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RE: December 9, 2016 Letter Voluntarily Retracting a Portion of Powertech's Class V Area Permit Application for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Project in South Dakota

Dear Mr. Mays:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) has received your December 9, 2016, letter voluntarily retracting a portion of Powertech's Class V Underground Injection Control (UIC) area permit application as submitted in March 2010 and revised in January 2012. Specifically, Powertech is no longer requesting consideration of the Deadwood Formation as a possible injection zone for disposal of treated uranium recovery-related waste fluids for the above mentioned project.

The EPA has reviewed your letter and is confirming in this response that the Deadwood Formation will no longer be included as part of Powertech's Class V UIC area permit application. As a result, the EPA will not consider the Deadwood Formation in the issuance of its draft UIC area permit decision.

Sincerely,

Darcy O'Connor
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Water Protection