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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 letter dated May 31, 2017, the Oglala Sioux Tribe provided its position in response to the Staff's invitation to participate in a survey of the Dewey-Burdock Project area for sites of cultural, historical, and religious significance to the Oglala Sioux Tribe. The Staff is assessing certain issues the Tribe raised in its letter, and the Staff expects to issue its response in July.

The Staff will update the Board on the status of its consultation with the Tribe on or before August 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 30th day of June, 2017. Counsel for the Staff served those representatives exempted from filing through the EIE with copies of its update by electronic mail, also on June 30, 2017.

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