |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i>                   | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| <i>Draba nemorosa</i>                            | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| <i>Lappula redowski</i>                          | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| Sub-total  | 0.15             | 0.44            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Biennial Forbs                                   |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>                     | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| Sub-total  | 0.05             | 0.15            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Forbs                                  |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>                     | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| <i>Erigeron</i> spp.                             | 0.11             | 0.32            | 0.66             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.88  | 15   |
| <i>Liatris punctata</i>                          | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| <i>Thermopsis rhombifolia</i>                    | 0.16             | 0.47            | 0.99             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 1.03  | 14   |
| <i>Vicia americana</i>                           | 0.05             | 0.15            | 0.33             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 0.71  | 16   |
| Sub-total  | 0.42             | 1.22            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Sub-Shrubs                             |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i>                         | 0.22             | 0.64            | 0.63             | 10.81     | 2.26            | 2.90  | 10   |
| Sub-total  | 0.22             | 0.64            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Shrubs                                 |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia cana</i>                            | 0.16             | 0.47            | 0.99             | 2.70      | 0.56            | 1.03  | 14   |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>                      | 0.54             | 1.57            | 1.12             | 21.62     | 4.52            | 6.09  | 8    |
| Sub-total  | 0.70             | 2.04            |                  |           |                 |       |      |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: PP  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Ponderosa Pine Woodland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                                   | Cover            |                 | Std. Dev.<br>n-1 | Frequency |                 | I.V.  | Rank |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|
|   | Mean<br>Absolute | Relative<br>(%) |                  | Absolute  | Relative<br>(%) |       |      |
| Perennial Succulants                      |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>                | 0.16             | 0.47            | 0.55             | 8.11      | 1.70            | 2.16  | 12   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.16             | 0.47            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Trees                           |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>               | 2.59             | 7.54            | 4.52             | 32.43     | 6.78            | 14.32 | 4    |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>                    | 15.46            | 45.03           | 10.79            | 91.89     | 19.21           | 64.24 | 1    |
| Sub-total                                 | 18.05            | 52.58           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Vegetation                          | 34.33            |                 | 10.51            |           |                 |       |      |
| Lichen                                    | 0.54             |                 | 1.30             |           |                 |       |      |
| Moss                                      | 0.38             |                 | 1.14             |           |                 |       |      |
| Litter/Rock                               | 53.57            |                 | 24.32            |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Ground Cover                        | 88.82            |                 | 7.68             |           |                 |       |      |
| Bare Soil                                 | 10.54            |                 | 7.74             |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Cover                               | 99.36            |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) | 29               |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |



POWERTECH (USA) INC.

