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**Subject:** Acknowledgment of receipt of RAI responses for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in situ recovery project

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**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF TECHNICAL REPORT RAI RESPONSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEWEY-BURDOCK URANIUM RECOVERY FACILITY IN FALL RIVER AND CUSTER COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

By letter dated June 28, 2011, Powertech (USA), Inc. (Powertech) submitted responses to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's request for additional information (RAI) relating to safety issues for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in situ recovery project in Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota. The Technical Report RAI responses and associated June 28, 2011 cover letter submitted by Powertech are being replicated and placed into the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), except for those parts that have been withheld from public view. This letter acknowledges receipt of the Technical Report RAI responses and notifies you that NRC staff anticipates starting the technical review of the RAI responses in October 2011. However, this date may be revised based on staff availability.

I will continue to be the Project Manager for this facility. As such, I will serve as your primary contact for the safety and environmental reviews. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6443 or by email at [Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov](mailto:Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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