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Mr. Jeffrey C. Parsons
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RE:

Receipt of Comments on Prospecting Notice Modification, Powertech (USA) Inc.,

Centennial Project, Modification No. MD-03, File No. P-2008-043

Dear Mr. Parsons:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed your letter dated November 25, 2009 commenting on the proposal by Powertech (USA), Inc. to modify the above referenced prospecting notice. DRMS has designated the proposal for modification as MD-03. This letter is intended to provide you an update on the status of MD-03.

Your letter states that certain Well Construction and Test Reports required by the Colorado State Engineer and referred to by Powertech in MD-03 should be available for public review. DRMS agrees, and while these documents have always been available to the public through the Office of the State Engineer, on November 3, 2009 DRMS placed copies of these reports in the public file for MD-03. Copies of these reports are enclosed with this letter. DRMS has issued a second review of MD-03; a copy of that review letter is enclosed. Powertech has responded to the DRMS second review letter; copies of Powertech's responses are enclosed. The DRMS recently installed an access upgrade for public viewing of prospecting files on our webpage at <a href="http://drmsweblink.state.co.us/drmsweblink/search.aspx?dbid=0">http://drmsweblink.state.co.us/drmsweblink/search.aspx?dbid=0</a> where the most recent MD-03 documents will be available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Sorenson Reclamation Specialist

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cc: David Berry, DRMS (w/o enclosures)

Richard Blubaugh, Powertech (w/o enclosures)

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