

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 20-1489****September Term, 2021****NRC-40-9075-MLA****Filed On: November 9, 2021** [1921561]

Oglala Sioux Tribe and Aligning for  
Responsible Mining,

Petitioner

v.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and  
United States of America,

Respondents

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Powertech (USA), Inc.,  
Intervenor

**BEFORE:** Circuit Judges Wilkins, Rao, and Jackson

**COURTROOM MINUTES OF ORAL ARGUMENT**

PROCLAMATION BEING MADE, the Court opened on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:13 a.m. The cause was heard as case No. 2 of 2 and argued before the Court by:

Jeffrey C. Parsons, counsel for Petitioner.

James E. Adler (NRC), counsel for Respondent.

Christopher S. Pugsley, counsel for Intervenor.

**FOR THE COURT:**  
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/  
Anne A. Rothenberger  
Deputy Clerk