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Ms. Roberta Fivecoate
Natural Resources Project Engineer
Minerals and Mining Program
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Affidavits of Publication

Dear Ms. Fivecoate:

Enclosed are two original affidavits of publication. The first is from the Edgemont Herald Tribune for the Notice of Filing for Uranium Exploration Permit Application published October 1 and 8, 2008. The second is from the Hot Springs Star for the Notice of Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands published October 28, 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 605-662-8308.

Sincerely,
POWERTECH (USA) INC.

Mark Hollenbeck, P.E.
Project Manager, Dewey-Burdock

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Enclosure: Affidavit of Publication – Edgemont Herald Tribune, Notice of Filing Uranium Exploration Permit, October 1 and 8, 2008

Affidavit of Publication - Hot Springs Star, Notice of Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands, October 28, 2008



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Fall River)

Brett Nachtigall of Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, being duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the publisher of the Hot Springs Star, as a legal newspaper, as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, and is published at Hot Springs, county and state aforesaid; that the advertisement headed -

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a true printed copy thereof is hereunto annexed, was published in the said Hot Springs Star, in the regular and entire issue of said paper,

for one

successive issues, beginning with the

issue dated

Oct. 28, 2008

and ending with the issue dated

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That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said notice is

\$ 31.11, and 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 whole amount insures to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper.

Brett Nachtigall
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29 day of Oct

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Laura Tarrell
Notary Public

Notary Public



My Commission Expires December 3, 2013

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL, CRITICAL, 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 remove the uranium. Reclamation will include restoration of the aquifer to baseline conditions, well plugging which will be conducted concurrently with mining, decommissioning of the processing plant, and removal of pipelines and evaporation ponds. The land will be reclaimed to its present use of grazing and wildlife habitat.

A copy of the Request may be reviewed at the Minerals and Mining Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South 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.

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