

October 1, 2015

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In the Matter of
POWERTECH (USA) INC.,
Docket No. 40-9075-MLA; ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Partial Initial Decision issued on April 30, 2015, the Board directed the Staff to submit monthly reports regarding its consultation efforts with the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

On September 29, 2015, the NRC staff responded to the Oglala Sioux Tribe's letter of September 24, 2015. See Attachment The staff will continue to coordinate with the Tribe by telephone to establish a date for the meeting.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on November 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

***/Signed (electronically) by/
Patricia A. Jehle***

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Counsel for NRC Staff

Attachment: NMSS Email Requesting Potential Dates for a Meeting with the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

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From: [Jamerson, Kellee](#)
To: [Tyler, Cynthia](#)
Subject: Follow-up Email Requesting Potential Dates for a Meeting with the Oglala Sioux Tribe
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:34:36 AM

Kellee L. Jamerson

NMSS/FCSE/ERB
301-415-7408

From: Jamerson, Kellee
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 4:24 PM
To: dennis@oglalathpo.org
Cc: Jamerson, Kellee <Kellee.Jamerson@nrc.gov>
Subject: Follow-up Email Requesting Potential Dates for a Meeting with the Oglala Sioux Tribe

Dear Mr. Yellow Thunder,

Good afternoon.



Thank you for your letter dated September 24, 2015, regarding NRC's consultation with the Oglala Sioux Tribe under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the Dewey-Burdock in situ uranium recovery project. I have reached out to you via phone to discuss potential dates for the proposed government-to-government meeting with the Oglala Sioux Tribe, but I thought I would also follow-up via e-mail. We appreciate the Oglala Sioux Tribe's willingness to meet with us. To coordinate this meeting, we want to ensure that we understand the Tribe's availability within the next few months so that we can accommodate your schedule accordingly. In this regard, we would greatly appreciate if you can share with us potential dates when you would be available for a meeting. We also agree that the meeting would be best to take place in the region of the proposed project, and have no objection with your suggestion of Pine Ridge.


In your letter, you also suggest to include other Sioux Tribes. We have no objection to the Oglala Sioux Tribe inviting other parties to the meeting in order to further our consultation with your Tribe.

We appreciate the opportunity to further consult with the Oglala Sioux Tribe on matters related to the Dewey-Burdock project and look forward to the meeting.

Regards,
Kellee Jamerson

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility))	Date: October 1, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (revised) and the Board's Orders, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 1st day of October, 2015. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its motion by electronic mail, also on October 1, 2015.

***/Signed (electronically) by/
Patricia A. Jehle***

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