

May 2, 2016

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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.

The NRC staff and the Oglala Sioux Tribe have agreed to a date for a government-to-government meeting: May 19, 2016 (ML16117A455). The Oglala Sioux Tribe is working to secure a meeting space at the Tribal Offices in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, to conduct this government-to-government meeting (ML16117A455).

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on June 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 Facility)	)	Date: May 2, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2016. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its motion by electronic mail, also on May 2, 2016.

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