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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:

CC:

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. The Staff continues to coordinate with the Director of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office by telephone and email to establish a date for a government-to-government meeting. The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on January 4, 2015.

Sincerely,

/Signed (electronically) by/

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 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 December, 2015. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its motion by electronic mail, also on December 1, 2015.

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