

Powertech (USA) Inc.
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Office of the Secretary

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Chairman Allison M Macfarlane
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, D.C. 20555-001

Re: **Docket Number 40-9075-MLA**

Dear Chairman Macfarlane:

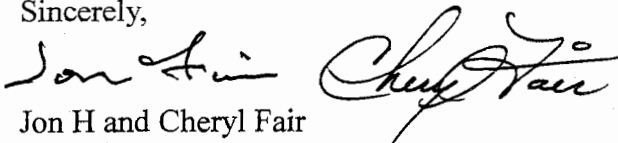
We are writing you about our concerns with the above captioned Docket Number, the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium mine in the Black Hills of South Dakota. We believe the proposal is fraught with problems and that it has been grossly mismanaged.

The final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the Dewey-Burdock project was issued by the NRC staff **without the required consultation with tribal governments**. This consultation is required under the National Historic Preservation Act. Additionally, the NRC staff's consideration of the environmental impacts have been based almost exclusively on the applicant's (Powertech) documents which ignore scientific research that indicates that the proposed mine site is **not geologically suitable for in situ leach mining**.

We request the Commission **insure that your staff follow the law** set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act and that a **new SEIS be issued** that takes all relevant scientific information into account.

Your consideration of these two requests is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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