

April 16, 2012

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**Re: Response to Completeness Review
Dewey-Burdock Project Groundwater Discharge Plan Application**

Dear Mr. Hicks:

On behalf of Powertech (USA) Inc., this letter is in response to the April 5, 2012 completeness review for the above referenced application for a Groundwater Discharge Plan. For convenience, the comments are provided below along with the responses. Application replacement pages are enclosed (two hard copies and one electronic copy on CD).

Completeness Comment 1: Item No. 8 on the permit application form requires a description of the proposed Perimeter of Operational Pollution (POP). Although a description of the proposed POP zone is included in Section 7 of the application, discussions of the hydrologic and geologic data used to determine the dimensions, and justification of necessary economic or social development for the POP zone could not be located (see ARSD 74:54:02:06(8)). Please update this section to include a brief discussion on the hydrologic and geologic data used to determine the dimensions, and justification of necessary economic or social development of the POP zone.

Response: Section 7 of the application has been revised as requested. The replacement pages (including Section 7 and an update to the references) are enclosed.

Additional Comment: It was noted the submitted application form in Volume 2 did not include names for the people legally responsible for the discharge and the local contact representative. This information is not considered a completeness item as this information is stated elsewhere in the application; however, the form should be updated to correspond with the contact information stated elsewhere in the application.

Response: Page 1 of the application has been revised to indicate the names of the application signatory (Richard Blubaugh) and the local representative (Mark Hollenbeck). The replacement page is enclosed.

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Thank you for the prompt completeness review. Please direct any questions regarding these comment responses to Richard Blubaugh at (303) 790-7528 or Jack Fritz at (307) 672-0761.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack W. Fritz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Jack Fritz, P.E.
WWC Project Manager

cc: Richard Blubaugh
Mark Hollenbeck
John Mays
Ronald Burrows, NRC

Encl: as noted

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