

April 3, 2017

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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.

By email dated March 17, 2017, counsel for the Oglala Sioux Tribe informed the Staff that the Tribe was committed to providing its concept for a site survey approach and its availability for a teleconference in early April. The Staff is currently awaiting this information.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultations with the Tribe on May 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 April, 2017. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on April 3, 2017.

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