

Affidavit of Publication

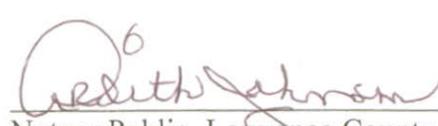
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE:

Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That the BLACK HILLS PIONEER is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Spearfish, in said County and State by Stewart Huntington, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and that I, Stewart Huntington, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Notice Of Hearing
Powertech (USA)

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive and consecutive weeks, the first publication being made on the 5th day of Nov, 2008, and the last publication on the 12th day of Nov, 2008; that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$ 61.05, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the BLACK HILLS PIONEER, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov, 2008


Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota
My commission expires: 10-24-2010

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MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

**NOTICE OF HEARING
POWERTECH (USA)
INC.
APPLICATION FOR
URANIUM
EXPLORATION
PERMIT**

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 80111-3012. 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.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D and SDCL 1-26, a hearing on the issuance of the permit will take place before the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment on November 19, 2008, beginning at 10:30 a.m. CST at the Matthew Environmental Education and Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

The operation will consist of drilling 30 condemnation and exploration holes for uranium in the Lakota and Fall River Formations. Each condemnation/exploration hole will be approximately 300 feet to 800 feet in depth. The holes will be logged radiometrically for uranium.

The permit, if approved, 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.

The Board's action will be either to approve or dis-