

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNDEGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice serves to notify the public that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 has prepared a draft permit for a Class V Underground Injection Control (UIC) injection well under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) for Powertech Incorporated. It also notifies the public of the opportunity to review and comment on this draft permit and to participate in a public hearing on this draft permit.

PERMIT INFORMATION

The proposed permit is the second draft of a permit for a Class V injection well that will be used to reinject groundwater pumped from the Upper Fox Hills Formation back into the same formation from which the groundwater originated. The proposed injection well is located in the NE quarter of Section 33 in Township 10 North and Range 67 West Weld County, Colorado.

Permit Number: CO51237-08412

**Applicant:
Powertech (USA) Incorporated
5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111**

EPA Region 8 is issuing a second draft permit for this injection well to eliminate any potential confusion resulting from the multiple permit numbers and identifiers that were incorrectly included in the previous draft permit. The only changes made for this second draft were to replace any incorrect permit numbers with the correct permit number, CO51237-08412, and to correctly identify the applicant as Powertech Incorporated at the bottom of each draft permit page.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR §124.10, this comment period will end 30 days after publication date. Comments may be directed to:

Valois Shea
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8
8P-W-GW, UIC
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
shea.valois@epa.gov

A public hearing will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2009 at the Nunn Community Center, located at 185 Lincoln Avenue in Nunn, Colorado. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period and at the public hearing will be considered in the formulation of the final permit decision.

PREVIOUS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

On June 15, 2009, EPA published notice of this draft permit in the Greeley *Tribune*. EPA held a public hearing on July 20, 2009, in Greeley, Colorado. EPA received comments from the public on the draft permit during the public comment period and the public hearing. One of the comments received stated that multiple permit numbers were used in the draft permit, and indicated that the use of multiple numbers might be confusing to the public. EPA is reissuing the draft permit to correct the use of multiple permit

numbers in the draft permit and minor typographical errors in the draft permit and the statement of basis. EPA's response to all comments received during the previous public comment period and public hearing will be addressed at the time the final permit decision is released. This information will be sent to everyone who provided comments or attended either of the public hearings.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. The administrative record is available for review at the EPA Region 8 library at 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The administrative record is also posted on the EPA Region 8 UIC Program website: <http://www.epa.gov/region08/water/uic/>.

These documents will also be available for public review at the following locations:

Wellington Public Library

800 Wilson Avenue

Wellington, CO

Library Hours:

Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.-3:30 .pm.

Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Northern Plains Public Library

216 2nd Street

Ault, CO

Library Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-noon

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Valois Shea at 1-800-227-8917, extension 312-6276, or by writing or sending an email to the addresses listed above.