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# Capital Journal

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota, County of Hughes

Virginia Jones of said county, being, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That he/she is the publisher or an employee of the publisher of the Capital Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Pierre in said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota; that he/she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated, that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Hughes and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the legal/display advertisement headed Notice of Request for Determination

of Special Lands a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is here-to attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for 1 successive week(s) to wit:

<u>Oct. 29</u>	20 <u>08</u>	_____	20 _____
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That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice inures to the sole benefit of the publisher or publishers; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: \$ 25.63.

Signed: Virginia Jones

subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Nov. 20 08

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Notary Public in and for the County of Hughes, South Dakota.  
My Commission expires 2009, 20 09.



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County of Brookings

Portia Bles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for \_\_\_\_\_ 1 times, to-wit:

October 29, 2008

said Exhibit "A" inures to the sole benefit for the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

Thirty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents \$38.84

Portia Bles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of

October 2008

Christina Nelson

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota. My Commission expires April 27, 2012

Legal 750, 1x, 10/29 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL, CRITI-

CAL, OR UNIQUE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that Powertech (USA) Inc., PO Box 812, Edgemont, South Dakota, 57735, has submitted a Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The legal description of the operation is E1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, and S1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 20, W1/2, W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4, and W1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 21, S1/2 Section 27, N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, and SW1/4 Section 28, Section 29, Section 30, E1/2 Section 31, Section 32, NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4, and S1/2 NE1/4 Section 33, Section 34, and Section 35; T6S-R1E, Custer County and Section 1, Section 2, Section 3, W1/2 W1/2 Section 4, Section 5, Section 10, Section 11, Section 12, NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, and NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 14, and N1/2 Section 15; T7S-R1E, Fall River County. Powertech (USA) Inc. has submitted the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate for purposes of determining whether the lands potentially affected by the proposed mining operation are eligible for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands. The proposed operation involves an in situ leach mining operation for uranium in an area located 12 to 17 miles northwest of Edgemont, South Dakota. The large scale operation will directly affect approximately 1,600 acres, although a total of 10,580 acres will be included in the permitted boundary. The in situ leach mining process involves injecting carbon dioxide and oxygen into an aquifer containing the uranium. The uranium will be oxidized, dissolved, and pumped out of the aquifer to a central processing plant where the water will be treated to

Dakota, at the Custer County Register of Deeds office in Custer, South Dakota, or at the Fall River Register of Deeds office in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Any citizen, organization, or agency may nominate lands described in this Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands by submitting a nominating petition to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 74:29:10:16 no later than December 28, 2008. Persons desiring further information may contact Eric Holm or Roberta Fivecoate, Minerals and Mining Program, at (605) 773-4201.