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Mr. Ronald Burrows, Project Manager
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Burrows:

In review of your Second Draft Materials License SUA-1600 , Powertech (USA), Inc., Dewey-Burdock in situ recovery facility, Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota (TAC NO. J00606), we would like to recommend a change.

In Section 9.8 Cultural Resources, paragraph 2: You should have an archaeologist or historic preservation officer review this paragraph. They need to incorporate other important cultural resources into the discovery and protection clause in addition to "artifacts". Other aspects may include important cultural features or contributing elements to archaeological sites and Traditional Cultural Properties. Artifacts are not considered all-encompassing in a historic property.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this draft license. If you have any questions regarding the cultural resource comment please contact our South Dakota Field Office Archaeologist, Brenda Shierts, at Brenda_Shierts@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

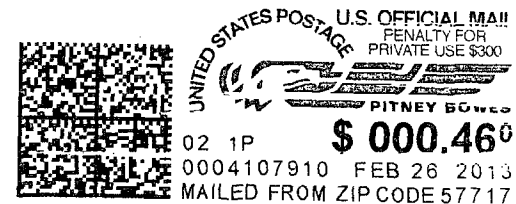
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