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Diana,

Just to confirm Powertech's proposal on the payment structure for the honorariums. Please see the following from our email to the Oglala Sioux Tribe counsel, which Powertech would also intend to apply to all the tribes participating.

"Thank you for reaching out through email on April 16th in regards to Powertech's April 11th letter. To be clear, Powertech is a "go" with respect to the NRC Staff approach and providing Tribal reimbursements. Powertech is committed to working with the Oglala Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") to reach a payment schedule for the Tribal reimbursements that is suitable for the Tribe and reflects the timing of expenditures and professional staff. Powertech's April 11th response was not intended to be interpreted in a manner that provided Powertech with the unilateral discretion to outright deny any reimbursements. For further clarity, and in an effort to address the Tribe's concerns on the honorarium, Powertech proposes the following: 1) reimbursement expenses pertaining to lodging, per diems and mileage: Powertech will reimburse these expenses to the Tribe on an immediate basis during the site surveys and 2) the \$10,000 honorarium: Powertech will make proportional payments of the honorarium based on specific milestones within the NRC Staff timeline to reflect the timing of expenditures and professional staff of the Tribe. Powertech would like to discuss and agree the timing of these milestone payments with the Tribe. However, in an effort to demonstrate its flexibility to agree a payment schedule, which takes into consideration the NRC Staff timeline, Powertech proposes to divide the honorarium into four equal payments tied to the following milestones: 1) the first phase of the tribal field survey, 2) meetings with Tribal Leaders and oral history interviews with Tribal Elders, 3) the second phase of the tribal field survey and 4) providing comments on the survey report and oral history interview document or stating that no comments will be provided.

Again, Powertech is committed to working with the Tribe and agreeing a payment schedule for the Tribal reimbursements that is suitable for the Tribe and ensures that the timeline within the NRC approach is achieved. Further, Powertech is willing to directly engage with the Tribe on Tribal reimbursements to ensure that all matters are resolved in an efficient manner."

Thanks.

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