



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8**

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Via Electronic Submission

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U.S. EPA Environmental Appeals Board
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Via First Class U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

Jeffrey C. Parsons
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Powertech (USA) Incorporated
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**Re: Powertech (USA) Inc.
Notice of Withdrawal
UIC Permit No: CO51237-08412
Appeal Numbers: UIC 11-01 and 11-02**

Dear Ms. Durr, Mr. Blubaugh, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Woodward:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(d), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 is notifying you that it is withdrawing, in its entirety, Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number CO51237-08412.

The federal UIC permitting regulations allow Region 8 to withdraw the permit or portions of the permit at any time prior to a decision by the Environmental Appeals Board

(Board) to grant or deny review of a permit decision. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(d). This regulation also specifies that after withdrawal of the permit, the Region may prepare a new draft permit under 40 C.F.R. §124.6 addressing the portions withdrawn. As the Board has not yet rendered a decision to grant or deny review of this permit decision, EPA Region 8 is hereby withdrawing the permit in its entirety and will prepare a new draft permit in accordance with 40 C.F.R § 124.6.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Valois Shea, in our UIC program, at (303) 312-6276, or Lucita Chin, in our Office of Regional Counsel, at (303) 312-7832.

Sincerely,



James B. Martin
Regional Administrator