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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:30 PM
To: Burrows, Ronald
Cc: Jehle, Patricia
Subject: RE: Powertech Dec. 7 meeting

Thank you Mr. Burrows. I remained concerned that Powertech will show up with a new Powerpoint or other documents/materials through which to present their (possibly new) data and information, and that information will not be made accessible to the public participants. I have experienced this precise scenario in a previous Powertech-NRC staff meeting on Dewey-Burdock, and such an approach severely limits the ability of the public to understand the information presented or effectively participate in the meeting.

I appreciate that NRC staff can commit to providing call participants an ADAMS number for information that comes in prior to the meeting (assuming that information makes it up on ADAMS in time), but should Powertech propose to make a new presentation of relevant information, that same presentation of information should be available to the public participants. If Powertech plans to use such a new presentation and cannot provide it to the public participants on the call before the Dec 7 meeting, perhaps the meeting should be postponed until that very basic dissemination can be accomplished.

This approach of ensuring access to such fundamental documents associated with an applicant meeting appears entirely consistent with the NRC's Enhancing Public Participation guidance, which makes clear that for Category 1 meetings, the public should have access to "any primary or background documents." This seems especially true when discussing such important, and potentially complicated, matters as the proposed hydrological model. As you may know, principle aspects of the Intervenor's contentions in the Dewey-Burdock matter revolve around hydrologic and ground water contamination issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Subject: RE: Powertech Dec. 7 meeting

Dear Mr. Parsons,

1) The call-in number is as follows:

Passcodes/Pin codes:

Participant passcode: 69265

For security reasons, the passcode will be required to join the call.

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USA		877-918-3015

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- ◆ Press *0 operator assistance (small fee may apply)
- ◆ Press *6 mute/unmute individual line

Please do not distribute further as there are a limited number of phone lines.

2) I do not expect any material from Powertech prior to the meeting. If I do receive any such material, I will place it in ADAMS and try to send the ADAMS reference number to you in time for the meeting.

Regards,

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To: Burrows, Ronald
Cc: Jehle, Patricia
Subject: Powertech Dec. 7 meeting

Hello Mr. Burrows, I am interested in participating in the meeting scheduled with Powertech on the morning of Dec. 7 to discuss the company's hydrologic model for the Dewey-Burdock proposal.

Can you:

- 1) Provide me a call-in number?

- 2) Provide me with any Powerpoint or other materials provided by Powertech for the meeting, by email or otherwise –even if only on the morning of the meeting?

Thank you for your help.

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