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: UG  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Upland Grassland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 30  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                                   | Cover            |                 |                  | Frequency |                 | I.V.  | Rank |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|
|   | Mean<br>Absolute | Relative<br>(%) | Std. Dev.<br>n-1 | Absolute  | Relative<br>(%) |       |      |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses             |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Agropyron cristatum</i>                | 0.47             | 1.02            | 1.63             | 10.00     | 2.04            | 3.06  | 9    |
| <i>Carex filifolia</i>                    | 3.33             | 7.24            | 5.57             | 50.00     | 10.20           | 17.44 | 5    |
| <i>Elymus smithii</i>                     | 8.53             | 18.54           | 7.82             | 80.00     | 16.33           | 34.86 | 3    |
| <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>                | 0.33             | 0.72            | 1.30             | 6.67      | 1.36            | 2.08  | 11   |
| <i>Poa secunda</i>                        | 0.07             | 0.15            | 0.37             | 3.33      | 0.68            | 0.83  | 13   |
| Sub-total                                 | 12.73            | 27.66           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses             |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                 | 12.47            | 27.10           | 9.82             | 90.00     | 18.37           | 45.46 | 2    |
| <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>                | 12.80            | 27.81           | 9.88             | 90.00     | 18.37           | 46.18 | 1    |
| Sub-total                                 | 25.27            | 54.91           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Grasses                            |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bromus japonicus</i>                   | 0.07             | 0.15            | 0.37             | 3.33      | 0.68            | 0.83  | 13   |
| <i>Bromus tectorum</i>                    | 4.07             | 8.84            | 5.26             | 53.33     | 10.88           | 19.73 | 4    |
| Sub-total                                 | 4.14             | 9.00            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Forbs                              |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Alyssum desertorum</i>                 | 0.67             | 1.46            | 1.60             | 16.67     | 3.40            | 4.86  | 7    |
| <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>               | 0.20             | 0.43            | 0.81             | 6.67      | 1.36            | 1.80  | 12   |
| <i>Thlaspi arvense</i>                    | 0.67             | 1.46            | 2.31             | 13.33     | 2.72            | 4.18  | 8    |
| Sub-total                                 | 1.54             | 3.35            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Forbs                           |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>               | 0.20             | 0.43            | 0.61             | 10.00     | 2.04            | 2.48  | 10   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.20             | 0.43            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Sub-Shrubs                      |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia frigada</i>                  | 0.07             | 0.15            | 0.37             | 3.33      | 0.68            | 0.83  | 13   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.07             | 0.15            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Succulants                      |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>                | 2.07             | 4.50            | 2.49             | 53.33     | 10.88           | 15.38 | 6    |
| Sub-total                                 | 2.07             | 4.50            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Vegetation                          | 46.02            |                 | 13.76            |           |                 |       |      |
| Lichen                                    | 1.80             |                 | 4.11             |           |                 |       |      |
| Litter/Rock                               | 41.13            |                 | 20.69            |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Ground Cover                        | 88.95            |                 | 6.07             |           |                 |       |      |
| Bare Soil                                 | 11.07            |                 | 5.94             |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Cover                               | 100.02           |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) | 15               |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |





POWERTECH (USA) INC.

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DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Cover Summary

Site Id: CG  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Cottonwood Gallery  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Point Intercept  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 26  
Report Date: 1-14-08

| Species                                   | Cover            |                 |                  | Frequency |                 | I.V.  | Rank |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|
|   | Mean<br>Absolute | Relative<br>(%) | Std. Dev.<br>n-1 | Absolute  | Relative<br>(%) |       |      |
| Cool Season Perennial Grasses             |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bromus inermis</i>                     | 18.23            | 29.12           | 16.76            | 92.31     | 24.49           | 53.61 | 1    |
| <i>Elymus smithii</i>                     | 16.46            | 26.29           | 15.60            | 88.46     | 23.47           | 49.76 | 2    |
| Sub-total                                 | 34.69            | 55.41           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Warm Season Perennial Grasses             |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Distichlis stricta</i>                 | 0.23             | 0.37            | 1.18             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.39  | 10   |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.23             | 0.37            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Grasses                            |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bromus japonicus</i>                   | 0.08             | 0.13            | 0.39             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.15  | 11   |
| <i>Bromus tectorum</i>                    | 0.69             | 1.10            | 1.95             | 15.38     | 4.08            | 5.18  | 6    |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.77             | 1.23            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Annual Forbs                              |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Bassia sieveriana</i>                  | 9.77             | 15.60           | 15.98            | 53.85     | 14.29           | 29.89 | 4    |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i>                  | 1.38             | 2.20            | 2.76             | 26.92     | 7.14            | 9.35  | 5    |
| <i>Descurainia sophia</i>                 | 0.08             | 0.13            | 0.39             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.15  | 11   |
| <i>Lappula redowski</i>                   | 0.08             | 0.13            | 0.39             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.15  | 11   |
| Sub-total                                 | 11.31            | 18.06           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Forbs                           |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i>               | 0.08             | 0.13            | 0.39             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.15  | 11   |
| <i>Cirsium arvense</i>                    | 1.38             | 2.20            | 6.66             | 7.69      | 2.04            | 4.24  | 7    |
| Sub-total                                 | 1.46             | 2.33            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Shrubs                          |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Artemisia cana</i>                     | 0.15             | 0.24            | 0.54             | 7.69      | 2.04            | 2.28  | 8    |
| <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>            | 0.08             | 0.13            | 0.39             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.15  | 11   |
| <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>        | 0.54             | 0.86            | 2.75             | 3.85      | 1.02            | 1.88  | 9    |
| Sub-total                                 | 0.77             | 1.23            |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Perennial Trees                           |                  |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| <i>Populus deltoides</i>                  | 13.38            | 21.37           | 20.28            | 57.69     | 15.30           | 36.68 | 3    |
| Sub-total                                 | 13.38            | 21.37           |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Vegetation                          | 62.61            |                 | 15.29            |           |                 |       |      |
| Lichen                                    | 0.00             |                 | 0.00             |           |                 |       |      |
| Litter/Rock                               | 35.00            |                 | 12.83            |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Ground Cover                        | 97.62            |                 | 4.16             |           |                 |       |      |
| Bare Soil                                 | 2.38             |                 | 4.16             |           |                 |       |      |
| Total Cover                               | 100.00           |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |
| Species Abundance (No. of Species/Sample) | 15               |                 |                  |           |                 |       |      |

