

## EPA REGION 8'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

### **Attachment K**

Acknowledgment of Receipt of License Renewal Application, NRC  
(May 1, 2024) (available at  
<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2412/ML24122B122.pdf>)



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 1, 2024

Mr. Peter Luthiger, Chief Operating Officer  
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION FOR THE POWERTECH DEWEY-BURDOCK URANIUM  
RECOVERY PROJECT, CUSTER AND FALL RIVER COUNTIES, SOUTH  
DAKOTA, LICENSE SUA 1600

Dear Mr. Luthiger:

By letter dated March 4, 2024, Powertech USA, Inc. (Powertech) submitted a license renewal application for the Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery project to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24081A108). This letter acknowledges the NRC's receipt of Powertech's license renewal application on March 6, 2024, and notifies you that the application, which was submitted at least 30 days before the expiration of the license, is in timely renewal and the existing license will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined in accordance with 10 CFR 2.109.

On April 12, 2024, staff initiated its initial review of Powertech's tendered renewal application to determine if it is acceptable for docketing, and for detailed review, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.815. The application's acceptability for docketing is based on the technical adequacy of the application as well as its completeness. NRC staff expects to notify Powertech of its determination of the application's acceptability for docketing by June 11, 2024. If the application is docketed, NRC staff will provide Powertech with a schedule for completing the detailed licensing review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

P. Luthiger

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If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov](mailto:Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Lancaster, Thomas  
on 05/01/24

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Acknowledgment of Receipt, Powertech Dewey-Burdock License Renewal Application DATE May 1, 2024

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