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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 December 17, 2015, the NRC staff sent a letter to the Oglala Sioux Tribe suggesting a government-to-government meeting in Pine Ridge, South Dakota (ML15348A185). The NRC staff awaits a response from the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on April 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Shelbie R. Lewman***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery	)	Date: March 1, 2016
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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 March, 2016. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its motion by electronic mail, also on March 1, 2016.

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