

# Affidavit of Publication

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County of Pennington

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### NOTICE OF FILING URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received a permit application to conduct exploration for uranium from Powertech (USA), Inc., 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111. Powertech (USA), Inc.'s resident agent is CT Corporation Systems, 319 Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont in Sections 29, 30, and 32; T6S-R1E, Custer County and Sections 2, 10, and 11; T7S-R1E; Fall River County.

The operation will consist of drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation. Condemnation holes are necessary to ensure that planned surface facilities are not located over ore deposits. Each exploration hole will be approximately 300 feet to 800 feet in depth. The holes will be logged radiometrically for uranium and vanadium. Powertech will utilize the existing gravel roads for access to the exploration areas. The operation will commence upon issuance of the permit.

The permit, when issued, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. If the company decides to proceed with uranium mining at a later date, a state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D-26, any person has the right to intervene in the application proceeding by filing written objections to or statements in support of the application with the department no later than October 28, 2008, by mailing the materials to the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Persons intervening in the proceeding will have the rights granted to parties at contested case hearings in accordance with SDCL 1-26, and will be notified of the date and time of the hearing on the application so that they can present their objections or statements to the Board of Minerals and Environment.

Persons desiring further information about this uranium exploration permit application may contact Roberta Fivecoat, Minerals and Mining Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, at (605) 773-4201.

Steven M. Pirner, P.E.  
Secretary  
Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources

Patricia K. Van Patten, being first duly sworn, upon her oath says: That she is now and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, an employee of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL COMPANY, a corporation, of Rapid City, South Dakota, the owner and publisher of the RAPID CITY JOURNAL, a legal and daily newspaper printed and published in Rapid City, in said County of Pennington, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated as follows: that said newspaper is and at all of the times herein mentioned has been a legal and daily newspaper with a bonafide paid circulation of at least Two Hundred copies daily, and has been printed and published in the English language, at and within an office maintained by the owner and publisher thereof, at Rapid City, in said Pennington County, and has been admitted to the United States mail under the second class mailing privilege for at least one year prior to the publication herein mentioned; that the advertisement, a printed copy of which, taken from said RAPID CITY JOURNAL, the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said paper once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the first day of October, 2008, that the fees charged for the publication thereof are One hundred twelve Dollars and fifty-two cents.

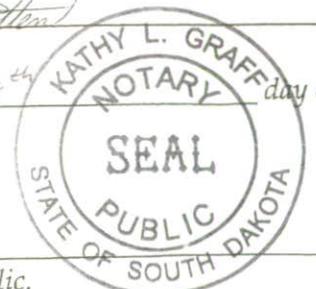
Patricia K. Van Patten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 2008.

Kathy L Graff

Notary public.



April 29, 2010

My commission expires