

# MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT PHONE: (303) 866-3567

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance with the terms of the permit and applicable rules and regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

MINE NAME:		MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:	MINERAL:	COUNTY:
Centennial&Indian Springs Uranium Projects		P-2007-015	Uranium	Weld
INSPECTION TYPE:		INSPECTOR(S):	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:
Monitoring		Peter Hays	October 25, 2019	10:00
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	
Powertech (USA) Inc.		John Mays	MP - Mineral Prospecting	
REASON FOR INSPECTION: Normal I&E Program DATE OF COMPLAINT: NA		BOND CALCULATION TYPE: Partial Bond POST INSP. CONTACTS: None	BOND AMOUNT \$97,400.00 JOINT INSP. AG None	
WEATHER: Clear	INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE DATE: November 4, 2019	

### **GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS**

This list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection. The mine operation was found to be in full compliance with Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials and/or for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations. Any person engaged in any mining operation shall notify the office of any failure or imminent failure, as soon as reasonably practicable after such person has knowledge of such condition or of any impoundment, embankment, or slope that poses a reasonable potential for danger to any persons or property or to the environment; or any environmental protection facility designed to contain or control chemicals or waste which are acid or toxic-forming, as identified in the permit.

(AR) RECORDS <u>Y</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY Y	(RD) ROADS <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE <u>N</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>N</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- Y	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE N	(RV) REVEGETATION Y
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP N
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION N	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE <u>N</u>	

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

### **OBSERVATIONS**

The Centennial and Indian Springs Uranium Projects NOI was inspected by Peter Hays with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) as part of the Division's monitoring inspection program. Mr. Jon Mays with Powertech (USA) Inc. was present during the inspection. This inspection is considered non-confidential due to the submittal of modification no. 1 (MD-01) on September 17, 2012.

The Centennial and Indian Springs Uranium Projects is a Notice of Intent to Prospect for in-situ uranium. The original NOI included aquifer test wells, aquifer test observation wells and baseline water quality monitoring wells. The project area was inspected from south to north via existing Weld County roads and two-track ranch access roads. The following well locations were observed by the Division; BH-836/837, BH-847, BH-838/839, BH-841/845, BH-840, IS-007, IS-009, IS-010 and IS-011. The observed well locations were in good condition and consisted of padlocked well risers. The area surrounding the wells were well-vegetated and stable. A total of 19 monitoring well locations remain as part of the exploration activities. No new activity has occurred since the last inspection on July 27, 2017. The Operator intends to maintain the NOI as active for future hydrologic studies and monitoring.

The Division currently holds a financial warranty in the amount of \$97,400.00, which appears adequate to plug and abandon the existing monitoring wells.

A photograph taken during the inspection is attached. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303.866.3567 x 8124, or by email at <u>peter.hays@state.co.us</u>.

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# PHOTOGRAPHS



Typical groundwater monitoring well completion and surrounding vegetation