

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

POWERTECH USA, INC.

Docket No. 40-9075-MLA

ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01

(Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility)

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Enclosure 1 - Timeline for NRC Staff's Approach for Obtaining Information on Lakota Sioux Cultural Resources Potentially Impacted by the Dewey-Burdock ISR Project March 16, 2018

March 30, 2018	Responses due from Oglala Sioux Tribe and Powertech regarding their willingness to participate in the implementation of the NRC's approach.
Mid-April 2018	The NRC staff's approach will be carried out with the assistance of a contractor. The NRC staff anticipates bringing the contractor on board in mid-April 2018.
Beginning April 2018	Send letters to Lakota Sioux Tribes to understand their willingness to participate in the implementation of the NRC's approach. Responses would be requested within 30 days of the NRC letter.
Beginning May 2018	Responses due from Lakota Sioux Tribes regarding their interest and willingness to participate in the NRC staff's approach.
By May 15, 2018	Send letters to interested Lakota Sioux Tribes with the information about a webinar and teleconference to discuss and establish the survey methodology and areas to be examined during the field survey.
May 28-June 1, 2018	Hold meeting with Lakota Sioux Tribes via webinar and teleconference to discuss and establish the survey methodology and the areas to be examined during the field survey.
June 11-22, 2018	Conduct first phase of tribal field survey.
July 23, 2018	Provide preliminary findings and results of first phase of the field survey to participating Lakota Sioux Tribes. Request review and comments by August 24, 2018.
July 2018	Sun Dance ceremonies
August 6-17, 2018	NRC staff, with contractor assistance, holds meetings with Tribal Leaders, to the extent possible, and conducts oral history interviews with Tribal Elders. Opportunity to discuss preliminary findings and results of first phase of the field survey.
September 3-14, 2018	Conduct second phase of tribal field survey.
October 26, 2018	Send draft survey report and draft oral history interviews document to participating Lakota Sioux Tribes for a 30-day review and comment period.
November 26, 2018	Comments from participating Lakota Sioux Tribes on the survey report and oral history interviews document are due.
December 31, 2018	Share final survey report and oral history interviews document with participating Lakota Sioux Tribes.
December 2018	NRC staff begins drafting the supplemental analysis to the FSEIS.
Mid-February 2019	NRC staff publishes draft supplemental analysis to the FSEIS for 45-day public review and comment period.
April-May 2019	NRC staff considers public comments and begins drafting final supplemental analysis to the FSEIS.
Late May 2019	NRC staff publishes final supplemental analysis to the FSEIS.