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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 19 and December 21, 2016, the Staff made phone calls to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office to follow up on the Staff's November 23, 2016 letter to the Oglala Sioux Tribe regarding further consultation toward an additional survey of the Dewey-Burdock site. The Staff left voicemail messages on both occasions. On December 22, 2016, the Staff sent an email to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Oglala Sioux Tribe stating that the Staff would like to hold a teleconference with the Tribe at a date and time convenient to the Tribe. A copy of the email is included in the Staff's disclosures for this month.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on February 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

***/Signed (electronically) by/  
Emily Monteith***

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the "NRC STAFF'S CONSULTATION STATUS REPORT" in this proceeding have been served via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), the NRC's E-Filing System, this 3rd day of January, 2017. A representative for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on January 3, 2017.

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