

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

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has 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 Uranium Project		P-2008-043	Uranium	Weld	
INSPECTION TYPE:		WEATHER: Clear	INSP. DATE:	INSP. TIME:	
Surety-Related Inspection			June 12, 2024	10:00	
OPERATOR:		OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:	TYPE OF OPERATION:		
Powertech (USA) Inc.		Peter Luthiger, Lisa Scheinost	MP - Mineral Prospecting		
REASON FOR INSPECTION:	•	BOND CALCULATION TYPE:	BOND AMOUNT:		
Surety Release Requested		None	\$71,400.00		
DATE OF COMPLAINT:		POST INSP. CONTACTS:	JOINT INSP. AGENCY:		
NA		None	None		
INSPECTOR(S):	INSPEC	TOR'S SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE DATE:		
Hunter Ridley			June 20, 2024		
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#### **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>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY Y	(RD) ROADS <u>N</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE N	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES N
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING N	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES $\underline{N}$	(TS) TOPSOIL <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- N	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION N
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN N	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP Y
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION N	(ST) STIPULATIONS <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS N	(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

PERMIT #: P-2008-043 INSPECTOR'S INITIALS: HR1 INSPECTION DATE: June 12, 2024

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

The Centennial Uranium Project Notice of Intent (NOI) was inspected by Hunter Ridley with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) in response to a release request (SL-1) submitted to the Division on May 23, 2024. Lisa Scheinost and Peter Luthier with Powertech (USA) Inc. were present during the inspection. This inspection is considered nonconfidential due to the submittal of modification no. 1 (MD-01) on September 17, 2012.

The Centennial Uranium Project is a NOI to Prospect for in-situ uranium. The original NOI included exploration boreholes and groundwater observation wells. As of March 3, 2010, the Division has received the proper abandonment reports for all exploratory core holes and the required Well Construction and Test Reports have been received for all monitoring wells which will be permanent in final reclamation. The project area was inspected via existing Weld County roads and two-track ranch access roads. The project area was inspected from north to south via existing Weld County roads and two-track ranch access roads. Prior access approval was obtained for wells located on private property.

Over the course of the Division's previous two inspections of the site, all wells and abandoned borehole locations have been observed by the Division. A tabled list of these borehole and well locations is attached below.

When necessary, well locations have been protected by corral fencing or are within private property protected by barbed wire. All wells are sealed with a locked, metal cap. No erosion or sedimentation issues were noted. Wells sites are clear of drilling debris or trash. The surrounding vegetated areas were stable and had good cover. No new activity has occurred since the last inspection on October 25, 2019.

The Division currently holds a financial warranty amount of \$71,400.00 for this site. This amount will be subject to release back to the Operator with the approval of SL1.

Based on observations from this inspection, the Division will **approve** the full and final release of Permit P-2007-015, Centennial Uranium Project.

Representative photographs taken during the inspection has been included below. Responses to this inspection report should be directed to: Hunter Ridley at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 720-868-7757 or via email at <a href="https://hunter.ridley@state.co.us">hunter.ridley@state.co.us</a>.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Figure 1: Several holes have been permanently abandoned via conversion to water wells.



Figure 2: Wells are protected by cattle guards.



Figure 3: Wells are secured with locks and labeled with small, metal plates.

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MONITORING WELLS NOI P-2008-043										
		6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., Weld County, CO								
SEO #	Well Name	Т		R		Sec	Q40	Q160	NORTHING	EASTING
									(NAD27	(NAD27
									CO-N)	CO-N)
282544	C-003-35	9	N	67	W	35	NW	NW	501651.830	2175598.474
282540	IN08-33-MM1	10	N	67	W	33	SW	NE	531821.688	2168510.670
282539	IN08-33-MM2	10	N	67	W	33	SE	NW	532523.937	2166640.996
282534	IN08-33-MM3	10	N	67	W	33	NE	NE	533383.508	2169754.080
282541	IN08-33-MM4	10	N	67	W	33	NW	NE	533812.217	2168026.071
282537	IN08-33-MM5	10	N	67	W	33	NE	SE	530326.394	2168932.132
282533	IN08-33-MO1	10	N	67	W	33	SW	NE	532023.301	2168417.487
282536	IN08-33-MO2	10	N	67	W	33	SE	NW	532512.838	2166679.637
282538	IN08-33-M03	10	N	67	W	33	NE	NE	533362.118	2169716.190
282529	IN08-33-MU1	10	N	67	W	33	SW	NE	531984.852	2168415.697
282530	IN08-33-MUU1	10	N	67	W	33	SW	NE	531947.023	2168413.498
282535	IN08-33-MUU2	10	N	67	W	33	SE	NW	532498.209	2166729.117
282531	IN08-33-MUU3	10	N	67	W	33	NE	NE	533337.038	2169684.680
282532	IN08-33-PW1	10	N	67	W	33	SW	NE	532060.300	2168420.256
282543	IN08-3-MM1	9	N	67	W	3	NE	NE	527953.227	2174826.086
282542	IN08-15-MM1	9	N	67	W	15	NE	NE	517894.941	2174967.647