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Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Dewey-Burdock In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project

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Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Dewey-Burdock In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project in Custer and Fall River Counties, SD

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## General Comment

I am concerned that Docket NRC-2012-0277, proposed Dewey-Burdock project, has not taken into account enough historical and cultural impacts in its SEIS. Not only are the entire Black Hills areas sacred to Native American tribal peoples (whose treaties are not properly respected and adhered to) and other citizens, wildlife and birds whose habitat will be disturbed and negatively impacted by this project have not been given due consideration. Water usage is a big issue, including waste water, again a threat to birds and animals in the area being exposed to pollutants, and by extension, humans. With the drought conditions that have existed in this area for as long as they have, the amount of water needed to operate this project is unthinkable to be used by Powertech. Will the aquifers hold up? This company has no experience in mining uranium and while it promises to manage the environmental aspects and oversee any reclamation required, the process is not foolproof. The data provided by Powertech needs to be verified by a neutral outside source. Please look at ALL aspects, only a few of which I've mentioned, before granting Powertech a permit to mine. Thank you.

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