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In the Matter of
POWERTECH (USA) INC.,
Docket No. 40-9075-MLA; ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

On October 4, 2010, the Board issued an order directing the Staff to submit monthly status reports specifying its best estimates of the issuance dates for draft and final documents associated with its review of Powertech's application. The Staff filed its last status report on July 2, 2012.

The Staff's current best estimates are:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)
September 2012

Safety Evaluation Report (SER)
October 2012

Final SEIS
January 2013–May 2013

These estimates are the same as those in the last status report.

In its last status report, the Staff also stated that it planned to issue Powertech a draft license in July 2012. The Staff issued Powertech a draft license on July 31, 2012. The draft license is identified in the Staff's hearing file index for this month under ID Number 00-841.

The Staff's next status report is due September 4, 2012. At that time the Staff will provide

updated estimates of the release dates for documents associated with its safety and environmental reviews.

Sincerely,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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***/Signed (electronically) by/
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