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Subject: RESULTS OF ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL REPORT RAI RESPONSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEWEY-BURDOCK URANIUM RECOVERY FACILITY

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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF ACCEPTANCE REVIEW 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 (Agency Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession # ML112071064) 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. By e-mail dated July 25, 2011 (ADAMS accession # ML112130388), NRC staff acknowledged receipt of the RAI responses and notified Powertech of a proposed start date for the technical review of these responses based on staff availability. NRC staff has found the RAI responses acceptable for detailed technical review.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6443 or by email at Ronald.Burrows@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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