

January 31, 2019

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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:

In accordance with the Board's Partial Initial Decision issued on April 30, 2015, and the Board's Memorandum and Order issued on October 19, 2017, the Staff submits this monthly status report regarding the progress of its efforts to resolve Contention 1A.

The Staff is continuing to prepare for focused negotiations on the site survey methodology. In particular, the Staff is coordinating with its contractor in preparing for weekly meetings with the Oglala Sioux Tribe and other invited Tribes during the month of February. These meetings will be facilitated by an NRC Staff member of the Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison Branch.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its efforts to resolve Contention 1A on March 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Lorraine Baer***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the "NRC STAFF'S STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 31st day of January, 2019. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on January 31, 2019.

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