## VEGETATION DENSITY SUMMARIES

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

Site Id: BS  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Big Sagebrush  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Transect  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 27  
Report Date: 1-14-08

|                              | Mean<br>(Number/Plot) | Relative<br>Density | Std. Dev.<br>n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | Mean<br>(Number/sq.m.) | Mean<br>(Number/Acre) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Full Shrubs                  |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>  | 24.26                 | 53.65               | 14.83                             | 0.49                   | 1,964.33              |
| Sub-Total                    | 24.26                 | 53.65               |                                   | 0.49                   | 1,964.33              |
| Sub-Shrubs & Half-Shrubs     |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i>     | 20.52                 | 45.38               | 40.21                             | 0.41                   | 1,661.50              |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> | 0.44                  | 0.97                | 1.15                              | 0.01                   | 35.63                 |
| Sub-Total                    | 20.96                 | 46.35               |                                   | 0.42                   | 1,697.13              |
| Total                        | 45.22                 | 100.00              |                                   | 0.90                   | 3,661.46              |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

Site Id: GW  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Greasewood Shrubland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Transect  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-08

|                                     | Mean<br>(Number/Plot) | Relative<br>Density | Std. Dev.<br>n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | Mean<br>(Number/sq.m.) | Mean<br>(Number/Acre) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Full Shrubs</b>                  |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia cana</i>               | 3.81                  | 11.91               | 9.89                              | 0.08                   | 308.50                |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>         | 5.59                  | 17.48               | 12.13                             | 0.11                   | 452.62                |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>          | 0.22                  | 0.69                | 1.32                              | 0.00                   | 17.81                 |
| <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>      | 22.22                 | 69.48               | 20.88                             | 0.44                   | 1,799.15              |
| Sub-Total                           | 31.84                 | 99.56               |                                   | 0.64                   | 2,578.08              |
| <b>Sub-Shrubs &amp; Half-Shrubs</b> |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i>            | 0.14                  | 0.44                | 0.48                              | 0.003                  | 11.34                 |
| Sub-Total                           | 0.14                  | 0.44                |                                   | 0.003                  | 11.34                 |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>31.98</b>          | <b>100.00</b>       |                                   | <b>0.64</b>            | <b>2,589.42</b>       |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

Site Id: PP  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Ponderosa Pine Woodland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Transect  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 37  
Report Date: 1-14-2008

|                                     | Mean<br>(Number/Plot) | Relative<br>Density | Std. Dev.<br>n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | Mean<br>(Number/sq.m.) | Mean<br>(Number/Acre) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Full Shrubs</b>                  |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia cana</i>               | 2.11                  | 13.96               | 12.82                             | 0.04                   | 170.85                |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>         | 4.14                  | 27.38               | 7.05                              | 0.08                   | 335.22                |
| <i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>  | 0.22                  | 1.46                | 0.67                              | 0.004                  | 17.81                 |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>          | 0.14                  | 0.93                | 0.54                              | 0.003                  | 11.34                 |
| Sub-Total                           | 6.61                  | 43.72               |                                   | 0.13                   | 535.21                |
| <b>Sub-Shrubs &amp; Half-Shrubs</b> |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i>            | 6.92                  | 45.77               | 16.08                             | 0.14                   | 560.31                |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>        | 1.51                  | 9.99                | 5.86                              | 0.03                   | 122.26                |
| <i>Rosa arkansana</i>               | 0.03                  | 0.20                | 0.33                              | 0.001                  | 2.43                  |
| <i>Yucca glauca</i>                 | 0.05                  | 0.33                | 0.16                              | 0.001                  | 4.05                  |
| Sub-Total                           | 8.51                  | 56.28               |                                   | 0.17                   | 689.05                |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>15.12</b>          | <b>100.00</b>       |                                   | <b>0.30</b>            | <b>1,224.27</b>       |

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

Site Id: UG  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Upland Grassland  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Transect  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 30  
Report Date: 1-14-08

|                                     | Mean<br>(Number/Plot) | Relative<br>Density | Std. Dev.<br>n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | Mean<br>(Number/sq.m.) | Mean<br>(Number/Acre) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Full Shrubs</b>                  |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>         | 0.13                  | 20.63               | 0.43                              | 0.003                  | 10.53                 |
| Sub-Total                           | 0.13                  | 20.63               |                                   | 0.003                  | 10.53                 |
| <b>Sub-Shrubs &amp; Half-Shrubs</b> |                       |                     |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i>            | 0.47                  | 74.60               | 2.56                              | 0.01                   | 38.06                 |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>        | 0.03                  | 4.76                | 0.18                              | 0.00                   | 2.43                  |
| Sub-Total                           | 0.50                  | 79.37               |                                   | 0.01                   | 40.49                 |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>0.63</b>           | <b>100.00</b>       |                                   | <b>0.01</b>            | <b>51.01</b>          |



POWERTECH (USA) INC.

POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

Site Id: CG  
Name: Baseline  
Comm. Type/Form: Cottonwood Gallery  
Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007

Sample Method: Transect  
Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect  
Number of Samples: 26  
Report Date: 1-14-08

|                                    | Mean          | Relative | Std. Dev.            | Mean           | Mean          |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                    | (Number/Plot) | Density  | n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | (Number/sq.m.) | (Number/Acre) |
| Full Shrubs                        |               |          |                      |                |               |
| <i>Artemisa cana</i>               | 0.5           | 7.13     | 1.12                 | 0.01           | 40.49         |
| <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>        | 0.04          | 0.57     | 0.19                 | 0.00           | 3.24          |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>         | 0.04          | 0.57     | 0.19                 | 0.00           | 3.24          |
| <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>     | 0.08          | 1.14     | 0.27                 | 0.00           | 6.48          |
| <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i> | 6.35          | 90.58    | 31.73                | 0.13           | 514.16        |
| Sub-Total                          | 7.01          | 100.00   |                      | 0.14           | 567.60        |
| Total                              | 7.01          | 100.00   |                      | 0.14           | 567.60        |

## **PONDEROSA PINE WOODLAND TREE DENSITY SUMMARY**



POWERTECH (USA) INC  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT  
Report: Density Summary

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Site Id: PP                              | Sample Method: Transect        |
| Name: Baseline                           | Sample Size: 50 Meter Transect |
| Comm. Type/Form: Ponderosa Pine Woodland | Number of Samples: 37          |
| Sample Date: 7-2-2007 to 7-12-2007       | Report Date: 1-14-2008         |

|                        | Std. Dev.<br>n-1<br>(Number/Plot) | Mean<br>(Number/sq.m.) | Mean<br>(Number/Acre) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Trees                  |                                   |                        |                       |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> | 15.10                             | 0.019                  | 75.88                 |
| Sub-Total              |                                   | 0.019                  | 75.88                 |
| Total                  |                                   | 0.019                  | 75.88                 |